



**LOS ANGELES AREA**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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**ADVOCACY AGENDA**

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## LOS ANGELES IN ACTION: ADVOCATING FOR OUR FUTURE

Los Angeles is a true global engine – driving innovation across technology, infrastructure, entertainment, healthcare, and finance while serving as one of the most critical gateways to international markets in the world.

As Los Angeles prepares to welcome a series of major global sporting events, including the 2026 FIFA World Cup, the 2027 Super Bowl, and the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games, the Chamber is committed to ensuring that the region is ready to meet the moment.

The Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce’s Access Sac delegation convenes executives, industry representatives, and civic advocates from the L.A. region for a focused day of direct legislative engagement with California’s state leaders.

### Rebuilding Los Angeles

As the Los Angeles area enters Year 2 of recovery from the significant devastation due to the 2025 wildfires, the Chamber is advocating policies that support long-term recovery and resilience. Recognizing the widespread impact on businesses, infrastructure, housing, and livelihoods, the Chamber is calling for policymakers to prioritize financial assistance, business reinvestment, and the rebuilding of essential infrastructure. By continuing to cut red tape and foster public-private partnerships, the Chamber is confident businesses will reopen and rebuild stronger than ever. A holistic funding approach will ensure the rebuilding of small businesses and stimulate job growth for long-term recovery.

- **AB 1842** (Harabedian) - California Emergency Mortgage Relief Act.
- **AB 1847** (Harabedian) - Mortgage forbearance: state of emergency: wildfire.

## STIMULATING ECONOMIC GROWTH & WORKFORCE OF THE FUTURE

Representing one of the largest economic regions in the world, the Chamber advocates for policies that not only drive regional prosperity but also fuel the nation’s economic strength and global competitiveness.

### Housing

Advocate for streamlined permitting, increased state funding for affordable housing production, and alignment of housing goals with regional infrastructure investment – particularly in transit corridors.

- **AB 1621** (Wilson) - Planning and Zoning Law: post entitlement phase permits: Housing Accountability Act.
- **AB 1710** (Carrillo) - Housing developments: ordinances, policies, and standards.
- **AB 2418** (Gonzalez) - Local building permits: nonresidential private permitting review.
- **AB 1903** (Wicks) - Construction defects.
- **AB 1693** (Zbur) - Accelerated retailer building plan approval: tenant improvements.

### Transportation and Mobility

Support policies that accelerate zero-emission transit, expand freight infrastructure at the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach, and ensure adequate state investment in road and rail ahead of the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

- **Budget Request:** Invest in multimodal transportation infrastructure, including transit, regional rail, highways, ports, and freight corridors, that enable goods movement, supports trade, expands mobility and promotes economic growth in the region and nation.
- **AB 1855** (Gonzalez) - California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: passenger rail service.
- **AB 1777** (Garcia) - OPPOSE - Air pollution: indirect sources.

## Technology, AI, and Innovation

Engage on legislation governing artificial intelligence in the workplace, responsible innovation frameworks, broadband equity, and the use of technology to improve public services across the region.

- **AB 2583** (Hoover) - Office of Small Business Advocate: artificial intelligence.
- **AB 1941** (Gonzalez) - Organized metal theft.
- **AB 1883** (Bryan) - OPPOSE - Workplace surveillance tools.

## Energy and Climate Resilience

Advance business-conscious approaches to California's clean energy transition, including grid reliability, wildfire risk mitigation, and the competitiveness of California's energy economy.

- **AB 2215** (Calderon) - Water rights: permits: State Water Project.
- **AB 2752** (Ávila Farías) - Bay Area Air Quality Management District and South Coast Air Quality Management District: policies: oil refineries.
- **SB 1359** (Stern) - OPPOSE - Gas Transition Responsibility and Electrification Act.

## Healthcare

Engage the Legislature on consumer protection in the rapidly evolving A.I. and digital and digital media landscape, particularly as it intersects with health-related advertising and patient trust. The delegation will push back on proposed employer mandates tied to the cost of Medi-Cal coverage, which it views as an undue burden on the L.A. business community at a fiscally challenging moment for both employers and the state.

- **SB 1146** (Gonzalez) – Advertisement claims: health-related consumer products and services: digital replicas and synthetic performers.
- **SB 1284** (Smallwood-Cuevas) - OPPOSE - Employer Medi-Cal Reports.
- **AB 1929** (Ortega) - OPPOSE – Healthcare Coverage: Investments: Disclosure.
- **AB 1979** (Bonta) - OPPOSE Healthcare Services: Artificial Intelligence.
- **AB 2575** (Ortega) - OPPOSE – Healthcare Services: Artificial Intelligence.
- **AB 2729** (Bonta) – OPPOSE – Medi-Cal: Employer Responsibility for Medi-Cal Trust Fund.

## Education and Workforce Development

Advocate for sustained public investment in education from early childcare through higher education to sustain California's long-term economic competitiveness. Champion policies that create clear, accessible pathways from the classroom to the workforce, while opposing measures that would impose significant new compliance burdens on employers in the hiring process.

- Budget Request: Prioritize the Governor's proposed \$11.5 million one-time investment to rebuild and strengthen early childcare infrastructure.
- Budget Request: Invest in strategic investments in K–12 schools, California Community Colleges (CCC), and higher education institutions to strengthen educational pathways, support student success, and ensure a competitive future workforce.
- **AB 2298** (Irwin) - Pupil instruction: computer science: content standards and instructional materials.
- **AB 805** (Fong) - Career Apprenticeship Bridge Program.
- **AB 2095** (Lee) - OPPOSE - Employment discrimination: conviction history.

## Tourism, Entertainment, and the Creative Economy

Champion continued investment in film and television tax incentives, support for the 2028 Games' economic legacy, policies that strengthen the hospitality and live events sectors, and protection of L.A.'s status as the world's creative capital.

- **AB 2492** (Gabriel) - Mega Sporting Events – Public Safety.
- **AB 2504** (Bauer-Kahan) - Community Colleges AI Pilot Program to Support Creative Workforce.
- **AB 2544** (Gabriel) - Education for Filmmakers Pilot Program.
- **SB 690** (Caballero) - California Invasion of Privacy Act reform.



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