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Bill #	Author	Status	Description	SBACC Positions	Asm. Burke	Asm. Gipson	Asm. Hadley	Asm. O'Donnell	Sen. Allen	Sen. Hall	Sen. Lara	Governor
AJR 11	Burke	Passed	This measure would memorialize the President and the Congress of the United States to recognize the unique military value of California's defense installations and the disproportionate sacrifices California has endured in previous base realignment and closure (BRAC) rounds.	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	-	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	-	-
AB 19	Chang	2 year	This bill would require the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, under the direction of the advocate, to review all regulations affecting small businesses adopted prior to January 1, 2016, in order to determine whether the regulations need to be amended in order to become more effective, less burdensome, or to decrease the cost impact to affected sectors.	SUPPORT	-	Support (committee)	-	-	-	-	-	-
AB 52	Grey	2 year	Seeks to improve access for disabled customers and limit frivolous litigation against business for construction-related accessibility claims by giving an opportunity to timely resolve violations. Reduce damages awarded if violations corrected within 180 days	SUPPORT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AB 54	Olsen	2 year	Accessibility claims. Would mandate that business be notified in writing and given 60 days to comply before a lawsuit can proceed.	SUPPORT	-	-	-	Support (committee)	-	-	-	-
AB 67	Gonzalez	Inactive	Double pay for employees working on Christmas Day and Thanksgiving Day	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	-	OPPOSE	Support	-	-	-	-
AB 252	Holden	2 year	This bill, until July 1, 2021, would establish a grant program overseen by the department for purposes of awarding grants to cover the costs associated with a high school establishing or expanding its advanced placement STEM curriculum, as defined. The bill would require the Superintendent to submit no later than July 1, 2021, a specified report to the Legislature describing the effectiveness of the grant program.	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	Support (committee)	-	-	Support (committee)	-

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AB 306	Hadley	Chaptered	Would allow children of military personnel to apply for public schools outside their district of residence, and be given priority. State would reimburse local agencies per established provisions for costs associated with creating a program to oversee and conduct such transfers	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT Support (committee)	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	Support (Chaptered)
AB 339	Gordon	Chaptered	This bill would prohibit the formulary or formularies for outpatient prescription drugs maintained by a health care service plan or health insurer from discouraging the enrollment of individuals with health conditions and from reducing the generosity of the benefit for enrollees or insureds with a particular condition.	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	-	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT (committee)	SUPPORT Support (committee)	Support (Chaptered)
AB 357	Chiu and Weber	Inactive	Requires employers to: 1. Give workers at least two weeks' notice of their work schedules. 2. Require additional pay for last-minute schedule changes. 3. Accommodate employee requests for unpaid time off to attend any required appointments at county human services agencies when applying or maintaining eligibility for food and basic needs government assistance. 4. Prohibit discrimination against the employee based on his/her status as a public benefit recipient.	OPPOSE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AB 465	Hernandez	Veto	Significantly drives up litigation costs for all California employers as well as increases pressure on the already-overburdened judicial system by precluding mandatory employment arbitration agreements, which is likely preempted by the Federal Arbitration Act.	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	Oppose (Veto)
AB 484	Gipson	2 year	This bill authorizes the Small Business Finance Center, administered through the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (I-Bank), to include insurance, coinsurance, and other forms of surety among the types of financial products included in programs administered by the I-Bank.	SUPPORT	-	Support (committee)	-	-	-	-	-	-

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SB 499	Liu	2 year	This bill repeals and replaces various provisions of existing law governing the evaluation of certificated employees and beginning July 1, 2016, requires school districts to implement a best practices teacher evaluation system, as specified. This bill also repeals and replaces provisions of existing law regarding school administrator evaluations.	OPPOSE	-	-	-	-	-	SUPPORT	Support (committee)	-
AB 575	O'Donnell	2 year	Requires the governing board of each school district and the governing body of each charter school to adopt and implement a best practices teacher and administrator evaluation system by July 1, 2018. This bill replaces the existing teacher evaluation system, known as the Stull Act, with a new teacher and administrator evaluation system that requires specific components, such as state and local formative and summative assessment data and observations. While existing law requires school districts to collectively bargain many of these elements, this bill requires these components to be included in a uniform educator evaluation system. According to the author, the goal is to establish a fair, transparent, and comprehensive teacher evaluation system accountable to pupils, parents and teachers.	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	-	-	-	-
AB 588	Grove	2 year	Reduces Frivolous Litigation - Seeks to limit frivolous litigation under the Labor Code Private Attorney General Act, by allowing an employer a 33 day right to cure technical violations on an itemized wage statement that did not cause any injury to the employee.	SUPPORT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AB 678	O'Donnell	2 year	Would require the State Board and State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to develop and implement the Energy Efficient Ports Program to assist in funding energy efficient upgrades and investments at CA's public ports.	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	Support (committee)	Support (committee)	-	-	Support (committee)	-

