

**Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce**  
**GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**  
**Garden Grove Community Meeting Center**  
**Founders Room**  
**11300 Stanford Ave.**  
**Garden Grove, CA 92840**

*Friday, October 8, 2010*  
**7:30am**

**AGENDA**

**Presiding:**  
**Dr. Les Malo, 2009-2010 GAC Chair**

**Welcome and Introductions**

**Call to Order and Roll Call**

**Chair's Report**

- **Recent Action**
  - Chamber Raises Awareness On Potential New Employer Liability Law
  - Garden Grove Chamber's Member Voter Guide for November Ballot Measures

**Agenda Items**

1. **Approval of September 2010 Minutes** **ACTION**
2. **OCTA Update: West County Connectors Project** **INFORMATION**
3. **Final Legislative Positions and Status** **INFORMATION**

**Reports From Elected Officials' Representatives**

- Congressional Members Rohrabacher, Royce, and Sanchez
- State Senators Harmon and Correa
- Assembly Members Silva, Van Tran and Solorio
- OC Supervisor Chair Nguyen
- City of Garden Grove

**Announcements**

- Next Month's Meeting: Annual Retreat Meeting, November 12, 2010

**Adjourn**

**Recent Action**

<p><b>October 2010</b> <b>Chamber Raises Awareness On Potential New Employer Liability Law</b></p>
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The Garden Grove Chamber opposes AB 482, a statewide proposal that would expand employer liability by increasing exposure for hiring decisions and at the same time, restrict the ability of businesses to use consumer credit reports as part of the background check process.

“AB 482 creates a risk for any employer and represents a major liability that discourages business growth in California,” stated Dr. Les Malo, Chair of the Garden Grove Chamber’s Government Affairs Committee. “Small businesses rely on every little bit of information they can obtain legally when hiring an individual. It is the right of the business owner to protect their business with current tools available to them. This proposal will unduly restrict the ability of businesses to use all legally available information in employment decisions,” continued Malo.

Employee theft is a growing problem and it costs businesses nationally over \$40 billion per year, according to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. According to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, this is the fastest growing crime in the United States and many experts estimate that it increases at a rate of 15 percent annually. On average, businesses lose as much as two percent of sales to employee theft.

The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) and the state Consumer Credit Reporting Agencies Act (CCRAA) define and regulate consumer credit reports and authorize the use of consumer credit reports for employment purposes, pursuant to specified requirements. The FCRA provides that it does not preempt state law, except as specifically provided or to the extent that state laws are inconsistent with its provisions. Current federal and state law specify the procedures that an employer is required to follow before requesting a report and if adverse action is taken based on the report.

Under current law, an employer may request a credit report for employment purposes so long as he or she provides written notice of the request to the person for whom the report is sought. The law requires that the written notice inform the person for whom the consumer credit report was sought of the source of the report and contain space for the person to request a copy of the report. Furthermore, the law requires an employer, whenever he or she bases an adverse employment decision on information contained in a consumer credit report, to advise the person for whom the report was sought that an adverse action was taken based upon information contained in the report and provide the person with the name and address of the consumer credit agency making the report.

AB 482 would prohibit an employer, with the exception of certain financial institutions, from obtaining a consumer credit report for employment purposes unless the information is: (1) substantially job-related, meaning that the position of the person for whom the report is sought has access to money, other assets, or confidential information, and (2) the position of the person for whom the report is sought is a position in the state Department of Justice, a managerial position, that of a sworn peace officer or other law enforcement position, or a position for which the information contained in the report is required to be disclosed by law or to be obtained by the employer.

AB 482 is currently awaiting action by the Governor and the chamber has urged the Governor to veto this particular proposal.

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## November 2, 2010 Statewide Ballot Measures

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### **Vote NO on Proposition 19: Legalization and Taxation of Marijuana**

Proposition 19 allows people 21 years and older to possess, cultivate, or transport marijuana for personal use while permitting local governments to regulate and tax commercial production and sale of marijuana to people 21 years old or older.



