

Chambers of Commerce Alliance of Ventura & Santa Barbara Counties (www.ChamberAlliance.biz)

2011 LEGISLATIVE SNAPSHOT		Brownley	Smyth	Williams	Blakeslee	Pavely	Runner	Strickland	Alliance Positions
Bills, Authors	Bill Descriptions, Outcomes								
AB 325 Lowenthal	Provides employees with four days of unpaid bereavement leave and creates a private right of action if the employee believes he/she was discriminated against as a result of inquiring, requesting, or taking it. BILL VETOED	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	NO
AB 350 Solorio	Requires any successor contractor for “property services,” defined as licensed security, building maintenance, window cleaning or food cafeteria services, to retain employees of the former contractor for a minimum of 60 days. BILL FAILED IN SENATE	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	NO
AB 1069 Fuentes	Extends the California Film Commission's requirement to allocate tax credits for qualified filmmakers an additional year through 2015. SIGNED BY GOVERNOR	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/V	Yes	Yes	N/V	YES
SB 77	Budget trailer bill seeking to eliminate California’s redevelopment agencies. BILL FAILED IN ASSEMBLY	Yes	No	Yes	N/V	N/V	N/A	N/V	NO
SB 104 Steinberg	Replaces secret ballot in union elections for agricultural employees with submission of representation cards, which, if signed by over 50% of the employees, certifies a union. BILL VETOED	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NO
SB 168 Corbett	Prohibits signature gatherers for state or local ballot initiatives from being paid, which places business groups at significant disadvantage to other special interests. BILL VETOED	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NO
SB 469 Vargas	Mandates costly economic and community impact reports prior to cities approving permits to construct large retail establishments. BILL VETOED	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	NO
SB 568 Lowenthal	Bans all food vendors from using polystyrene foam food service containers, which are recyclable as opposed to more costly alternatives. BILL FAILED IN ASSEMBLY	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/V	No	NO

Notes: Assemblyman Gorell was serving in Afghanistan for most of the 2011 legislative session.

N/A=bill did not get considered in committees or floor of legislator’s house

N/V= No vote recorded