

# SWCLC

Southwest California  
Legislative Council

*A COALITION OF*  
*The Temecula Valley, Menifee, Murrieta, Lake Elsinore and Wildomar Chambers of Commerce*

MEETING AGENDA  
Monday, November 18, 2013

Ortega Adult School, 520 Chaney St., Lake Elsinore

Presiding: Dennis Frank, Chair

2013 Strategic Initiatives  
*Budget & Tax Reform / Job Creation and Retention / Healthcare Reform*

Call to Order, Roll Call & Introductions:

Chair Report

Agenda Items

1. Approval of October 2013 Meeting Minutes **Action**
2. Update SWCLC Strategic Initiatives **Action**
3. Update SWCLC Policy Platform **Action**
4. Update SWCLC Operating Manual **Action**
5. Member Survey What issues matter most to our members? **Action**
6. Sponsors How to fund the work of the SWCLC **Action**
7. Sacramento Fly-up 1 day visits to our Legislators **Action**
8. Mailing Lists How to get our message out to more members **Action**
9. Legislative Vote Record **Information**
6. Chamber & Council Member Announcements **Information**
7. Lunch Sponsor **Thank You**

Adjourn – Next meeting January 20, 2014. Healthy & safe holidays - see you next year. Thank you.



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**Southwest California Legislative Council**

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**Meeting Minutes**

**October 21, 2013**

Legislative Consultant: Gene Wunderlich

2013 Chair: Greg Morrison Chaired in Dennis Frank's Absence

Directors Attendance: Tony Amatulli, Amatulli Auto Parts  
Jeff George, Superior Quality Construction  
Judy Guiliemana, Town & Country Real Estate  
Tony LoPiccolo, Carrington Mortgage Services  
Greg Morrison, EVMWD  
Don Murray, Commerce Bank of Temecula Valley  
Joan Sparkman

Directors Absent: Steve Amante, Amante & Associates  
Alex Braicovich, CR & R, Inc  
Glen Daigle – Oakgrove Equities  
Dennis Frank – D. R. Frank & Associates  
Shaura Olsen – Walmart  
Gino Patrizio – Inland Valley Medical Center  
Karie Reuther, The David Reuther Vocal Studio  
Gary Thornhill – Tierra Verde

Council Guests: Andy Abeles, Coldwell Banker  
Patti Arlt – Metropolitan Water District  
Jeff Bott, T.C.A.  
Vicki Carpenter – Coldwell Banker  
Nicole Dailey, City of Lake Elsinore  
Brenda Dennstedt, Congressman Calvert/WMWD  
Jeremy Goldman – Southern California Edison  
Lana Haddad – Western Municipal Water District  
Deni Horne, Assemblywoman Melissa Melendez 67<sup>th</sup> District  
Paul Jones – Eastern Municipal Water District  
Shane Lesovsky – Temecula Valley Communications  
David Madsen - AQMD  
Mike Mason - Mason Real Estate  
Jim McLaughlin, Leadership Southwest County  
Morris Meyers, EDC  
Michele McKinney Underwood, WMWD  
Kimberly Palmer – Mason Real Estate  
Matt Rahn – Rahn Conservation Consulting  
Maggie Sleeper – Senator Joel Anderson

Tom Stinson - Assemblywoman Marie Waldron  
Kelsey Stricker – Elsinore Murrieta Anza RCD  
Jolene Walsh – Eastern Municipal Water District  
Jeff Wyman – City of Menifee  
Roger Ziemer, RCWD

Staff Present: Kim Cousins, Michelle Simon-Lake Elsinore Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Alice Sullivan, Laura Turnbow-Temecula Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Patrick Ellis-Murrieta Chamber of Commerce  
Dorothy Wolons-Menifee Chamber of Commerce  
Richard Tordoff – Wildomar Chamber of Commerce

Staff Absent:

Meeting called to order at: 12:11 P.M. by Chairman Greg Morrison

1. Approval of Minutes Action  
Directors reviewed the Minutes from the September 16, 2013 meeting. **The motion was made to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded and carried by a unanimous vote.**

2. Update 241 Toll Road Extension / Jeff Bott Information  
Jeff updated the SWCLC Board on the outcome of the project. In June of this year the Regional Board declined the project even though more than enough mitigation had been presented to overcome wetland issues. The next step is for the agency to appeal to the State Water Board or to file a lawsuit. Jeff will keep the SW CA Legislative Council posted on future steps.

3. Update Bay Delta Conservation Plan / Patti Arlt , Metropolitan Water District Information  
Patti introduced Paul Jones – General Manager for Eastern Municipal Water District to provide the SW CA Legislative Council an update. A detailed presentation/slideshow was provided to the audience along with a printed copy of the PowerPoint for the Council Board and Staff. The comprehensive presentation featured details on the 542 square mile service area for EMWD, sources of water, and the breakdown of how much Bay Delta water is provided to Southern California. The presentation addressed; Critical water supply issues, Ecosystem, key Delta Risks such as Fishery declines, Subsidence, Seismic Risk and Sea level rise, as well as a Bay Delta Conservation Plan Overview. Paul presented the preferred option that utilizes; three intakes/pumping plants, state of the art fish screens, forebay temporary stores, two (2) 26 ft. gravity flow tunnels – 30 miles long – dual conveyance, at an estimated cost of \$12 to \$14 billion with completion projected at 2026.

