

# 2020 LEGISLATIVE REPORT CARD



Tracked Over 100  
Business-Related Bills



Authored 18 Position  
Letters to State Leaders



Held 20 Virtual Meetings  
with Elected Offices

## HOW DID YOUR LEGISLATORS VOTE?

Major Initiatives Tracked by the Chamber in 2020



Chamber



Cervantes



Medina



Roth



Newsom

In Accordance with the Chamber:

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<b>Key Chamber Priorities</b>	<b>SB 1383 (Jackson)</b> Requires businesses with five or more employees to provide 12 weeks of protected leave, creating cost and staffing concerns.	OPPOSE	Y	Y	—	Y
	<b>SB 1447 (Bradford)</b> Supports business recovery by giving employers \$1,000 in tax credits for each new hire they make prior to January 1, 2021.	SUPPORT	Y	Y	Y	Y
	<b>AB 1080 (Gonzalez)</b> Eliminates use of most single-use packaging and exposes businesses to fines up to \$50,000 per day.	OPPOSE	Y	<b>N</b>	Y	●
<b>General Priorities</b>	<b>AB 323 (Rubio)</b> Protects thousands of jobs by allowing newspaper workers to remain independent contractors for two additional years.	SUPPORT	Y	Y	Y	Y
	<b>AB 1457 (Cervantes)</b> Develops a pilot program to help displaced workers obtain training needed for successful careers during and after COVID-19.	SUPPORT	Y	Y	Y	N
	<b>AB 3216 (Kalra)</b> Creates an onerous process for recalling workers, increasing costs by potentially placing them in positions they never held.	OPPOSE	—	Y	Y	<b>N</b>
	<b>AB 1731 (Boerner Horvath)</b> Streamlines the state's work sharing program to help employers meet staffing needs while keeping workers on payroll.	SUPPORT	Y	Y	Y	Y
	<b>AB 2501 (Limon)</b> Requires financial lenders to carry home and auto loans for up to 12 months without payment or the assessment of penalties.	OPPOSE	—	—	●	●
	<b>AB 345 (Muratsuchi)</b> Threatens the shutdown of many oil and gas wells in the state, leading to job reductions and the reliance on costly foreign oil.	OPPOSE	—	Y	●	●
	<b>SB 973 (Jackson)</b> Requires employers to submit pay data to state agencies that could give the false impression of a wage disparity.	OPPOSE	Y	Y	Y	Y
	<b>AB 2421 (Quirk)</b> Enables communication providers to promote the continuation of power supplies during natural disasters and shutoffs.	SUPPORT	Y	Y	Y	Y
	<b>AB 2999 (Low)</b> Burdens employers by requiring them to grant up to 10 days of bereavement leave and creates new avenues to litigation.	OPPOSE	—	Y	●	●
<b>AB 3279 (Friedman)</b> Makes changes to the California Environmental Quality Act process to speed up the development of housing and projects.	SUPPORT	Y	Y	●	●	

Y = Voted for the Bill/  
Signed into Law

N = Voted Against the Bill/  
Vetoed the Bill

— = Did Not Vote/  
Abstained

● = No Vote Held/  
Bill Failed Passage

\*Boldface indicates votes  
in accordance with Chamber