### **Vote YES on Proposition 20: Voters FIRST Act for Congress**

The Proposition 20 extends the responsibilities of the Citizens Redistricting Commission (Commission) and gives the Commission the authority to draw the boundaries for the United States Congressional Districts.



### **Vote NO on Proposition 21: Annual Vehicle License Surcharge to Fund State Parks**

Proposition 21 establishes an \$18 annual state vehicle license surcharge and grants free admission to all state parks to surcharged vehicles and requires deposit of surcharge revenue in a new trust fund for the parks.



### **Vote YES on Proposition 22: Local Taxpayers, Public Safety, and Transportation Act**

Proposition 22 would prohibit the State from taking, borrowing or redirecting local taxpayer funds dedicated to public safety, emergency response and other vital local government services. Furthermore, the Act would protect vital, dedicated transportation and public transit funds from state raids.



### **Vote YES on Proposition 23: Suspension of AB 32**

Also known as the California Jobs Initiative, Proposition 23 would delay the operation and implementation of AB 32 until California's unemployment rate returns to the levels that existed at the time of its adoption, 5.5% or less, for four consecutive calendar quarters.



### **Vote NO on Proposition 24: Repeal of Corporate Tax Breaks**

Proposition 24 would repeal several corporate tax reforms that are slated to go into effect in 2010 and 2012. The corporate tax reforms were approved by the Legislature and signed into law by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger in February 2009 as part of the budget agreement.



### **Vote NO on Proposition 25: Legislative Vote Requirement for Passage of State Budget**

Proposition 25 changes the legislative vote requirement necessary to pass the state budget from two-thirds to a simple majority. Furthermore, it provides that if the Legislature fails to pass a budget bill by June 15, all members of the Legislature will permanently forfeit any reimbursement for salary and expenses for every day until the day the Legislature passes a budget bill.



### **Vote YES on Proposition 26: Legislative Vote Requirement for State Levies and Charges**

Proposition 26 increases legislative vote requirement to two-thirds for state levies and charges, with limited exceptions, and for certain taxes currently subject to majority vote. This Proposition changes the State Constitution to require voters to approve, either by two-thirds or majority, local levies and charges with limited exceptions.



### **Vote NO on Proposition 27: Elimination State Commission on Redistricting**

Proposition 27 eliminates 14-member redistricting commission (The Commission) and its authority for establishing state Assembly, Senate, and Board of Equalization district boundaries. The Proposition replaces The Commission with elected state representatives responsible for their own districts and the drawing of congressional districts.

**Approval of September 2010 Minutes**

**GARDEN GROVE CHAMBER'S  
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
September 10, 2010 MEETING MINUTES**

**Committee Members Present:** Joe Hammer, Karen Todak, Dr. Les Malo, Charles Mitchell, Sharon Sunda, Sandy Thomas, Jennifer Gonzalez, Larry Valenti, Mallory Vega

**Staff:** Connie Margolin, Jeremy Harris

**Guests:** Maria Stipe, Young Kim, Katherine Feather, Steve Arnold, Dave Barisic, Keith Riley

**Absent:** Joe Hammer, Larry Dick, Harry Krebs, Maggie Wells

Pledge of Allegiance, and self-introductions followed.

**Dr. Les Malo called the meeting to order at 7:33 a.m.**

**Chair Report**

Dr. Malo reviewed the Propositions 18 through 27; the following Propositions were discussed at our July meeting and positions were taken:

- **Prop 18 Clean Water Supply Act was deleted from the ballot**
- **Prop 20 Voters First Act – SUPPORT**
- **Prop 22 Local Taxpayers, Public Safety Act – SUPPORT**
- **Prop 23 CA Jobs Initiative – SUPPORT**
- **Prop 24 Repeal of Corporate Tax Breaks – OPPOSE**
- **Prop 27 Elimination State Commission on Redistricting – OPPOSE**

The following Propositions were discussed at the August GAC meeting; positions were taken.