4. Bill Tracker Update Information  
Gene provided the SWCLC Board and attendees an updated list of bills that were reviewed by the council during 2013.

#### **Congressman Ken Calvert**

Report by Brenda Dennstedt

Brenda addressed the recent turmoil in the Capital and reported to the group that agreements had been made to fund the government thru January 2014 and increase the debt ceiling until February 2014. More to come...

#### **Senator Joel Anderson**

Report by Maggie Sleeper

Maggie reported that SB&&% was signed by the Governor that provides protection to Veteran facilities to prevent cities from repurposing of buildings for City use.

#### **Assemblywoman Melissa A. Melendez**

Report by Deni Horne

The Governor has signed the Assemblywoman's third bill into law, which is AB 681 AB 681 will prevent alimony payments to former spouses who physically or sexually abused their children. Assemblywoman Melendez will be having a Holiday Open House sometime in December.

### **City of Lake Elsinore**

Report Nicole Dailey

The City of Lake Elsinore is moving forward with exploring World Capital Markets. The CDBG application process for the City of Lake Elsinore closes on 10/28/13.

### **City of Menifee**

Report by Jeff Wyman

The City of Menifee will be moving its General Plan update to a vote by early December 2013. There are numerous Capital Improvement Projects underway in the City including Scott Road, & I-215 / Holland Road overpass. This will provide much needed traffic relief at some key intersections. The City is approving approximately 200 new single family home building permits per month.

## 5. Chamber & Council Member Announcements Information

### **Lake Elsinore Valley Chamber of Commerce**

Report by Kim Joseph Cousins

The Lake Elsinore Valley Chamber of Commerce will be hosting our EWDC Luncheon on Thursday to introduce Chamber for Good. A free website portal that allows non-profit organizations to list their financial, volunteer and items needed lists along with their calendar of events for free.

### **Murrieta Chamber of Commerce**

Report by Don Murray

The Murrieta Chamber of Commerce will be having their \$5,00 Reverse Drawing will be held on November 2, 2013 at The Diamond Club. An Economic Outlook is being held on December 4<sup>th</sup> at Bear Creek.

### **Wildomar Chamber of Commerce**

Report by Judy Guiliemana

The Wildomar Chamber will be having a mixer at Vision Experience on September 19<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 P.M. The Wildomar Chamber of Commerce has a new Executive Director starting next week. His name is Rick Tordoff.

### **Temecula Chamber of Commerce**

Report by Alice Sullivan

The Temecula Valley Chamber of Commerce will be having their monthly mixer on November 20<sup>th</sup> at LA Masters. There is a Ribbon Cutting on 10/22.

### **Menifee Chamber of Commerce**

Report by Dorothy Wolons

The Menifee Chamber of Commerce invited everyone to come visit them at their new offices as well as to check out their new website. On November 2<sup>nd</sup> they will be partnering with the Menifee Valley Medical Center during their health expo. A Turkey drive will be held on November 15<sup>th</sup> in Sun City.

### **Wildomar Chamber of Commerce**

Report by Richard Tordoff

A mixer will be held on 11/21 at Rock Fitness Gym along with co-host Sun Pro Solar.

## 6. Lunch Sponsor- Vincenzo's Olive Tree Eat There

Motion to Adjourn at 1:25 P.M.



# Southwest California Legislative Council

## Policy Platform

*As of January 1, 2013*

### **Labor and Employment** (*Job Creation & Retention*)

1. Review and evaluate measures that reform the extraordinary costs of the state's public pension system for the sake of the state's overall fiscal health.
2. Monitor and review alternatives to (1) any proposed state minimum wage increases and (2) any local or state living wage ordinances.
3. Monitor and provide recommendations to the current workers' compensation reform measures to reduce costs to businesses.
4. Consider and review responsible healthcare policy proposals that maximize free market forces, minimize mandates upon insurers and providers, and results in increased availability of healthcare coverage affordable for employers, employees and individuals.
5. Monitor and support measures that reform our state's educational system and encourage local workforce ~~preparation~~ preparedness.
6. Advocate against the unwarranted and frivolous lawsuits on our businesses, consumers, taxpayers, and communities.
7. Monitor proposals that undermine the current process of guaranteeing secret-ballot elections for unionization such as card check.

### **Pro-business Leadership** (*Job Creation & Retention*)

1. Expand community outreach for the SWCLC by:
  - establishing a speakers bureau to address City Council meetings and other local groups
  - encourage members to participate in Project Leadership and similar efforts to develop future leaders
  - include reference to the SWCLC in self-introductions at all Chamber and business functions
  - drive community, civic and business leaders to SWCLC website and social media updates
  - include appropriate groups in SWCLC Calls-to-Action
2. Review and evaluate local, statewide, and when appropriate, federal legislation as it pertains to the SWCLC's policy priorities and communicate the information to all chambers' membership.
3. Continue to enhance working relationships with local, state and federal representatives and their staffs.
4. Consider and review legislation that promotes standards of corporate governance that guide boards of directors and corporate officers in managing their corporations in a competent, ethical manner.

