

Advocacy Return on Investment

2016 Sample Return on Investment for CalChamber Members

Voters approve K-14 school construction bond	\$9 billion
Bill jeopardizing production of California-based fuel stopped (AB 1759)	\$6.7 billion
California-only food labeling mandate blocked (AB 2725)	\$6.4 billion
Split roll property tax reassessment cost stopped (SCA 5)	\$6 Billion
Lower vote threshold to approve local taxes stopped (ACA 8)	\$6 billion
1% "surcharge" on \$3 million+ properties failed to qualify for ballot (15-0043)	\$6 billion
Targeted tax on certain beverages stopped (AB 2782)	\$4.1 billion
Federal matching funds for hospitals preserved (Proposition 52)	\$3 billion
Landmark federal water legislation signed	\$558 million
Smart Manufacturing Innovation Institute secured for state	\$140 million
Funding for University of California innovation and entrepreneurship centers approved (AB 2664)	\$22 million
Double-pay on Thanksgiving defeated (AB 67)	\$4.7 million
Scheduling mandate stopped (SB 878)	\$2.8 million
Costly idle well mandate averted with amendments (AB 2729)	\$1.5 million
Linked Learning program funded	\$544,425

Total Definable Return **\$47.929 Billion**

Return Per California Employee **\$3,337**

Other Savings from Legislation Stopped

New leave program for small employers stopped (SB 1166)	\$125,000 per lawsuit averted
Provisions permitting frivolous litigation for seeking prior salary/benefit history amended (AB 1676)	\$70,000 per lawsuit prevented
Price setting by independent contractors stopped (AB 1727)	\$70,000 per lawsuit averted
Random investigations for alleged retaliation stopped (AB 2261)	\$70,000 per lawsuit prevented
Unnecessary/redundant workers' compensation consultations stopped (AB 2407)	\$70,000 per lawsuit prevented
Unclear injury reporting obligation stopped (AB 2425)	\$70,000 per lawsuit avoided
Clarifying law to preclude litigation for wage statement violations (AB 2535)	\$70,000 per lawsuit prevented
Duplicative privacy policy requirements amended (AB 2623)	\$70,000 per lawsuit averted
Anti-consumer arbitration bill stopped (AB 2667)	\$70,000 per lawsuit prevented
Exposure to multiple rounds of environmental litigation vetoed (AB 2748)	\$70,000 per lawsuit prevented
Discrimination against employment arbitration stopped (AB 2879)	\$70,000 per lawsuit not filed
Disability access "right to cure" signed (SB 269)	\$70,000 per lawsuit prevented
Restriction of effective pesticide stopped (SB 1282)	\$70,000 per lawsuit prevented
Litigation alleging gender-based goods pricing discrimination prevented (SB 899)	\$4,000 per violation alleged

"The California Chamber is committed to do its part to make California the very best we can be."

Michael W. Murphy
President and Chief Executive Officer
Sharp HealthCare
2016 CalChamber Chair

CAPITOL WATCHDOG

Each year, CalChamber tracks more than 3,000 legislative proposals on behalf of member businesses.

MAJOR VICTORIES

CalChamber scores major victories for employers through targeted advocacy and political action. See www.calchamber.com/majorvictories

ABOUT US

CalChamber is the largest broad-based business advocate in California, working at the state and federal levels to influence government actions affecting all California business. As a not-for-profit, we leverage our front-line knowledge of laws and regulations to provide affordable and easy-to-use compliance products and services.

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