



“When the business community engages actively with policymakers, we can get their support. CalChamber is the most constructive and consistent voice of the business community in Sacramento. Please give us the benefit of your involvement.”

Maryam S. Brown
Chief Executive Officer
Southern California Gas Company

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.

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Advocacy Return on Investment

2024 Sample Return on Investment for CalChamber Members

Health program forcing all Californians into new, untested state government health plan, with no ability to opt out while eliminating Medicare for California seniors and increasing taxes stopped (AB 2200) **\$400 billion**

De facto ban of warehouses defeated (AB 1000) **\$50 billion**

Massive tax Increase on all forms of personal property or wealth stalled (ACA 3, AB 259) **\$22.33 billion**

Requirement that developers/deployers of automated decision tools (ADTs) perform specified impact assessments before first use of an ADT and annually thereafter, affecting every industry, businesses of all sizes and public entities stopped (AB 2930) **\$4.5 billion**

Increased unemployment insurance taxes to fund UI benefit hikes of up to 55%, as well as provide for subsequent increases based on inflation stalled (SB 1434) **\$4 billion**

New 5% tax (likely unconstitutional) on digital ads stopped (AB 2829) **\$1.4 billion**

Tax on the sale of digital advertising revenue stopped (SB 1327) **\$1 billion**

Overly prescriptive mandate regarding use of self-checkout stations in grocery and retail stores stopped (SB 1446) **\$497 million**

Unemployment insurance benefits for striking workers defeated (SB 1116) **\$215 million**

Creation of new obligations around security gates accessible to the public, including repeated inspection, and potential attorney fees for related lawsuits stalled (AB 2149) **\$140 million**

Requirement for employers of all sizes to provide time off to attend workers' compensation appointments regardless of whether it creates an undue hardship stopped (SB 1205) **\$11 million**

Increased health care premiums from mandate that plans/insurers cover obesity treatments and surgeries stalled (SB 1008) **\$10million**

Creation of further litigation abuses in California related to online website accessibility stalled (AB 1757) **\$2.5 million**

Total Definable Return \$484.106 billion

Return Per California Employee \$31,475

Other Savings from Legislation Passed

Private Attorneys General Act (PAGA) Reform. California businesses paid \$10 billion in PAGA settlements since 2013. With the reforms passed in AB 2288 and SB 92, cases that move forward could have a maximum of about 15%–30% of the total penalty sought, saving California businesses hundreds of millions a year.