### **Taxation and Government Reform** (*Budget & Tax Reform*)

1. Review and evaluate reform measures that solve the state budget's continuing structural deficit that promotes real economic growth and job creation.
2. Encourage cooperation among government agencies, and work to streamline and reduce unnecessary or conflicting requirements of regulatory agencies.
3. Review and evaluate cost effective ways to privatize government services and public contracts while maintaining or improving standards.
4. Review and evaluate state and local fee & tax increases and new fee & tax categories affecting the regional business community.
5. Support and promote when appropriate the preparation of cost/benefit analysis ensuring economic impacts are weighed before the imposition of regulatory statutes.
6. Ensure that regulations on business are kept to a minimum and do not put regional businesses at a competitive disadvantage.
7. Encourage the protection of private property rights.
8. Support state programs that secure tax credits for targeted work training programs.
9. Consider and review policies that promote the outsourcing of essential public services by government agencies.

10. Support practical business accounting procedures at the state level when trying to balance the State Budget.
11. Review and evaluate social welfare policies that are expansive and unregulated throughout all levels of government.

### **Healthcare** (*Healthcare Reform*)

1. Consider actions that preserve the current voluntary employer-provided health coverage system.
2. Continue the efforts to contain the costs of premiums.
3. Conform to federal law on health savings accounts.
4. Support measures to allow employers to mitigate the impact of providing healthcare coverage consistent with the Affordable Care Act.
5. Support policies that prevent cost shifting from government-provided programs to the private sector.
6. Work to curb the expansion of litigation in the healthcare system.

### **Infrastructure Improvements**

1. Review and evaluate policies that ensure the Southwest California region maintains a reputation as an attractive prosperous location for business; to balance employment and housing needs with natural resource preservation; and to plan and construct the community infrastructure necessary to support current and future business needs.
2. Monitor land use, planning, housing and zoning issues that affect the Southwest California regional business community.
3. Review and evaluate development projects within the Southwest California region.
4. Encourage an adequate supply of appropriate housing to meet the needs of the Southwest California region.
5. Review and evaluate reliable, stable, and competitively priced energy supplies for California's businesses and consumers.
6. Review and evaluate water management and flood control policies that improve water quality as the result of comprehensive approaches that will reduce contaminants from water sources in a cost effective manner.
7. Review and evaluate policies that promote safe, clean, high quality, adequate and reliable water supplies supporting the needs of economic growth and quality of life in the Southwest California region.
8. Review and evaluate policies that promote the Southwest California region as the frontrunner of technological advances in any infrastructure improvements throughout the region.

### **Immigration Reform**

1. Support efforts that create a guest worker program that is comprehensive, addressing both future economic needs for workers and the status of undocumented workers already in the United States.
2. Support the creation of an effective employment verification system that is fast and reliable and the impacts on Southwest California businesses while understanding enforcement ramifications at the local, state and federal level.
3. Support policies that ensure all workers enjoy the same labor law protections.
4. Support policies that require all workers striving for citizenship to demonstrate a working knowledge of the English language and American civic requirements.
5. Support policies that expand temporary visa programs for essential workers, creating paths to permanent residence for these workers and providing a way to earn legal status for the millions of undocumented workers already in the United States.
7. Support wellness and disease management education programs.
8. Monitor and support policies that encourage continued medical discoveries and innovations that improve quality of care.
9. Work to improve the timeliness of hospital construction and to ensure costs associated with such construction are kept at reasonable rates.
10. Help to reform the state hospital construction review process and the archaic methods used to delay hospital readiness.

## **Transportation**

1. Review and evaluate public and private sector transportation improvement plans that impact congestion on freeways, streets and roads, and ensure mobility within the Southwest California region.
2. Review and evaluate legislative and regulatory proposals that impact the automobile, trucking, rail, aviation, and maritime industries.
3. Review and evaluate legislation and regulatory proposals that might place the Southwest California logistics industry at a competitive disadvantage.

## **Environment**

1. Support policies that recognize the importance of balancing environmental issues including green, solar and de-salination programs and their impacts on the public and private sector.
2. Monitor policies that ensure long-term positive impacts on environmental stability and the economic vitality of the Southwest California region.
3. Encourage responsible environmental regulations and the potential impacts on local governments and agencies.

## **Tourism and Business Expansion**

1. Support a stronger relationship with the Temecula Valley Convention & Visitors Bureau, the Economic Development Corporation (EDC) of Southwest California, the Southwest California Manufacturing Council, InSoCalConnect and the Cities of Temecula, Murrieta, Lake Elsinore and Wildomar in order to promote and enhance the Southwest California region.
2. Support and promote policies to increase travel visits to the wine country and other areas of interest in order to help stimulate the local economy and provide jobs throughout the Southwest California region.
3. Review and evaluate policies that ensure that the Southwest California region maintains a reputation as an attractive and prosperous location for doing business.
4. Promote economic development opportunities in the Southwest California region for business retention, expansion and attraction.