- **Prop 19 Legalization & Taxation of Marijuana – OPPOSE**
- **Prop 21 Annual Vehicle License Surcharge – OPPOSE**
- **Prop 25 Requirements for Passage of State Budget – OPPOSE**

**Agenda Items**

**Sandy Thomas moved to accept the minutes of the August 13th meeting, Charles Mitchell seconded the motion, motion passed.**

At the August meeting a decision was made to table GAC's position on Proposition 26 until the September 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Prop 26 Requirements for State Levies & Charges. If passed means the definition of taxes would be broadened to include many payments currently considered to be fees or charges. As a result, more state and local proposals to increase revenues would require approval by two-thirds of each house of the Legislature or by local voters. Maria Stipe commented on the City's position on Proposition 26. The City has not taken any formal position on the issue but it is her understanding that the City is against the measure. Members of the Committee discussed the issue. **Sharon Sunda moved to support Proposition 26, Charles Mitchell seconded the motion, motion carried.**

Jeremy Harris informed the Committee about Governor Schwarzenegger's proposal for Permanent Budget Reform To Give California Future Stability. Discussion ensued. Errol Giuliano moved to support the Governor's proposal, Karen Todak seconded the motion, motion carried.

Maria Stipe, City representative, reported that Police Chief Polisar is retiring at the end of the year and Kevin Raney, will be appointed as the new Chief. Chief Polisar is debating Judge Gray on Proposition 19 (legalize marijuana ) at the China Palace restaurant in Newport Beach. The City is promoting a Buy in Garden Grove program. No changes in the Century triangle project. The Water Park project should go to the Planning Commission in October and the Council in November.

### **Reports from Elected Officials' Representatives**

Young Kim representing Congressman Ed Royce, reported that he will hold a Town Hall meeting regarding Cap and Trade. Congressman Royce filed a lawsuit to support the State of Arizona's Immigration Policy .

Katherine Feather representing Supervisor Nguyen reported that she is sponsoring a workshop on doing business with the County on September 30<sup>th</sup>; and another one after the first of the year. The workshop will be from 9 a.m. to noon, in Santa Ana.

**Chairman Malo adjourned the meeting at 8:42 a.m. and reminded everyone that the next meeting is October 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**OCTA Update: West County Connectors Project**

**West County Connectors – Overview**

The West County Connectors Project was initiated by the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) and the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to link high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes/carpool lanes on the San Diego Freeway (I-405) with those on the Garden Grove Freeway (SR-22) and San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605) to create a seamless HOV connection amongst the three freeways. The project traverses the cities of Garden Grove, Westminster, Seal Beach, Los Alamitos, Long Beach and the community of Rossmoor.



**The project also will:**

- Construct two direct HOV connectors
- Add a second HOV lane in each direction on I-405 between the SR-22 and the I-605
- Eliminate HOV users weaving across general purpose lanes to switch to and from HOV lanes.
- Reconstruct on- and off-ramps
- Construct soundwalls and retaining walls at various locations
- Add landscaping and enhance aesthetic elements.

**Project Map**



*Get Connected!* Stay plugged in to the WCC project!  
Various detours and delays are expected,  
so make sure you know before you go!

For project information and detour routes, follow us on:

- [www.facebook.com/WCCProjectInfo](http://www.facebook.com/WCCProjectInfo)
- [@wccprojectinfo](https://twitter.com/wccprojectinfo)
- [www.octa.net/westcounty](http://www.octa.net/westcounty)
- Construction Hotline (800) 724-0353

For more information, contact Christina Byrne at  
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**Final Legislative Positions and Status**

**Presentation by**

**Jeremy Madison Harris**  
Director of Government Affairs

<b>State Legislation</b>
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**AB 89 Torlakson (D) Taxation: Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products**

STATUS: Failed

SUMMARY:

Imposes an additional excise tax on the distribution of cigarettes, and requires a dealer or wholesaler to file a return with the State Board of Equalization showing the number of cigarettes in his or her possession 90 days after the effective date of the bill. Provides that revenues collected would be deposited in the Tobacco Excise Tax Account, and would be allocated for certain education-, health-, and child-related purposes.

