June 2019
House of Origin Deadline
Legislative Status Report

The following Chamber-supportive bills have advanced:

Housing

• SB 13 (Wieckowski) makes it easier to build and permit accessory dwelling units.
• AB 1763 (Chiu) revises density bonus laws to award additional density, concessions, and incentives if 100% of the units in the projects are for low-income households.

Economy

• SB 58 (Wiener) pilot program to extend bar hours in California in select cities.
• SB 736 (Umberg) creates the Creative Economy Task Force.
• AB 1416 (Rubio) ensures the integrity of the MAUCRSA that requires all cannabis advertisements and marketing to accurately and legibly identify the licensee responsible for that content.

Healthcare

• AB 414 (Caballero) ensures that Californians are covered under minimum essential medical coverage.
• AB 4 (Arambula, Chiu, Gonzalez, and Santiago) extend eligibility for full-scope Medi-Cal benefits to individuals of all ages, and would delete provisions delaying eligibility and enrollment.
• AB 174 (Wood) administers enhanced premium assistance to reduce healthcare premiums for those on the federal poverty level.
• SB 65 (Pan) creates the Affordable Care Access Plus Program, to help low-income Californians access affordable healthcare coverage.
• AB 1004 (McCarthy) requires the inclusion of developmental screen services for children zero to three.
• SB 758 (Portantino) addresses seismic safety in our hospitals by requiring owners of acute care inpatient hospitals to update their facilities by reporting the services provided.
• SB 650 (Rubio) creates the Cancer Medication Advisory Task Force.
• SB 29 (Durazo) extends Medi-Cal eligibility to all Californians, regardless of immigration status.
• AB 715 (Arambula and Wood) increases the income eligibility in the Aged, Blind, and Disabled Federal Poverty Level Program.

Technology

• AB 1366 (Gonzalez) reaffirms policy of Legislature’s role in developing state policy on internet protocol enabled services as established by SB 1161 (Padilla, 2012) by removing sunset provision
• AB 25 (Chau) fixes an unintended consequence of having businesses treat employees or job applicants’ data as consumer data.
• AB 873 (Irwin) clarifies the definition of personal data.
• AB 1146 (Berman) addresses vehicle information shared between a new motor vehicle dealer and the manufacturer vehicle repair relating to warranty work or a recall.
• AB 1416 (Cooley) ensures business are able to prevent identity theft and ensure government services by allowing businesses to retain data aimed to protect against illegal activity.
• AB 1564 (Berman) requires businesses to staff an email address provided to consumers to exercise their privacy rights.
• AB 846 (Burke, Low, and Mullen) clarifies access to customer loyalty and rewards programs.

**Education**

• AB 123 (McCarty) **(LA Chamber Sponsored)** establishes the Pre-K for All Act.
• AB 125 (McCarty)/SB 174 (Leyva) establishes the Quality Counts California Pilot Reimbursement Program.
• SB 291 (Leyva) establishes the California Community College Student Financial Aid Program.
• SB 354 (Durazo) expands eligibility for the California DREAM loan program at the California State University and University of California to graduate students.
• SB 568 (Portantino) establishes the College-Focused Rapid Rehousing Program to provide housing options for homeless college and university students.
• AB 1307 (Rubio) establishes a formula to determine the amount of Cal Grant awards for students attending California independent, nonprofit colleges and universities.
• AB 1645 (Rubio) requires the California Community Colleges and the California State University, and requests the University of California (UC), to create Dreamer Resource Liaisons and Dream Resource Centers on each campus.
• AB 540 (Limon) establishes the Cal Grant B Service Incentive Grant Program to allow some Dreamers to participate in work-study like program.

**Water**

• AB 414 (Caballero) creates Small System Water Authority Act of 2019.

**Transportation**

• AB 47 (Daly) implements a violation point against driver's records for distracted driving if an electronic device violation happens within 36 months of a the same offense.
• AB 1560 (Friedman) revises CEQA’s definition of “major transit stop” to include bus rapid transit.

**The Chamber successfully advocated against the following bills, which appear to have failed for this legislative session:**

• AB 764 (Bonta) aimed to prohibit businesses from offering incentives, such as manufactures coupons, for their beverages containing sugar.
• AB 765 (Wicks) would prohibit certain beverages in the checkout area of a store.
• AB 766 (Bonta) would prohibit retailer from selling an unsealed beverage container more than 16 fluid ounces.
• AB 138 (Bloom) would impose a tax on sugar-sweetened beverages.
• SB 567 (Caballero and Skinner) increases workers’ compensation costs for public and private hospitals by presuming certain diseases and injuries are caused by the workplace.
• AB 345 (Muratsuchi) increases setback distances to 2,500 feet between oil production facilities and private and public properties for each existing or planned well in California.
• SB 246 (Wieckowski) imposes an oil and gas severance tax.
• AB 40 (Ting) requires the State Air Resources Board to develop a strategy for the sales of new motor vehicles and new light-duty trucks to zero-emission vehicles by 2040.
• AB 1568 (McCarty) enables road repair/transportation funding to be withheld if a city or county has failed to meet its minimum housing production goal.

The Chamber will continue to oppose and work on the following bills, which moved forward in the legislative process:

• SB 307 (Roth) prevents the Cadiz Water Project from moving forward.
• SB 347 (Monning) establishes the Sugar-Sweetened Beverages Safety Warning Act, requiring a safety warning on all sealed sugar-sweetened beverage containers.
• AB 5 (Gonzalez) codifies the decision of the California Supreme Court in Dynamex Operations West, Inc. v. Superior Court of Los Angeles (2018) (Note: will depend on exemptions).
• AB 857 (Chiu and Santiago) creates a public bank by a local agency.
• SB 468 (Jackson) establishes CA Tax Expenditures Board.
• AB 516 (Choi) takes away the authority for peace officers to remove vehicles from the public right away that have five or more delinquent traffic or parking citations.