**Southwest California Legislative Council**  
**Operating Procedures**  
As of January 1, 2013

**I. Composition**

The SWCLC board shall consist of ~~16~~ **(17)** voting members, five representatives appointed by the board of directors from each of the three original founding chambers of commerce of the SWCLC, one seat appointed by the Wildomar Chamber of Commerce **and one seat appointed by the Menifee Chamber of Commerce**. The SWCLC voting membership shall be a general representative makeup of the total ~~four~~ **five** chambers and a balance of industry representation throughout the region.

The Chair position shall be assigned to one chamber for a two year term rotating thereafter among the three original chambers.

SWCLC board members shall serve a one (1) year term beginning January 1 and ending December 31, with no term limits.

The SWCLC board membership is open to all Chamber members in good standing. SWCLC meetings are open to all members of the four chambers. All elected officials, or their designees, representing the region or individual cities are ex officio, nonvoting members of the SWCLC.

**II. Policy Platform**

Each year, SWCLC shall develop a policy platform consistent with SWCLC's mission statement of local, state, and federal legislative issues for the following year. The Policy Platform shall be used to track local, state and federal legislation that might have an impact on the Southwest California region. The Policy Platform shall be recommended to the Board of Directors of each chamber no later than their January meeting for discussion and approval.

**III. Legislation Position Authority**

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of each chamber shall be updated each month of any legislative positions approved by SWCLC. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to excuse their chamber from any position of the SWCLC.

SWCLC board members shall have the authority on behalf of the Board of Directors of the four chambers, to approve any legislative positions that align with the approved policy platform consistent with SWCLC's mission statement. Decisions shall be made by a simple majority vote of the SWCLC Board of Directors present.

Executive Committee of SWCLC

The SWCLC Chairman, the immediate Past Chair and the President/CEO of each of the original three chambers, shall have the authority, by a majority vote, to act on behalf of the SWCLC to approve any legislative positions that align with the policy platform consistent with SWCLC's mission statement.

The SWCLC shall be notified of this action within 48 hours. SWCLC Board of Directors shall have the authority to modify any decision of the SWCLC Executive Committee at its next scheduled meeting.

**IV. Voting Membership Vacancies**

Prospective SWCLC board members may apply for openings by notifying the President/CEO of their respective chamber. The SWCLC Chair, in consultation with the representatives of each of the four chambers, will appoint voting SWCLC board members to fill in vacancies during the year.

**V. Attendance**

SWCLC shall meet the third Monday of each month at noon. If a SWCLC member accumulates more than 3 unexcused absences a year, the member loses their voting privileges.

An unexcused absence will be charged to members if notification to the SWCLC Chair is not made prior to the start of the SWCLC meeting.

**VI. Minutes**

Minutes will be kept at all SWCLC meetings.

**VII. Quorum**

A quorum shall consist of 9 voting members in attendance at any regularly scheduled meeting.

(A quorum may be a majority, some number greater than a majority, or some number less than a majority. While a majority of members is often the quorum for legislative bodies, often ordinary societies (voluntary associations) will have a smaller quorum. *Robert's Rules* provides that the quorum set in an organization's bylaws "should approximate the largest number that can be depended on to attend any meeting except in very bad weather or other extremely unfavorable conditions.)

**VIII. Amendments**

The authority to modify and approve the SWCLC Operating Procedures shall be vested in the Board of Directors of each of the ~~four~~ **five** chambers.

# Southwest California Legislative Council Vote Record: Major Bills 2013

This report for the first year of the 2013–2014 legislative session focuses on California legislators' floor votes on the *Southwest California Legislative Council's* priority bills.

This is the 8th vote record the *SWCLC* has compiled. The *SWCLC* publishes this report in response to numerous requests by member firms and coalition members that would like a gauge by which to measure the performance of their legislators.

## Partial Picture

No vote record can tell the entire story of a legislator's attitude and actions on issues of importance to business. Each year, legislators cast thousands of votes on thousands of proposed laws. To fully evaluate your legislative representative, consult the legislative journals and examine your legislator's votes in committee and on floor issues. You can view these via links at <http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/>

In 2013 more than 2,500 bills were introduced in Sacramento. Nearly 900 bills made it through the process and to the Governor's desk where he signed some 800 into law and vetoed or rejected 96.

The *SWCLC* adopted positions on 107 bills this year, 22 more than last year. The Council supported 41 bills and opposed 66. Just 14 wended their way through the legislative process and made it to the Governor's desk. Of these we supported 7 and opposed 7. We try. We really try.

Many anti-business bills were rejected by legislators in policy or fiscal committees, thus stopping proposals before they reached the floor for a vote. The vote record does not capture these votes. Most bills in this report cover major business bills that are of concern to both small and large companies and especially to companies doing business in Southwest California.

**The *SWCLC* recognizes that there are many bills supported or opposed by business that may not be included in this vote record and analysis. A full list of bill positions for *SWCLC* is available at <http://southwestca.biz/>**

## Factors Considered

The *SWCLC* considers the following factors in selecting vote record bills:



- The bills and votes reflect legislators' attitudes toward private enterprise, fiscal responsibility and the business climate.

