



“CalChamber has proven its ability to ensure the success of California businesses by working in partnership with people who favor creative leadership over partisanship.”

Terry MacRae
 Chief Executive Officer, President and Founder
 Hornblower Cruises & Events
 2018 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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Advocacy Return on Investment

2018 Sample Return on Investment for CalChamber Members

Expansion of sales tax to services stopped (SB 993)	\$49 billion
New health care bureaucracy stopped (AB 3087)	\$18 billion
Massive increase in corporate tax rate (10 percentage points) stopped (ACA 22)	\$14.4 billion
Split roll property tax initiative delayed to 2020 ballot	\$10.5 billion
Transportation infrastructure funding investment protected (Proposition 6)	\$5 billion
New 1% tax on millionaires stopped (AB 2351)	\$2.1 billion
Increased film production from extension of motion picture tax credit (AB 1734/SB 951/SB 871)	\$1.9 billion
Increase in corporate tax rate for publicly traded corporations/financial institutions stopped (SB 1398)	\$350 million
New tax on opioids stopped (AB 2486)	\$100 million
Increased health care premiums from expansion of dental general anesthesia coverage stopped (AB 2643)	\$42.8 million
Increased health care premiums averted by veto of bill eliminating cost containment mechanisms (AB 2384)	\$24.68 million
Unnecessary Cal/OSHA inspections related to worker blood lead levels stopped (AB 2963)	\$7.1 million
Increased energy costs from expanded intervenor compensation in utility rate cases stopped (AB 2431)	\$6.3 million
Increased health care premiums averted by veto of change in how autism services are provided (SB 399)	\$4.6 million
Increased permitting fees from new regulatory board stopped (SB 774)	\$3 million
Tax increase on punitive damages stopped (SB 66)	\$1.2 million
Total Definable Return	\$101.44 Billion

Return Per California Employee \$6,792

Other Savings from Legislation Stopped, Amended or Enacted

Ban on mandatory arbitration for all labor and employment claims vetoed (AB 3080)	\$10 million per class action
Stand-alone private right of action for failure to prevent harassment/discrimination removed from bill (SB 1300)	\$125,000 per discrimination claim prevented
Legislation protecting employers from defamation lawsuits for investigating sexual harassment cases and informing potential employers of the findings signed into law (AB 2770)	\$70,000 per lawsuit prevented
Mandated rolling data breach notification stopped (AB 2182)	\$70,000 per lawsuit prevented
Initiative worsening housing crisis rejected by voters (Proposition 10)	Hundreds of \$ millions annually in replacement taxes passed by local governments
Initiative jeopardizing access to kidney dialysis rejected by voters (Proposition 8)	Hundreds of \$ millions annually in higher taxpayer costs for treating kidney dialysis patients when clinics are forced to close