



“CalChamber’s strategic thinking and its commonsense advocacy and policy solutions to our biggest business growth and job creation issues in the private sector make CalChamber a critical partner for our organization.”

Kailash Karavadra
 Partner
 Ernst & Young LLP
 2022 CalChamber Chair

CAPITOL WATCHDOG

Each year, the CalChamber tracks close to 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

2022 Sample Return on Investment for CalChamber Members

Government-run health care stopped (AB 1400/ACA 11)	\$400 billion
Net operating loss (NOL) deduction restored (SB 113)	\$5.2 billion
Tax hike to fund zero-emission vehicle purchases, wildfire prevention defeated (Proposition 30)	\$5 billion
Unemployment Insurance Fund deficit reduced (2022/2023/2024 budget)	\$1.5 billion
Expansion of costly workers’ compensation presumption for public/private hospital workers defeated (SB 213)	\$1 billion
Health care: fertility services mandate stopped (AB 2029)	\$500 million
Intrusive climate tracking mandate defeated (SB 260)	\$450 million
Increased funding for performing arts jobs statewide signed (SB 1116)	\$300 million
Arbitrary climate change mandate defeated (AB 2133)	\$275 million
Health care: deductible mandate stopped (SB 568)	\$126.4 million
Prescription drug pricing mandate stopped (AB 933)	\$109 million
Dialysis clinic mandate defeated (Proposition 29)	\$100 million
Health care: diagnostic imaging mandate stopped (AB 2024)	\$55 million
Expensive diagnostic imaging mandate vetoed (SB 974)	\$55 million
Specialty care services mandate stopped (SB 1337)	\$41 million
Prescription drug mandate stopped (SB 853)	\$27 million
Health care: insulin cost mandate stopped (SB 473)	\$14 million
Total Definable Return	\$414.752 billion

Return Per California Employee: \$26,971

Other Savings from Legislation Stopped or Amended

Litigation Threats

\$160,000 per lawsuit prevented

- Expansion of subjective California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) standards stopped (AB 1001)
- Overly broad, unworkable mandate on use of employee data in workplace stopped (AB 1651)
- Public disclosure of workplace metrics stopped (AB 2095)
- New, uncapped leave and discrimination classification stopped (AB 2182)
- Mandatory 32-hour workweek stopped (AB 2932)
- New private right of action for use of biometric information stopped (SB 1189)
- New permit requirements for stormwater discharges vetoed (AB 2106)
- State interference with local groundwater controls stopped (AB 2201)
- Extreme liability on social media platforms stopped (AB 2408)
- Costly duplicative workers' compensation requirement for use of short-term employees amended (AB 2614)
- Tax break incentivizing abuse of attorneys' fees stopped (SB 1377)

Broad-Based Returns

Hosted ambassadors, foreign dignitaries, consular corps members at forums throughout the year, thus providing opportunities for CalChamber members to interact with trading partner representatives, contributing to state's continuing strength in international exports (\$175.12 billion in 2021), imports (\$174.927 billion in 2021), and total California goods trade (\$350.047 billion in 2021).

Preserved thorough cost-benefit analysis for all future workplace regulations completed at Cal/OSHA (SB 410).