NOTES: Calchamber 2009 Job Killer  
Position: Oppose 04/28/2009

**AB 109 Feuer (D) Outdoor Advertising**

STATUS: Failed

SUMMARY:

Amends the Outdoor Advertising Act. Prohibits an advertising display that is visible from a highway from being constructed as, or converted or altered into a digital advertising display unless it complies with a permitting process; prohibits an official highway changeable message sign from being constructed or altered into a digital advertising display for the purpose of displaying messages other than traffic operations. Prohibits application of supergraphics to exterior building walls.

Position: Oppose 04/28/2009

**AB 141 Tran (R) Employment: Working Hours**

STATUS: Failed

SUMMARY:

Permits an individual nonexempt employee to request an employee-selected flexible work schedule providing for workdays up to 10 hours per day within a 40-hour workweek, and allows an employer to implement this schedule without any obligation to pay overtime compensation. Requires the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement of the Department of Industrial Relations to enforce this provision and adopt regulations.

NOTES: Calchamber 2009 Job Creator  
Position: Support 04/28/2009

**AB 474 Blumenfield (D) Water Efficiency Improvements**

STATUS: Signed by the Governor

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the legislative body of any public agency to designate an area within which authorized city officials and free and willing property owners may enter into contractual assessments to finance the installation of water efficiency improvements that are permanently fixed to real property. Requires the body to perform additional record keeping duties. Requires specified notice to any entity providing water or energy within the boundaries of the proposed area.

Position: Support 08/14/2009

**AB 482 Mendoza (D) Employment: Credit Reports**

STATUS: Vetoed

SUMMARY:

Prohibits an employer, with the exception of certain financial institutions, from obtaining a consumer credit report for employment purposes unless the information is substantially job-related and the position of the person for whom the report is

sought is a position in the state Department of Justice, a managerial position, that of a sworn peace officer or other law enforcement position or a position for which the information contained in the report is required to be obtained by the employer.

Position: Oppose 06/11/2010

**AB 793 Jones (D) Employment: Discrimination**

STATUS: Vetoed

SUMMARY:

Specifies when a cause of action for unlawful discrimination or unlawful employment practice with respect to compensation accrues for determining whether a complaint was filed within statutory deadlines.

NOTES: Calchamber 2009 Job Killer

Position: Oppose 08/14/2009

**AB 898 Lieu (D) Documents: Notaries Public: Solicitations**

STATUS: Vetoed

SUMMARY:

Provides that it is unlawful for a nongovernmental entity to solicit funds or information by mail, electronic message, or Internet Web site that contains and emblem or content that could be interpreted or construed a connection with any form of government, unless certain conditions are met. Makes using certain words in any offering for performance by a assessment reduction filing service untrue and misleading. Updates the provisions of existing law that regulate the duties performed by notaries public.

Position: Support 05/14/2010

**AB 943 Mendoza (D) Employment: Credit Reports**

STATUS: Vetoed

SUMMARY:

Prohibits an employer, with the exception of certain financial institutions, from obtaining a consumer credit report for employment purposes unless specified conditions apply.

NOTES: Calchamber 2009 Job Killer

Position: Oppose 07/10/2009

**AB 1019 Beall (D) Alcohol-Related Services Program**

STATUS: Failed

SUMMARY:

Establishes the Alcohol-Relates Services Program and related fund. Authorizes the State Board of Equalization to assess and collect specified fees from every person who is engaged in business in this state and sells alcoholic beverages or resale. Requires the fees be deposited into the fund. Appropriates those moneys for the alcohol-related services programs established under this legislation. Authorizes establishing, contracting, or grants for the establishment of services under the program.

Position: Oppose 04/28/2009

**AB 1366 Feuer (D) Residential Self-Regenerating Water Softeners**

STATUS: Signed by the Governor

SUMMARY:

Authorizes any local agency that owns or operates a community sewer system or water recycling facility within specified areas of the state to take action, by ordinance or resolution, after a public hearing, to control salinity inputs from residential self-regenerating water softeners to protect the quality of the waters of the state under a specified condition.