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AB 728	Hadley	Chaptered	This bill would require a state agency to post any audit findings and recommendations on its Internet Web site within 5 days of a report of audit findings and recommendations to either the head or deputy head of the state agency and to the general counsel to the state agency, in the case of a state agency that does not report to a governing body, or to the audit committee and the general counsel to the governing body, in the case of a state agency that is overseen by a governing body.	SUPPORT	Support (Committee)	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	Support (Committee)	Support (Committee)	Support (Chaptered)
AB 857	Parea	2 year	Seeks to create incentives to help heavy-truck purchasers to buy-down new trucks in hopes to more quickly phase-out older, high emissions trucks on the road	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	Support (committee)	Support (committee)	-	-	Support (committee)	-
AB 866	Garcia	2 year	This bill would additionally authorize GO-Biz to support small businesses by advocating for their interests before state agencies and providing information about accessing technical assistance. The bill would expand the duties of the advocate to include advocating for regulatory implementation models that are flexible in addressing challenges small businesses face in meeting regulatory mandates without compromising policy standards. Providing information to rule-making agencies regarding the number and size of businesses which may be affected by a proposed new or amended regulation, as specified. The bill would additionally require each agency that develops a small entity compliance guide, as specified, to notify the advocate within 45 days after the guide becomes available to the public, and to include in that notice information on how a small business can obtain a copy of the small business compliance guide. The bill would also make various findings and declarations regarding small businesses.	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	Support (committee)	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	-	-	-	-

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AB 883	Low	Veto	This bill would prohibit private and public employers from publishing or posting a job advertisement or announcement that states or indicates directly or indirectly that the applicant for employment must not be a current or former public employee. The bill would also prohibit these employers from communicating, directly or indirectly, that an applicant's status as a current or former public employee disqualifies an individual from eligibility for employment or from basing an adverse employment decision on an applicant's current or former employment as a public employee. The bill would create a related prohibition for a person who operates an Internet Web site for posting jobs in this state.	Watch	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	Support (committee)	Veto
AB 907	Burke	2 year	This bill authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) to certify, by name, any regional occupational center or program (ROC/P), county office of education (COE), or adult education program, that provides career training, as specified, for purposes of participating in federal student financial assistance program.	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	-	-	-	-
AB 944	Obernolte	Inactive	requires the unemployment insurance appeals board to conduct appeals by telephone.	SUPPORT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AB 970	Nazarian	Chartered	seeks to allow the Labor Commissioner to issue citations to employers for failure to comply with local minimum wage laws.	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	Support (committee)	Support (Chartered)
AB 1093	Garcia	Signed by Governor	This bill would revise the criteria for the grant program by authorizing a grant applicant to address the education and training needs of individuals who have some postsecondary education, or individuals who require basic education and training, or individuals in both categories. authorize the State WIB to delegate the responsibility for determining the sufficiency of a prior assessment to one or more local workforce investment boards	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	Support (committee)	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	Support (Signed by Governor)

