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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 legislating 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



Cradle-to-Career Data System  
EDD Reform  
Regulations on Fast Food Franchises  
Aligns CA with FCC Shot Clock Rules  
Regulations on Warehouse Operators  
Expands Employee Leave Broadly  
Aggressive Emissions Reduction Mandate  
Removes Barriers to Broadband Adoption

	AB 99	AB 110	AB 257	AB 537	AB 701	AB 1041	AB 1395	AB 1560
<b>OCBC</b>	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
<b>SENATE</b>								
Bob Archuleta	--	✓	--	✓	X	--	A	✓
Patricia Bates	--	✓	--	✓	✓	--	✓	✓
Dave Min	--	✓	--	✓	X	--	X	✓
Josh Newman	--	✓	--	✓	X	--	A	✓
Thomas Umberg	--	✓	--	✓	X	--	A	✓
Phillip Chen	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	A	✓	✓
Steven Choi	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>ASSEMBLY</b>								
Tom Daly	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	A	✓	✓
Laurie Davies	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Janet Nguyen	✓	A	✓	A	✓	A	✓	✓
Cottie Petrie-Norris	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	X	X	✓
Sharon Quirk-Silva	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	A	X	✓
<b>Governor</b>	N/A	Y	N/A	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	N

## NOTES

1. The scores are based on the number of times the individual legislator voted and not on the total number of bills.
2. All were final floor votes, not including votes for reconsideration.
3. Abstentions on bills OCBC opposes are considered to be equal to voting "no" for the purposes of this Scorecard and are counted as such.

# 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
<b>OCBC</b>	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y			
<b>SENATE</b>											
Bob Archuleta	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	13	10	77%
Patricia Bates	X	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	13	10	77%
Dave Min	✓	✓	X	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	13	10	77%
Josh Newman	A	A	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	11	8	73%
Thomas Umberg	✓	✓	X	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	13	11	85%
<b>ASSEMBLY</b>											
Phillip Chen	A	A	--	--	A	✓	--	--	9	9	100%
Steven Choi	A	A	--	--	✓	✓	--	--	10	10	100%
Tom Daly	X	A	--	--	✓	✓	--	--	11	10	91%
Laurie Davies	X	A	--	--	✓	X	--	--	11	9	82%
Janet Nguyen	A	A	--	--	A	A	--	--	6	6	100%
Cottie Petrie-Norris	X	X	--	--	✓	✓	--	--	12	8	67%
Sharon Quirk-Silva	✓	✓	--	--	✓	✓	--	--	12	11	92%
<b>Governor</b>	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	Y	N	N/A	N/A			