Position: Oppose 09/11/2009

**AB 1594 Huber (D) Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: Peripheral Canal**

STATUS: Failed

SUMMARY:

Prohibits the construction of a peripheral canal that conveys water from a diversion point in the Sacramento River to a location south of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, unless expressly authorized by the Legislature. Requires the Legislative Analyst's Office to complete an economic feasibility analysis prior to the enactment of a statute authorizing the construction

of a peripheral canal. Prohibits such canal from diminishing or negatively affecting the water supplies or rights in the watershed.

Position:Oppose 03/12/2010

**AB 1846 Perez V (D) Environment: Expedited Environmental Review**

STATUS: Signed by the Governor

SUMMARY:

Requires that an environmental analysis be performed for a rule or regulation that requires the installation of pollution control equipment or a performance standard or treatment requirement adopted pursuant to the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 including rules requiring the installation of pollution control equipment. Authorizes the use of the focused environmental impact report for a project regarding the installation of such equipment that reduces greenhouse gases pursuant to the act.

Position:Support 06/11/2010

**AB 1881 Monning (D) Recovery of Wages: Liquidated Damages**

STATUS: Vetoed

SUMMARY:

Amends existing law that provides that the court may award liquidated damages to an employee equal to the amount of wages unlawfully unpaid, plus interest in a court action to recover wages unpaid in violation of the minimum wage set by the Industrial Welfare Commission. Increases the amount of liquidated damages that may be awarded to an employee to twice the amount of the wages unlawfully unpaid, plus interest.

Position:Oppose 07/09/2010

**AB 1998 Brownley (D) Solid Waste: Single Use Carryout Bags**

STATUS: Failed

SUMMARY:

Repeals at-store recycling programs for single-use carryout bags and the provision preempting local regulatory action. Prohibits certain stores from providing a single-use carryout bag to a customer. Requires those stores to provide reusable bags that meet certain criteria and to make them available for purchase. Requires bag producer fees. Relates to civil penalties for violations. Appropriates funds for grants and loans for jobs in the manufacture and recycling of plastic bags that use recycled material.

Position:Oppose 08/13/2010

**AB 2138 Chesbro (D) Product Management: Single-use Recyclable Packaging**

STATUS: Failed

SUMMARY:

Enacts the Plastic Ocean Pollution Reduction, Recycling, and Composting Act. Prohibits a food provider from distributing a disposal food service packaging or a single-use carryout bag unless the packaging or bag meets the criteria for either compostable packaging or recyclable packaging for composting or recovered for recycling at a rate of 25 percent or more.

Position:Oppose 05/14/2010

**AB 2187 Arambula (I) Employment: Payment of Wages**

STATUS: Vetoed

SUMMARY:

Creates a prohibition against a person or an employer who, having the ability to pay, willfully fails to pay all wages due to an employee who has been discharged or who has quit within certain number of days of the date of the wages becoming due, unless exempted. Imposes additional criminal penalties for that conduct. Requires restitution of unpaid wages to the arieved employee.

Position:Oppose 07/09/2010

**AB 2492 Ammiano (D) Property Taxation: Change in Ownership**

STATUS: Failed; pending discussion during budget negotiations

SUMMARY:

Relates to the applicability of property tax laws in circumstances where the transfer of ownership interests in , or residential property results in a change in ownership of the property owned by that entity. Specifies that when a specified percentage of ownership interest in a legal entity are sold or transferred in a single transaction, the real property owned by that legal entity has change ownership whether or not any one legal entity acquires more than a specified percentage of ownership.

Position:Oppose 05/14/2010

**ACA 8 Jeffries (R) Meetings of the Legislature**

STATUS: Failed

SUMMARY:

Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to require a house or committee of the Legislature to post an agenda containing a description of each item to be considered, including items to be considered in closed session. Prohibits matters not on the agenda. Requires public disclosure of a writing provided to members of a house or a committee in connection with the consideration of agenda items. Provides an opportunity for members of the public to address the committee. Requires to bill passage rules.

