

United Chamber Advocacy Network
2018 Priority Legislation
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Bold = Top-tier priority

Dark green: Oppose – dead

Light green: Support – moving ahead

Yellow: Support – Dead

Pink: Oppose – moving forward

Priority	Bill	Author	Description	Position	Status	Notes
Improve CA's Bus Climate	AB 1745	Ting	Prohibit combustion engines by 2040	Oppose	Pulled by author Dead	Coalition, CA Business Roundtable
	AB 767	Quirk-Silva	Establishes master business license	Support	Sen B&P 6.25	NFIB: good
	AB 1547	Quirk-Silva	Establishes small business loan program – ADA fixes	Support	Sen B&P 6.25	
	AB 2463	Quirk-Silva	Establishes small business center in GOBIZ	Support	Asm Jobs/ED/Ec Pass (7-0) Asm Approp-Pass Asm Floor, PASS 78-0 Sen B&P, 6.25	
	AB 2596	Cooley	Statewide economic development strategy by GOBIZ	Support	Asm Jobs/ED/Ec Pass (7-0) Asm Approp-Pass Asm Floor, PASS 78-0 Sen B&P, 6.25	
	AB 2687	Quirk-Silva	Establish Office of Small Business in GOBIZ	Support	Asm Jobs/ED/Ec Pass (7-0) Asm Approp-Pass Asm Floor PASS 78-0 Senate B&P, 6.25	
	AB 3001	Bonta	Require zero emission buildings by 2022	Oppose	Pulled by author Dead	Coalition, CBPOA
	AB 3011	Chau	Allow aggregation of petty theft	Support	Asm Pub Safety Dead	
	AB 3087	Kalra	Establishes commission to regulate health care pricing	Oppose	Asm Health Pass (11-4) Asm Approps- HELD	Coalition, Cal Chamber Job Killer

	SB 551	Hueso	Creates small business finance center	Support	Asm Jobs/Ed/Ec Asm Jobs, 6.19	
	SB 623	Monning	Proposes tax on water to fund clean ups	Oppose	Asm Rules	Coalition, ACWA
	SB 1486	Hernandez	Establishes reserve for small business in CA Competes	Support	Sen Gov/Fin Pass (6-1) Sen Approp- HELD	Similar budget language per Asm. Cooley
Encourage Employment	AB 1743	O'Connell	\$500M in funding for CTE, \$12M for regional coordinators	Support	Asm Ed (6-0) Asm Approp-Pass Asm. Floor PASS 78-0 Senate Edu, tbd	Coalition - CMTA
	AB 1902	Levine	Intent: Mandatory living wage for state contracts	Oppose	Asm Lab/Emp Pass (5-2) Asm Approp- HELD	Job Killer
	AB 1976	Limon	Increases lactation accommodation requirements	Oppose	Asm (57-1) Sen Labor/IR, 4-1 Sen. Approps	CC Coalition
	AB 2016	Fong	PAGA reform, increase right to cure	Support	Asm Lab/Emp Fail, (2-5) DEAD	NFIB: good; Offered to assist with PR
	AB 2069	Bonta	Establishes medical MJ users as protected class and opens up lawsuits	Oppose	Asm Lab/Emp Pass (5-2) Asm Approp- HELD	Coalition – Cal Chamber Job Killer
	AB 2420	Quirk-Silva	Add “soft skills training” for adult ed	Support	Asm Lab/Emp Pass (7-0) Pass Asm (73-0-5) Senate Labor/IR 5-0 Sen Approps	
	AB 2482	Voepel	Allow work week flexibility with 1:1 agreement	Support	Asm Lab/Emp Fail (2-5) DEAD	NFIB: good
	AB 2946	Kalra	Extends time for employee complaint from 6 mo to 3 years	Oppose	Asm Lab/Emp, (5-1) Asm Jud, (7-3) Asm. Approp-Pass Asm Flr FAIL 19-30-29 Bigelow, Kiley – No Cooper, Cooley DNV	BIG WIN

	AB 3080	Gonzalez-Fletcher	Eliminates arbitration and settlement agreements in issues of sex harassment	Oppose	Asm 42-25-6 Sen Jud, 6.19	
	SB 937	Wiener	Strict lactation requirements for employers	Oppose	Sen Labor/IR Pass (4-0) Sen T&H, Pass (8-1-4) Sen Approp-Pass Asm Floor, 21-5 Asm Lab/Emp, 6.20	Biz Coalition seeking more visible opposition
	SB 1298	Skinner	Limit information employers can obtain re: felony convictions	Oppose	Sen P/S (5-2) Sen L/E (4-1) Sen Approp- HELD	Amended, watered down
	SB 1300	Jackson	Eliminates requirement for standing in lawsuit	Oppose	Senate 22-11 Asm, tbd	
	SB 1343	Mitchell	Sex harassment training for employers 5+	Oppose	Sen Labor/IR Pass (7-0) Sen. Approp-Pass Asm Floor PASS 38-0 Assembly, hg tbd	
Fix it First	SB 1415	McGuire	Allow "fix it first" for fire, muni code violations	Support	Sen Trans/Hsg (10-0) Sen Floor PASS 36-0 Asm Hsg/CD 6.20	
Reduce Taxes 3	ACA 11	Caballero	¼ cent sales tax for affordable housing	Oppose	Asm Hsg/CD	
1	ACA 22	McCarty	10% surcharge on all corporate net income over \$1 million	Oppose	Asm	NFIB: bad Job Killer
	AB 1922	Fong	Comprehensive tax reform	Support	Asm Rev/Tax (2-6-2) DEAD	
3	SB 993	Hertzberg	Establish sales tax on services	Oppose	Sen Gov/Fin 6.13 info hg Not moving forward	
	SB 1074	Moorlach	Require gas tax disclosure at pump, on website	Support	Sen B&P (3-4-2) DEAD	
	SB 1398	Skinner	Increase corp, bank taxes if increase employment overseas	Oppose	Sen Gov/Fin DEAD	Job Killer

	SB 1416	McGuire	Amended: now pertains to nuisance abatement	No Position		
	SB 1417	Canella	Reduces minimum franchise tax	Support	Sen Gov/Fin (6-0) Sen Approp- HELD	
	SB 1466	Glazer	Changes sales tax to point of delivery v. point of sale. Tied to SCA and ballot measure	Watch	Sen Gov & Fin DEAD	
Misc.	Ballot Measure	Cooper et al	Roll back elements of Prop 57 and 47 - Add 15 new offenses to the list of violent crimes	Support	Gathering Signatures for Nov. ballot	
	Budget Item	Cooper, et al	\$20M to SBDC and small business technical assistance providers	Support	Asm Budget #4 Approved, inc. to \$23M, Rec by Conf.	

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