- Each bill was a *priority* for the *SWCLC*, a position had been *adopted* by the *SWCLC* and that position had been *communicated* one or more times to the author of the bill, the appropriate committee and to our local legislators.

- The bills were voted upon by the full Senate and Assembly. This year just 14 of 107 bills met that criteria. Last year 29 bills from a total of 85 did.

- Unless otherwise noted, final floor votes are shown. Concurrence votes and conference report votes are considered final votes.

## Historical Record

Once again Southwest California legislators scored well with several posting 100% voting records.

As in past years, this is indicative of the fact that Southwest County tends to elect more business-friendly, fiscally conservative legislators who reflect the needs of their constituency.

Once again, the *SWCLC* focused on a broad spectrum of issues in keeping with our strategic initiatives of *budget & tax reform, job creation & retention and healthcare reform*.

Within that framework, the *SWCLC* weighed in on CEQA reform, lowering the voter threshold for tax increases, reducing or eliminating franchise and other tax and

regulatory burdens on small businesses and raising the minimum wage. We also supported issues of local concern like returning Vehicle License Fees to local cities (SB 56 - held), funding for the UCR Medical School (SB 21 - WIN) and a long-term fix to the state's (and our) water problems through the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (pending).

## Vote Record

After agreeing with our position 89% and 93% respectively last year, Both Senators Anderson and Emmerson voted with the Council 100% this year. Senator Roth, new for our region and a Democrat, also voted with us 80% of the time diverging with us on a bill to weaken citizen rights to petition (AB 857) and bill on hydraulic fracturing (SB 4).

Senator Roth was also the author of SB 21, the bill that permanently funds \$15 million to the UCR School of Medicine.

SB 4 was one of six bills seeking to eliminate or substantially impede the use of hydraulic fracturing (fracking) as an oil exploration tool. The *SWCLC* opposed all these bills and SB 4 was the only one that made it through, albeit in a substantially weakened form. While the Council continued to oppose SB 4, the amended result will have little negative impact on the process.

Assemblymembers Melissa Melendez, Marie Waldron and Brian Jones also posted 100% voting records with us this year while both Brian Nestande and Eric Linder posted dissenting votes on the same hydraulic fracturing bill (SB 4).

The Governor voted with us 64% of the time, compared to 62% last year.

***The Southwest California Legislative Council*** considers it a privilege to advocate on behalf of business interests in Southwest Riverside County. We would like to thank our dedicated Legislators and their local staffs for their support and cooperation in 2013. You can read the full text of each bill by clicking on the bill title in **2013 Bill Tracker**.

### Southwest California Legislative Council 2013 Bill Tracker - Vote Record on Chaptered Bills

Month	Bill #	Author	Party	Intent	Position	Status	Senate			Assembly					Gov	
							Emmerson	Roth	Anderson	Melendez	Waldron	Jones	Nestande	Linder	Brown	
1	SB 21	Roth	D	<a href="#">UCR funding</a>	S	Chaptered	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	AB 116	Bocanegra	D	<a href="#">Subdivision map expirati</a>	S	Chaptered	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
3	AB 1257	Bocanegra	D	<a href="#">Natural Gas</a>	S	Chaptered	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
5	AB 1400	Committee		<a href="#">Jobs, economic dev &amp; ex</a>	S	Chaptered	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
6	AB 633	Salas	D	<a href="#">EMS: civil liability</a>	S	Chaptered	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
6	AB 227	Gatto	D	<a href="#">Prop 65, enforcement: cl</a>	S	Chaptered	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
8	SB 401	Hueso	D	<a href="#">Administrative practices</a>	S	Chaptered	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	AB 218	Dickinson	D	<a href="#">Employment app: crimin</a>	O	Chaptered	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
4	SB 7	Steinberg	D	<a href="#">Charter Cities wage</a>	O	Chaptered	N	NVR	N	NVR	N	N	NVR	N	N	Y
4	SB 462	Monning	D	<a href="#">Employment Compensat</a>	O	Chaptered	N	NVR	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
4	AB 10	Alejo	D	<a href="#">Minimum wage</a>	O	Chaptered	N	NVR	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
5	SB 4	Pavley	D	<a href="#">Oil &amp; Gas: hydraulic Fract</a>	O	Chaptered	NVR	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
6	AB 1165	Skinner	D	<a href="#">OSHA violations</a>	O	Chaptered	N	NVR	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	V
7	AB 857	Fong	D	<a href="#">Initiatives:petition circula</a>	O	Chaptered	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	V
4	SB 400	Jackson	D	<a href="#">Victims of Domestic Violt</a>	O		Amended			N	N	N	NVR	NVR		
8	SB 400	Jackson	D	<a href="#">Victims of Domestic Violt</a>	NP	Chaptered	Y	Y	Y							Y
4	SB 594	Steinberg	D	Career Pathways	S	Amended	Amended									
8	SB 594	Hill	D	Use of public resources	O	Amended	Amended									
9	SB 594	Hill	D	<a href="#">Use of public resources</a>	NP	Chaptered	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
6	SB 516	Steinberg	D	<a href="#">Foreign Labor Contractor</a>	O		Amended			N	N	N	N	Y		
9	SB 516	Steinberg	D	<a href="#">Foreign labor contractors</a>	NP	Passed	Y	Y	Y							
8	SB 161	Hernandez	D	<a href="#">Stop loss ins.</a>	NP	Chaptered	NVR	Y	N	N	N	N	NVR	Y	Y	Y
							13/13	10/8	14/14	13/13	14/14	14/14	13/12	14/13	14/9	
							100%	80%	100%	100%	100%	100%	92%	93%	64%	

