

Chambers of Commerce Alliance of Ventura & Santa Barbara Counties

2010 LEGISLATIVE SNAPSHOT Bills, Authors Bill Descriptions, Outcomes		Legislators, Votes							Alliance Positions
		Brownley	Nava	Audra Strickland	Smyth	Tony Strickland	Runner	Pavley	
AB 482 Mendoza	Sought to increase exposure to liability for hiring decisions by unduly restricting the ability of employers to base employment decisions on the evaluation of all legally available information, including consumer credit reports. VETOED	Yes	Yes	No	No	—	No	Yes	NO
AB 1846 M. Perez	Streamlines the CEQA approval process for certain projects by allowing industries subject to compliance with greenhouse gas regulations under AB 32 to go through an expedited environmental review through a focused EIR. SIGNED	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	YES
AB 2529 Fuentes	Sought to require state agencies to determine the cumulative and individual impacts of new regulations on taxpayers, utility rate payers and the competitiveness of California businesses. DIED IN SENATE BUSINESS & PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE	No	No	—	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	YES
SB 518 Lowenthal	Provides building industry with increased design flexibility in meeting the mandatory water efficiency provisions of the state's green building standards. SIGNED	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	Yes	Yes	—	YES
SB 879 Cox	Extends the sunset for design-build authorization for counties' construction and public works projects. SIGNED	—	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	Yes	YES
SB 974 Steinberg	Sought to eliminate the Targeted Employment Area (TEA) from the list of eligibility criteria for the Enterprise Zone (EZ) hiring tax credit and replaces it with a new "career pathways" tax credit. DIED IN ASSEMBLY ECONOMIC DEV. COMMITTEE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	Yes	NO
SB 1121 Florez	Sought to remove overtime exemption for agricultural employees. VETOED	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	NO
SB 1231 Corbett	Sought to require companies who contract with the state to track the entire supply chain of manufactured products and products used in public works projects, down to the raw materials or face misdemeanors. VETOED	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	NO
SB 1474 Steinberg	Sought to remove guarantee for secret-ballot elections in agricultural employees' votes on collective bargaining. VETOED	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	NO