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Subject: OCBC's 2021 Legislative Scorecard

Orange County Business Council (OCBC), the leading voice of business in Orange County, plays a critical role in sustaining the County's economic strength by using its influence to advocate on behalf of regional interests on the state, national and international stage. In 2021, OCBC took positions and advocated on many State bills that impacted the business community. The 2021 Legislative Scorecard acknowledges how Orange County's Sacramento delegation of elected leaders aligned with OCBC's policy priorities, including its four pillars of economic development, infrastructure, workforce development, and workforce housing. OCBC identified 16 bills from 2021 as most critical to Orange County's business community and economy.

OCBC is recognizing its 2021 Legislators of the Year based on which member of each house ranked highest in alignment with OCBC positions and, in case of a tie, which legislator voted on the highest number of bills. Congratulations to Senator Tom Umberg and Assemblymember Steven Choi, OCBC's 2021 Legislators of the Year!

Legislators who abstained from votes on bills opposed by OCBC are counted as "NO" votes in alignment with OCBC. This reflects the importance of legislators who do not support a bill, but do not want to vote against a colleague. Ultimately, not voting on these bills hinders the passage of a bill just as a "no" vote does.

Overall, OCBC's advocacy team celebrated a 76 percent success rate on killing bad legislation and securing passage of supported legislation. Wins included two important pro-housing bills and the defeat of anti-development legislation, reform at the Employment Development Department and expansion of broadband accessibility. OCBC also continued to leverage its strong partnerships with leading advocacy coalitions, including CalChamber and the REAL Coalition, to amplify Orange County's business voice at the statewide level.

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2021 ASSEMBLY BILLS LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD



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2021 SENATE BILLS LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

		Ministerial Approval for Certain Developments	Increases Density for Certain Parcels	Restricts Development in Fire Risk Zones	Imposes Drastic Burdens on Healthcare Employers	Extends Neighborhood Electric Vehicle Plan	Accelerates 5G Wireless Broadband Deployment	Surplus Land Act Exemption	Broadband Adoption/Digital Literacy Grant Program	TOTAL SCORE FOR BOTH ASSEMBLY & SENATE BILLS		
		SB 9	SB 10	SB 12	SB 213	SB 214	SB 556	SB 719	SB 743	Votes	Aligned	Score
	OCBC	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y			
SENATE	Bob Archuleta	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	13	10	77%
	Patricia Bates	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	13	10	77%
	Dave Min	✓	✓	✗	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	13	10	77%
	Josh Newman	A	A	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	11	8	73%
	Thomas Umberg	✓	✓	✗	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	13	11	85%
	Phillip Chen	A	A	--	--	A	✓	--	--	9	9	100%
	Steven Choi	A	A	--	--	✓	✓	--	--	10	10	100%
	Tom Daly	✗	A	--	--	✓	✓	--	--	11	10	91%
	Laurie Davies	✗	A	--	--	✓	✗	--	--	11	9	82%
	Janet Nguyen	A	A	--	--	A	A	--	--	6	6	100%
ASSEMBLY	Cottie Petrie-Norris	✗	✗	--	--	✓	✓	--	--	12	8	67%
	Sharon Quirk-Silva	✓	✓	--	--	✓	✓	--	--	12	11	92%
	Governor	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	Y	N	N/A	N/A			