United Chamber Advocacy Network

2018 Priority Legislation

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| Priority | Bill | Author | Description | Position | Status | Notes |
| Reduce Taxes | **AB 162** | Kiley | Prohibit CPUC from taxing text messaging services | Support | Asm Com/Conv, 8-0 Asm Floor, 37-16-27  Reconsideration.  **Asm Floor** | UCAN testified in support |
|  | AB 250 | Choi | Reduce min franchise tax to $200-800 for biz w/gross receipts under $15M | Support | Asm Rev/Tax, 3.18, hearing only |  |
|  | AB 364 | Calderon | Exempts new LLC from min franchise tax for first year | Support | Asm Rev/Tax, 4.8  Hearing only |  |
|  | Budget language |  | Fee on water all CA to fund clean drinking water projects | Oppose | Asm Budget Sub 3, Mar 20 |  |
|  | **SB 200** | Monning | Water tax to fund improvement projects in select CA communities | Monitor | Sen NR/Water, 6-0-3  Sen EQ, 5-0-2  Sen Approps, 5-2  **Senate Floor** | ACWA Coalition  No tax language yet |
|  | SB 246 | Wieckowski | Establishes 10% oil & gas severance tax | Oppose | Sen, tbd |  |
|  | **SB 522** | Hertzberg | Sales tax on services | Oppose | Sen Rules |  |
|  | **SB 669** | Caballero | Estab. The Safe Drinking Water Trust Fund to receive funding in surplus years | Support | Sen Env Qual, 7-0  Sen G/O, 15-0  Sen. Approps, 6-0  **Senate Floor** | Nielsen (Y)  ACWA Coalition |
| Improve Biz Climate | **AB 906** | Cooley/Kiley | Authorize CA Economic Development Strategic Action Plan | Support | Asm Jobs, 7-0  Asm Approps, **Held** | On consent  UCAN Biz Coalition |
| Fix Dynamex | **AB 5** | Gonzalez | Intent: codify Dynamex Decision, limiting definition of ind. contractors | Oppose unless amended | Asm Lab/Emp, 5-0  Approps, 13-3  **Asm Floor** |  |
|  | **AB 71** | Melendez | Codify Indep. Contactor definition prior to Dynamex | Support | dead |  |
|  | AB 233 | Cooley | Dynamex exemption for insurance agents | Monitor | Asm. Ins, 14-0  Asm. Approps 18-0  Asm Floor, consent  Senate, tbd |  |
|  | SB 238 | Grove | Dynamex fix | Support | dead | UCAN at press event  Meet w/Cooley? |
| Encourage employment | AB 9 | Reyes | Extend statute of limitations for empl. discrimination from 1 to 3 years | Oppose unless amended | Asm Lab/Emp, 5-0-2  Asm Aprop, 13-2  **Asm Floor** |  |
|  | **AB 51** | Gonzalez | Prohibit mandatory arbitration agmnts as condition of employment | Oppose unless amended | Asm Jud, 9-3  Asm Lab/Emp, 5-1  Asm Appr, 13-5  **Asm Floor** |  |
|  | AB 171 | Gonzalez | Prohibit employers from taking action v. employee who filed harassment claim | Oppose unless amended | Asm Lab/Emp, 6-0  Asm Jud, 9-2  Asm Appr, 14-0  **Asm Floor** |  |
|  | **AB 196** | Gonzalez | Expand family leave program to 100% wage replacement for employers under $100K | Oppose | Asm Ins, 12-1-1  Asm Appr, 14-1  **Asm Floor** | Cooley, Cooper (Y)  Bigelow (NV) |
|  | AB 403 | Kalra | Extends statute of limitations for retaliation claims from 1 to 3 years | Oppose unless amended | Lab/Emp, 5-1  Asm Judic, 9-3  Asm Approps 13-4  **Asm Floor** |  |
|  | AB 555 | Gonzalez | Expands existing 3-day sick leave to 5 days w/o phase in or reforms | Oppose | Asm, Labor/Emp, 6-1  Asm Appr, 12-5  **Asm Floor** |  |
|  | AB 589 | Gonzalez | Unlawful for employer to possess or destroy immigration documents | Monitor | Asm Jud, 10-2  Appr, 14-1-3  Asm. Floor, 65-6-9  Senate, Labor & Jud | CA Chamber coalition |
|  | **AB 673** | Carillo | Authorizes civil claims for failure to pay or late payment of wages | Oppose unless amended | Asm Lab/Emp, 5-2  Asm Appr, 13-5  **Asm Floor** |  |
|  | AB 749 | Stone | Prohibits settlement agreements that include “no rehire” provision | Oppose unless amended | Asm Jud, 9-3  Asm floor, 41-19-20  Senate, tbd | Cooper, Cooley NV |
|  | AB 1124 | Maienschein | Require employers to provide respirators to employees working outside during wildfires | Monitor | Asm Lab/Emp, 7-0  Asm Appops, 14-4  Asm Floor, 66-0  Senate Labor, tbd |  |
|  | AB 1224 | Gray | Remove 1250 hour work requirement for unpaid family medical leave | Oppose to No position | Asm Lab/Emp, 5-1  Asm Ins, 14-0  Asm Appr, **held** | Bigelow Cooley, Kiley (Y)  Amended to limit to 6 weeks. Remove reduced hours of service |
|  | AB 1526 | Carillo | Intent: Foster workplace equity in restaurants via financial incentives for hiring, training, etc. | Monitor | Asm, Jobs, tbd  DEAD | Joe G. at FCC checking with local restaurants |
|  | SB 135 | Jackson | Paid family leave | Oppose | Sen Labor, 4-1  Sen Appr, 4-2  **Senate Floor** | Pan (Y) |
|  | SB 142 | Wiener | Lactation accommodation | Oppose unless amended | Sen Jud, 6-1-2  Sen Lab/Emp 4-1  Sen Hsg, 8-2-1  Sen Approps, 4-2  **Senate Floor** | CBPOA coalition |
|  | SB 171 | Jackson | Pay data reporting, institute EEO-1 filing canceled under Trump | Oppose unless amended | Sen Jud, 7-1  Sen Lab/Emp, 4-1  Sen Appr, 4-2  **Senate Floor** |  |
|  | SB 188 | Mitchell | Adds “hair styles” to definition of race in FEHA. | Monitor | Sen Jud, 7-0-1  Sen Approps  Sen Floor, 37-0  Assembly Jud, tbd |  |
|  | SB 734 | Boregas | Allows employees to request to work 4 ten hour shifts | Support | Dead |  |
| Affordable Housing |  |  |  |  |  | Waiting to meet with CBIA |
| Reduce Regulations | AB 161 | Ting | Require all merchants to have electronic proof of purchase, paper receipt only on request | Oppose | Asm Priv/CP, 7-4  Asm Nat Res, 6-3-2  Asm. Approps, 10-7  **Asm Floor** | Kiley (N) |
|  | **AB 312** | Cooley | Require agencies to reviews, ID duplicate and outdated regs | Support | Asm Acctblty, 7-0  Asm Appr, Held |  |
|  | AB 1276 | Bonta | CA Green New Deal, net-zero global emissions by 2050 | Oppose | Dead |  |
|  | SB 1 | Atkins | Intended to block federal efforts to relax environmental | Oppose | Sen Nat Res, 7-2  Sen Judic, 6-2  Sen Approps, 4-2  **Senate Floor** | Job Killer |