Position:Support 03/24/2009

**ACA 30 Jeffries (R) Lieutenant Governor: Elimination of Office**

STATUS: Failed

SUMMARY:

Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of the State. Eliminates the position of Lieutenant Governor and transfers the specified duties of the that office to the Secretary of State. Provides that the Secretary of State is the President of the Senate, but votes in that body only for tie-breaking situations. Requires the Secretary of State to become Governor, should that position become vacant.

Position:Support 05/14/2010

**ACA 31 Jeffries (R) Floor Sessions: Appropriate Hours**

STATUS: Failed

SUMMARY:

Proposes an amendment to the State Constitution that would prohibit a house of the Legislature from meeting in floor session other than between the hours of 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. unless doing so is necessary to consider legislation relating to an emergency created by a natural disaster. Provides that any legislation passed by a house during a floor session occurring outside of those hours that is not emergency-based would have no effect.

Position:Support 05/14/2010

**SB 39 Benoit (R) Personal Liability Immunity: Disaster Service Workers**

STATUS: Signed by the Governor

SUMMARY:

Provides that disaster service workers shall not be liable for civil damages on account of personal injury to or death to any person or property when acting within the scope of their responsibilities under the authority of the governmental emergency organization.

Position:Support 04/28/2009

**SB 187 Benoit (R) Employment: Working Hours**

STATUS: Failed

SUMMARY:

Permits an individual nonexempt employee to request an employee-selected flexible work schedule providing for workdays up to 10 hours per day within a 40-hour workweek. Allows an employer to implement this schedule without any obligation to pay overtime compensation. Requires the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement to enforce such provisions and adopt regulations.

NOTES: Calchamber 2009 Job Creator

Position:Support 04/28/2009

**SB 518 Lowenthal A (D) Building Standards: Graywater**

STATUS: Original Bill Failed/Gut and Amended; To Governor

**SUMMARY:**

Requires the State Building Standards Commission, as part of the next triennial edition of the State Building Standards Code adopted after a specified date, to adopt standards for the construction, installation, and alteration of graywater systems for indoor and outdoor uses in nonresidential occupancies. Terminates the authority of the Department of Water Resources to adopt such standards upon adoption of the standards by the commission.

Position: Oppose 03/12/2010 (Original Bill); Chamber has does not have a position on the new bill language.

**SB 558 DeSaulnier (D) Alcohol Abuse Treatment Program Fund**

STATUS: Failed

**SUMMARY:**

Establishes the Alcohol Abuse Treatment Program Fund. Authorizes the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to assess and collect a fee per drink from every person who is engaged in business in the state and sells alcoholic beverages for resale. Requires the fees to be placed in the fund to be used for alcohol abuse programs established pursuant to this legislation. Authorizes the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs to establish, or contract or provide grants for specified actions regarding abuse.

Position: Oppose 04/28/2009

**SB 600 Padilla (D) Cigarette and Tobacco Products Taxes**

STATUS: Failed

**SUMMARY:**

Amends Cigarette and Tobacco Products Tax Law. Imposes an additional tax on the distribution of cigarettes. Requires a dealer wholesaler to file a return with the Board of Equalization showing the number of cigarettes in his or her possession. Requires funds to be transferred to the Children and Families First Trust Fund, the Hospital Service Account, the Physician service Account and the Breast Cancer Fund.

NOTES: Calchamber 2009 Job Killer

Position: Oppose 04/28/2009

**SB 657 Steinberg (D) Human Trafficking**

STATUS: Signed by the Governor

**SUMMARY:**

Creates the Transparency in Supply Chains Act. Requires retail sellers and manufacturers doing business in the state to disclose their efforts to eradicate slavery and human trafficking from their direct supply chains for tangible goods offered for sale. Provides an exemption for a retail seller or manufacturer having less than a certain amount in worldwide gross receipts. Require the Franchise Tax Board to make available to the Attorney General a list of retail businesses required to disclose such efforts.