O - OPPOSED

S - SUPPORTED

NP - No Position

Y - Yes vote

N - No Vote

NVR - No Vote Recorded

V - Veto

Denotes a bill SUPPORTED by the Southwest California Legislative Council

Denotes a bill OPPOSED by the Southwest California Legislative Council

Denotes a bill amended substantively prior to final vote (not counted toward report card)

<b>Southwest California Legislative Council</b>						
<b>2013 Bill Tracker - Year End Result</b>						
9	SB 731	Steinberg	D	CEQA reform	O	2 yr bill
4	SB 713	Correa	D	<a href="#">Good faith reliance</a>	S	2 yr bill
4	AB 1026	Quirk	D	<a href="#">Toxic Chemicals: Listing</a>	S	2 yr bill
4	SB 737	Huff	R	<a href="#">Appeals: representative actions</a>	S	2 yr bill
5	AB 288	Levine	D	<a href="#">Oil &amp; Gas: hydraulic Fracturing</a>	O	amend n/a
5	AB 561	Ting	D	<a href="#">Taxation: documentary transfer tax</a>	O	amend n/a
6	SCA 3	Leno	D	Tax threshold	O	amend n/a
7	AB 1383	Committee		Employment Regulations; local enforcement	O	amend n/a
3	AB 227	Gatto	D	<a href="#">Prop 65, enforcement: chemical listing</a>	S	amend n/a
4	SB 594	Steinberg	D	<a href="#">Career Pathways</a>	S	amend n/a
4	SCA 3	Leno	D	<a href="#">Taxation: parcel tax</a>	O	amend n/a
4	SB 365	Wolk	D	<a href="#">Tax Credit Sunset</a>	O	amend n/a
5	SB 4	Pavley	D	<a href="#">Oil &amp; Gas: hydraulic Fracturing</a>	O	Amend / weaker
6	SCA 7	Wolk	D	Tax threshold	O	held
6	SCA 9	Corbett	D	Tax threshold	O	held
6	SCA 11	Hancock	D	Tax threshold	O	held
6	SB 404	Jackson	D	Familial status	O	held
6	AB 667	Hernandez	D	Development Project review	O	held
2	SB 121	Evans	D	<a href="#">PAC disclosures</a>	O	held
3	AB 152	Yamada	D	<a href="#">Unemployment: Self-Employment Assistance Program.</a>	O	held
3	AB 155	Alejo	D	<a href="#">Employee right to inspect</a>	O	held

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3	SB 404	Jackson	D	<a href="#">Fair housing: familial status</a>	0	<i>held</i>
3	AB 188	Ammiano	D	<a href="#">Split tax roll</a>	0	<i>held</i>
3	AB 953	Ammiano	D	<a href="#">CEQA</a>	0	<i>held</i>
3	SB 529	Leno	D	<a href="#">Recycling: fast food facilities</a>	0	<i>held</i>
3	AB 203	Stone	D	<a href="#">Coastal Commission: penalties</a>	0	<i>held</i>
3	AB 976	Atkins	D	<a href="#">Coastal Commission: penalties</a>	0	<i>held</i>
4	AB 1164	Lowenthal	D	<a href="#">Liens: Employees &amp; workers</a>	0	<i>held</i>
4	SB 761	DeSaulnier	D	<a href="#">Temp disability ins</a>	0	<i>held</i>
4	AB 823	Eggman	D	<a href="#">CEQA farmland mitigation</a>	0	<i>held</i>
4	SB 25	Steinberg	D	<a href="#">Agricultural labor contract dispute resolution</a>	0	<i>held</i>
4	SB 747	DeSaulnier	D	<a href="#">Health Impact Report</a>	0	<i>held</i>
4	SB 395	Jackson	D	<a href="#">Hazardous Waste: wells</a>	0	<i>held</i>
4	SB 622	Monning	D	<a href="#">Sweetened beverage tax</a>	0	<i>held</i>
4	SB 241	Evans	D	<a href="#">Oil Severance tax</a>	0	<i>held</i>
4	AB 769	Skinner	D	<a href="#">repeal Operating loss carrback</a>	0	<i>held</i>
4	AB 1277	Skinner	D	<a href="#">OSHA procedures</a>	0	<i>held</i>
4	AB 468	Chesbro	D	<a href="#">New 4.8% Fire Tax</a>	0	<i>held</i>
4	SCA 4	Liu	D	<a href="#">Special Tax: voter threshold</a>	0	<i>held</i>
4	SCA 7	Wolk	D	<a href="#">Special Tax: voter threshold</a>	0	<i>held</i>
4	SCA 8	Corbett	D	<a href="#">Special Tax: voter threshold</a>	0	<i>held</i>
4	SCA 9	Corbett	D	<a href="#">Special Tax: voter threshold</a>	0	<i>held</i>
4	SCA 11	Hancock	D	<a href="#">Special Tax: voter threshold</a>	0	<i>held</i>
4	AB 880	Gomez	D	<a href="#">Medi-cal: Large employers</a>	0	<i>held</i>
4	AB 649	Nazarian	D	<a href="#">Oil &amp; Gas: hydraulic Fracturing</a>	0	<i>held</i>
4	AB	Bloom	D	<a href="#">Oil &amp; Gas: hydraulic Fracturing</a>	0	<i>held</i>

