

# 2021 LEGISLATIVE REPORT CARD



Tracked Over 110  
Business-Related Bills



Advocated on Over 50  
Bills in CA Legislature



Defeated 27 Bills  
Since January 1

## HOW DID YOUR LEGISLATORS VOTE?

Major Initiatives Tracked by the Chamber in 2021



Chamber



Cervantes



Medina



Roth



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In Accordance with the Chamber:

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<b>Key Chamber Priorities</b>	<b>SB 87 (Caballero)</b> Establishes a \$2.6 billion grant program to provide relief to small businesses and boost their COVID-19 recovery efforts.	SUPPORT	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>
	<b>SB 727 (Leyva)</b> Holds homebuilders jointly liable for damages and penalties on wage violations for employees for which they have no control.	OPPOSE	Y	Y	Y
	<b>AB 131 (Committee on Budget)</b> Increases funding for childcare and preschool providers, helping these businesses re-open and expand.	SUPPORT	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>General Priorities</b>	<b>AB 1074 (Gonzalez)</b> Adds new costs onto hotels by forcing them to hire former employees of a contractor when working with a new contractor.	OPPOSE	Y	Y	<b>N</b>
	<b>AB 257 (Gonzalez)</b> Strips fast food franchisees of their autonomy by giving franchisors oversight on wages, benefits, and hours in the workplace.	OPPOSE	Y	—	●
	<b>SB 336 (Ochoa Bogh)</b> Requires publication of future COVID-19 orders and creation of an email list to keep businesses informed of any changes.	SUPPORT	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>
	<b>SB 62 (Durazo)</b> Eliminates piece rate as a method of payment in the garment industry and expanded joint liability for wage claim violations.	OPPOSE	Y	Y	Y
	<b>AB 701 (Gonzalez)</b> Threatens warehouse operators with duplicative, costly lawsuits due to inconsistent regulations governing employee performance.	OPPOSE	Y	Y	Y
	<b>SB 95 (Skinner)</b> Requires employers to provide up to 80 hours of COVID-19 paid sick leave for businesses with at least 25 employees.	OPPOSE	Y	Y	Y
	<b>AB 80 (Burke)</b> Allows up to \$150,000 of expenses paid with Paycheck Protection Program loans to be tax deductible.	SUPPORT	—	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>
	<b>AB 1371 (Friedman)</b> Bans the use of many packaging materials while no economically viable alternative exists to sufficiently protect products	OPPOSE	—	<b>N</b>	●
	<b>AB 1106 (Cervantes)</b> Establishes a pilot program to serve the employment training needs of small businesses and upskill local workers.	SUPPORT	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	●
<b>AB 616 (Stone)</b> Limits an employee's ability to independently and privately vote for unionization by eliminating a secret ballot election.	OPPOSE	Y	Y	<b>N</b>	

**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