NOTES: Calchamber 2010 Job Killer

Position: Oppose 03/12/2010

**SB 810 Leno (D) Single-Payer Health Care Coverage**

STATUS: Failed

**SUMMARY:**

Establishes the State Healthcare System to be administered by the newly created State Healthcare Agency under the control of a Healthcare Commissioner appointed by the Governor. Makes all residents eligible for specified health care benefits under the system, which would, on a single-payer basis, negotiate for or set fees for health care services provided through the system and pay claims for them. Extends the application of insurance fraud laws to providers of services and products under the system.

NOTES: Calchamber 2009 Job Killer

Position: Oppose 03/12/2010

**SB 967 Correa (D) Public Contracts: Recovery and Reinvestment Act**

STATUS: Vetoed

**SUMMARY:**

Requires a state agency that accepts bids or proposals for contracts for goods or services, exceeding a specified amount, or for the distribution of funds pursuant to the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to provide a

preference percentage to a business that directly provides the goods or services when a specified percentage of the business' employees performing work on the contract reside in the state. Provides exemptions from these requirements.

Position:Oppose 06/11/2010

**SB 1010 Correa (D) Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)**

STATUS: Failed

SUMMARY:

Enacts the California Environmental Quality act Litigation Protection Pilot Program. Requires the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency to select projects that meet specified requirements from specified regions for each calendar year. Exempts from judicial review a lead agency's decision to certify the EIR of, or to adopt a mitigated negative declaration based on an initial study for selected projects.

NOTES: AB 1805 (Calderon) is the same bill in the Assembly; Failed

Position:Support 03/12/2010

**SB 1304 DeSaulnier (D) Employment: Leave and Benefits**

STATUS: Signed by the Governor

SUMMARY:

Requires private employers to permit employees to take paid leaves of absence for organ and bone marrow donation. Requires a private employer to restore an employee returning from leave for organ or bone marrow donation to the same position held by the employee. Prohibits a private employer from interfering with an employee taking such leave and retaliating against an employee for taking such leave or opposing an unlawful practice related to such leave. Creates a right of action for an arieved employee.

Position:Oppose 08/13/2010

**SB 1335 Cox (R) Employment: Working Hours**

STATUS: Failed

SUMMARY:

Permits an individual nonexempt employee to request an employee-selected flexible work schedule providing for workdays up to 10 hours per day within a 40-hour workweek. Allows an employer to implement this schedule without any obligation to pay overtime compensation. Requires the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement to enforce this provisions and adopt regulations.

NOTES: Calchamber 2010 Job Creator

Exec\_Comm\_Vote: Support 03/26/2010

**SB 1474 Steinberg (D) Labor Representatives: Elections**

STATUS: Vetoed

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Agricultural Labor Relations Board, under specified circumstances, to set aside an election by the employees of an agricultural bargaining unit where there has been misconduct by the employer affecting the outcome of the election and to certify a labor organization as the exclusive bargaining representative for a bargaining unit if the organization had previously presented the board with authorization cards signed by more than 50% of the employees in that bargaining unit.

Position:Oppose 05/14/2010

**SB 5 f Hollingsworth (R) Sales and Use Tax exclusion: trade-in motor vehicle**

STATUS: Failed; Likely to be included in budget negotiations

SUMMARY:

Amends the Sales and Use Tax Law to exclude from the terms gross receipts and sales price the value of a motor vehicle traded in for a new motor vehicle, including a new motorcycle, if the value of the trade-in is separately stated on the new motor vehicle invoice or bill of sale.

Position:Support 05/14/2010

**SB 66 h Cox (R) Employment: Working Hours**

STATUS: Failed

SUMMARY:

Permits an individual nonexempt employee to request an employee-selected flexible work schedule providing for workdays up to 10 hours per day within a 40-hour workweek. Allows an employer to implement this schedule without any obligation to pay overtime compensation. Requires the Division of Labor standards Enforcement to enforce this provision and adopt regulations.

Exec\_Comm\_Vote: Support 02/22/2010