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4	SB 754	Evans	D	<a href="#">CEQA expansion</a>	O	held
4	SB 667	Hernandez	D	<a href="#">Superstores</a>	O	held
5	AB 5	Ammiano	D	<a href="#">Homelessness</a>	O	held
5	AB 145	Perea	D	<a href="#">Water Board</a>	O/a	held
1	AB 124	Morrell	R	<a href="#">fire prevention fee</a>	S	held
1	SB 17	Gaines	R	<a href="#">fire prevention fee</a>	S	held
1	AB 42	Perea	D	<a href="#">Mortgage debt forgiveness</a>	S	held
1	SB 30	Calderon/Anderson	D/R	<a href="#">Mortgage debt forgiveness</a>	S	held
1	AB 27	Medina	D	<a href="#">UCR Funding</a>	S	held
1	AB 25	Campos	D	<a href="#">Employment: social media</a>	S	held
1	SB 56	Roth/Emmerson	D/R	<a href="#">VLF return</a>	S	held
2	AB 223	Olsen	R	<a href="#">Nuisance lawsuits:cities</a>	S	held
3	SB 641	Anderson	R	<a href="#">Corporation taxes: minimum franchise tax: exemptions</a>	S	held
3	AB 1203	Gorrell	R	<a href="#">Taxation: interest: penalties.</a>	S	held
4	SB 235	Wyland	R	<a href="#">Manufacturing sales tax exempt</a>	S	held
4	SB 176	Galgiani	D	<a href="#">Administrative Procedures</a>	S	held
4	AB 1095	Nestande	R	<a href="#">Recycling nonferrous metals</a>	S	held
4	AB 756	Melendez	R	<a href="#">CEQA streamline public works</a>	S	held
4	SB 554	Anderson	R	<a href="#">Employment: Overtime compensation</a>	S	held
4	SB 376	Correa	D	<a href="#">Sales &amp; Use tax: MFG credit</a>	S	held
4	AB 1326	Gorell	R	<a href="#">Sales &amp; Use tax exemptions</a>	S	held
4	AB 486	Mullin	D	<a href="#">Mfg tax exemption</a>	S	held
4	AB 28	Perez (VM)	D	<a href="#">Enterprise zones</a>	S	held
5	SB 19	Knight	R	<a href="#">sls &amp; use tax exemptions</a>	S	held
5	SB 412	Knight	R	<a href="#">Aerospace and space flight</a>	S	held
6	SB 56	Roth/Emmerson	D/R	VLF fees	S	held

7	SB 633	Pavley	D	CEQA	S	<i>held</i>
8	SB 176	Galgiani	D	Administrative Procedures	S	<i>held</i>
8	SB 648	Corbett	D	e-cigarettes	S	<i>held</i>
1	AB 23	Donnelly	R	<a href="#">fire prevention fee</a>	S	<i>held</i>
4	SB 33	Wolk	D	<a href="#">Infrastructure financing dist.</a>	S/a	<i>held</i>
3	SB 626	Beall	D	<a href="#">Workers' compensation.</a>	O	<i>held</i>
4	SB 617	Evans	D	<a href="#">CEQA expansion</a>	O	<i>inactive</i>
6	SB 691	Hancock	D	Air pollution control penalties	O	<i>inactive</i>
6	SB 33	Wolk	D	IFD	O	<i>inactive</i>

### Federal Bills and Issue Campaigns

3				FTB retro business tax	O
1				CARB relocation	S
1				241 Toll road	S
1				SR74/I-5 Interchange	S
2				Wine Country CV zoning	S
2				F 35 JSP	S
3	S. 344	Wicker	R	E-15 Fuel prohibition	S
3				SONGS safe restart	S
3				Alliance - Saving Our Events	S
4	H.R. 994	Calvert	R	<a href="#">ACCESS Act: ADA compl.</a>	S
4	H.R. 1165	Calvert	R	<a href="#">MORE Act: offshore resources</a>	S
6				MWD Support Letter	S
6				Trans Pacific Trade Agmt	S
7	Ord 920	Jeffries/Benoit		Reinstate Prop 90	S



# CalChamber Best Business Votes

Legislators are listed in descending order according to how often they voted in accord with the California Chamber of Commerce position (first number) versus how often their votes were not in accord with the CalChamber's position (second number) in 2013. Total votes may not match the vote record because the tally for not voting or absent is not included in this list.