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AB 1307	Campos	Chaptered	prohibits an employer from posting a job advertisement unless the advertisement sets forth a minimum rate of pay for the position and states that an employer cannot pay below the advertised rate. To the extent that forcing employers to set forth a minimum wage rate in their advertisements does not provide any actual transparency or equity in pay, AB 1017 represents another mandate on employers that will subject them to potential litigation under the Labor Code Private Attorney General Act (PAGA), with statutory penalties and employee-only attorney's fees	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	Support (Chaptered)
AB 1361	Burke	Veto	Exempts a current or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States, unless the individual received a dishonorable discharge, from the age limitations of the California Community College (CCC) Transfer Cal Grant Entitlement Program.	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	Oppose (Veto)
AB 1470	Alejo	Inactive	conform state law to federal law with regard to employees who are paid an annual amount of at least \$100,000 – to specify that such employees are presumed to be exempt from overtime, meal and rest breaks.	SUPPORT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AB 1506	Hernandez	Chaptered	This bill would provide an employer with the right to cure a violation of the requirement that an employer provide its employees with the inclusive dates of the pay period and the name and address of the legal entity that is the employer before an employee may bring a civil action under the act.	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	Support (Chaptered)
SB 3	Leno	2 year	Raising of minimum wage to \$11 in 2016 and \$13 in 2017, then adjusting annually using CA CPI to maintain purchasing power. Wage can only be adjusted upward, not downward (in years with negative inflation)	OPPOSE	-	-	-	-	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	Support (committee)	-
SB 4	Lara	Chaptered	Would declare the intent of the Legislature all Californians, regardless of immigration status, have access to affordable health coverage and care.	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT (committee)	SUPPORT (committee)	Support (Chaptered)
SB 8	Hertzberg	2 year	"Upward Mobility Act." Seeks to broaden the sales tax to include services, exempting healthcare and education. Contains provision to lower the personal and corporate income tax and seeks to boost the minimum wage.	OPPOSE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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SB 9	Beall	Chaptered	This bill would modify the purpose of the program to delete references to operational investments and instead provide for the funding of transformative capital improvements, as defined, that will modernize California's intercity, commuter, and urban rail systems and bus and ferry transit systems to achieve certain policy objectives, including reducing emissions of greenhouse gases, expanding and improving transit services to increase ridership, and improving transit safety.	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	Support (committee)	Support (committee)	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	Support (committee)	Support (Chaptered)
SB 16	Beall	Inactive	Imposes a \$0.10 per gallon excise tax on gasoline, a \$0.12 per gallon excise tax on diesel fuel, and increases the vehicle license and registration fees for five years. Senate Bill 16 establishes the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program, and requires all revenues from the imposed taxes and fees to be deposited in the newly created Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account (RMRA).	SUPPORT	-	-	-	-	Support (committee)	-	Support (committee)	-
SB 32	Pavley	2 year	increase costs to California businesses, make them less competitive and discourage economic growth by mandating a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions to 80% below 1990 levels by 2050 with no consideration of the economic side effects.	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	-	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	Support (committee)	-
SB 63	Hall	Signed by Governor	SB 63 would authorize cities and counties to establish seaport infrastructure financing districts (SIFDs) and divert property tax increment revenues from participating local agencies to finance port or harbor infrastructure.	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	Support (committee)	Support (Signed by Governor)
SB 122	Jackson	Inactive	The bill would establish an online clearinghouse through the Office of Planning and Research that would post all documents relating to environmental impact reports across the state. Sponsor believes would reform "document dumping" at the scheduled close of the public comment period on draft EIRs.	Watch	-	-	Support (committee)	-	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	Support (committee)	-

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SB 148	McGuire/Levya	Signed by Governor	This bill would establish the Career and Job Skills Education Act, which would authorize the governing board of a school district that operates any state-approved career technical education sequence of courses to apply to the Superintendent for a grant for the development and enhancement of high-quality career technical education programs in the school district.	Watch	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	Support (committee)	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	Support (committee)	Support (Signed by Governor)
SB 254	Allen	2 year	The bill would also authorize the commission to relinquish a portion of a state highway to a county or city, if the department and the county or city concerned have entered into an agreement providing for the relinquishment of a portion of a state highway, within the territorial limits of the county or city, that is not an interstate highway and does not primarily facilitate the interregional movement of people and goods, as determined in the report.	SUPPORT	-	-	-	-	Support (committee)	SUPPORT	Support (committee)	-
SB 345	Berryhill	Inactive	Sport Fishing Stimulus Act of 2015. Raises current age requirement for fishing license from 16 to 18 y.o., while requiring a Junior license to those between 16-18, at a lower rate. Adjusts base rate for inflation from 2004 levels to 2018. Essentially allows fisherman to exceed daily/seasonal limits if they donate the excess to charitable organizations with necessary paperwork.	Possibly support	-	-	-	-	Support (committee)	SUPPORT	Support (committee)	-
SB 350	De Leon and Leno	Signed by Governor	This bill would require that the amount of electricity generated and sold to retail customers per year from eligible renewable energy resources be increased to 50% by December 31, 2030, as provided. The bill would make other revisions to the RPS Program and to certain other requirements on public utilities and publicly owned electric utilities.	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	Oppose (committee) Support Asm Floor	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	Support (committee)	Support (Signed by Governor)
SB 357	Hall	Inactive	SB 357 would (1) change the tax calculation methodology on private railroad cars (PRCs) as specified, and (2) modify the depreciation schedules used to assess the valuation of individual PRCs.	SUPPORT	-	-	-	-	-	-	Support (committee)	-

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SB 399	Hall	Signed by Governor	This bill would instead authorize the City of Los Angeles to grant franchises and permits on, or leases of, those lands for those specified purposes for limited terms, not exceeding 66 years.	SUPPORT	Support (Committee)	SUPPORT	Support (Committee)	SUPPORT	Support (Committee)	Support (Committee)	SUPPORT	Support (Signed by Governor)
SB 546	Leno	Signed by Governor	Health Care Rate Regulation. Threatens employers with higher premiums and interferes with their ability to negotiate with health plans by imposing unnecessary and burdensome new reporting requirements on health plans and insurers in the large group market, and giving the Department of Managed Health Care and the Department of Insurance authority to modify or deny all rate changes in the large group market.	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	Support (committee)	Support (Signed by Governor)
					62%	63%	86%	67%	56%	60%	46%	53%