

# How The Votes Stack Up.

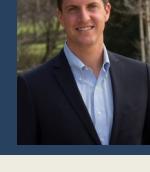
Every year at the close of the legislative session, the Chamber publishes a voting record to give members a sense of their legislators' voting patterns. Our 2017 state legislators were Senator Henry Stern and Assemblyman Dante Acosta.

Below you will find a sampling of Senator Stern's and Assemblyman Acosta's vote record. CalChamber calculated voting records to see which legislators cast business friendly votes.

Assemblyman Acosta supported CalChamber's position with 93% of his votes. Senator Stern supported CalChamber's position with 0% of his votes. Simi Valley will be represented by Assemblyman Acosta and Senator Stern in 2018.

## LEGISLATION

**Stern** **Acosta** **SVCC**



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### Labor & Employment

#### **AB 168 - Salary History**

This prohibits an employer from relying on the salary history information of an applicant for employment as a factor in determining whether to offer an applicant employment or what salary to offer an applicant. It prohibits an employer from seeking salary history and requires an employer to, upon reasonable request, provide the pay scale for a position to an applicant. This applies to all employers, including state and local government employers.

**Y** **Abstained** **N**

#### **AB 1209 - Gender Pay Differentials**

This would require that an employer is required to file a statement of information with the Secretary of State and that has 500 or more employees in California to collect specified information on gender wage differentials. This bill would require the employer submit the information to the Secretary of State by July 1, 2020 and biennially thereafter.

**Y** **N** **N**

#### **SB 63 - parental leave**

This prohibits an employer with over 20 employees from refusing to allow an employee with more than 12 months of service to take up to 12 weeks of parental leave to bond with a new child within one year of the child's birth, adoption, or foster care placement. This bill would require the employer to maintain and pay for coverage under a group health plan for an employee who takes this leave.

**Y** **Abstained** **N**

#### **AB 1565 - overtime compensation: executive, administrative, or professional employees**

This bill would exempt from overtime compensation an executive, administrative, or professional employee, if the employee earns a monthly salary equivalent to either \$3,956 or an amount no less than twice the state minimum wage for full-time employment, whichever amount is higher.

**No Senate Floor Vote** **N** **N**

### Legal Reform & Protection

#### **SB 33 - Arbitration agreements**

This bill would add to the current law instances in which a state or federally chartered depository institution is seeking to apply a written agreement to arbitrate, contained in a contract consented to by a respondent consumer, to a purported contractual relationship with that consumer that was created by the petitioner fraudulently without the consumer's consent and by unlawfully using the consumer's personal identifying information.

**Y** **N** **N**

### Contracting Out

#### **AB 1250 - Counties: contracts for personal services**

This bill would establish specific standards for the use of personal services contracts by counties. The bill would allow a county or county agency to contract for personal services currently or customarily performed by employees when specific conditions are met. The bill would require the county to clearly demonstrate that the proposed contract will result in actual overall costs savings to the county and also to show that the contract does not cause the displacement of county workers.

**No Senate Floor Vote** **N** **N**

### Health Care Costs

#### **SB 562 - The Healthy California Act**

This bill would create the Healthy California program to provide comprehensive universal single-payer health care coverage and a health care cost control system for the benefit of all residents of the state. The bill would provide that the program cover a wide range of medical benefits and other services and would incorporate the health care benefits and standards of other existing federal and state provisions.

**Y** **No Assembly Floor Vote** **N**

### Industrial Safety and Health

#### **AB 978 - Injury and illness prevention program**

This bill would require an employer who receives a written request for a paper or electronic copy of the written injury prevention program from a current employee to comply with the request as soon as practicable, but no later than 10 business days from the date the employer receives the request.

**Y** **N** **N**