80% or more with CalChamber

60%-79% with CalChamber

40%-59% with CalChamber

Less than 40% with CalChamber

## Senate

Anderson, Joel (R)	14-0
Berryhill, Tom (R)	14-0
Emmerson, Bill (R)	14-0
Fuller, Jean (R)	14-0
Gaines, Ted (R)	14-0
Huff, Bob (R)	14-0
Nielsen, Jim (R)	14-0
Wyland, Mark (R)	14-0
Walters, Mimi (R)	13-0
Cannella, Anthony (R)	13-1
Knight, Steve (R)	13-1
Vidak, Andy (R)**	12-0
Correa, Lou (D)	10-4
Roth, Richard (D)	9-5
Galgiani, Cathleen (D)	8-6
Pavley, Fran (D)	7-7
Wright, Roderick D. (D)	7-7
Hancock, Loni (D)	5-8
Monning, Bill (D)	5-8
Calderon, Ron (D)	5-9
Leno, Mark (D)	5-9
Liu, Carol (D)	5-9
Torres, Norma (D)	5-9
Yee, Leland (D)	5-9
Hernandez, Ed (D)	4-9
Hueso, Ben (D)	4-9
Block, Marty (D)	4-10
Corbett, Ellen (D)	4-10
de León, Kevin (D)	4-10
DeSaulnier, Mark (D)	4-10
Evans, Noreen (D)	4-10
Hill, Jerry (D)	4-10
Jackson, Hannah-Beth (D)	4-10
Lara, Ricardo (D)	4-10
Lieu, Ted (D)	4-10
Padilla, Alex (D)	4-10
Steinberg, Darrell (D)	4-10
Beall, Jim (D)	3-10
Wolk, Lois (D)	3-10
Price, Curren (D)*	1-1

## Assembly

Achadjian, Katcho (R)	14-0
Allen, Travis (R)	14-0
Bigelow, Frank (R)	14-0
Chávez, Rocky (R)	14-0
Conway, Connie (R)	14-0
Dahle, Brian (R)	14-0
Donnelly, Tim (R)	14-0
Gaines, Beth (R)	14-0
Gorell, Jeff (R)	14-0
Grove, Shannon (R)	14-0
Hagman, Curt (R)	14-0
Harkey, Diane (R)	14-0
Jones, Brian (R)	14-0
Linder, Eric (R)	14-0
Maienschein, Brian (R)	14-0
Melendez, Melissa (R)	14-0
Morrell, Mike (R)	14-0
Nestande, Brian (R)	14-0
Olsen, Kristin (R)	14-0
Patterson, Jim (R)	14-0
Wagner, Donald P. (R)	14-0
Waldron, Marie (R)	14-0
Wilk, Scott (R)	14-0
Mansoor, Allan (R)	13-0
Logue, Dan (R)	13-1
Daly, Tom (D)	10-4
Fox, Steve (D)	10-4
Salas, Rudy (D)	9-5
Brown, Cheryl (D)	8-6
Gray, Adam (D)	8-6
Perca, Henry T. (D)	8-6
Bocanegra, Raul (D)	7-7
Buchanan, Joan (D)	7-7
Cooly, Ken (D)	7-7
Eggman, Susan Talamantes (D)	7-7
Frazier, Jim (D)	7-7
Pérez, V. Manuel (D)	7-7
Quirk-Silva, Sharon (D)	7-7
Alejo, Luis (D)	6-8
Bonilla, Susan (D)	6-8
Garcia, Cristina (D)	6-8
Hall, Isadore (D)	6-8
Levine, Marc (D)	6-8
Muratsuchi, Al (D)	6-8

Gordon, Rich (D)	5-8
Hernández, Roger (D)	5-8
Bonta, Rob (D)	5-9
Bradford, Steve (D)	5-9
Calderon, Ian (D)	5-9
Gatto, Mike (D)	5-9
Gonzalez, Lorena (D)	5-9
Jones-Sawyer, Reggie (D)	5-9
Medina, Jose (D)	5-9
Mullin, Kevin (D)	5-9
Pan, Richard (D)	5-9
Quirk, Bill (D)	5-9
Weber, Shirley (D)	5-9
Wieckowski, Bob (D)	5-9
Williams, Das (D)	5-9
Yamada, Mariko (D)	5-9
Cheshro, Wesley (D)	4-9
Holden, Chris (D)	4-9
Ammiano, Tom (D)	4-10
Atkins, Toni (D)	4-10
Bloom, Richard (D)	4-10
Campos, Nora (D)	4-10
Chau, Ed (D)	4-10
Dickinson, Roger (D)	4-10
Fong, Paul (D)	4-10
Gomez, Jimmy (D)	4-10
Mitchell, Holly (D)	4-10
Nazarian, Adrin (D)	4-10
Pérez, John A. (D)	4-10
Stone, Mark (D)	4-10
Ting, Philip Y. (D)	4-10
Lowenthal, Bonnie (D)	3-10
Skinner, Nancy (D)	3-10
Rendon, Anthony (D)	3-11
Blumenfeld, Bob (D)*	0-2

\* Senator Curren Price and Assemblyman Bob Blumenfeld elected to Los Angeles City Council; took office on July 1.

\*\* Senator Andy Vidak sworn into office August 10.