



**FRESNO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COUNCIL**

**MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, December 10, 2014
12:00 p.m.**

**PRESIDING
Ruth Evans, Chair
Brian Domingos, Vice Chair**

Call to Order and Roll Call

Approval of Minutes for November 3rd and November 12th

New Business

- 1. Golden Handshake **INFORMATION**
Judy Case-McNairy, Fresno County Supervisor**
- 2. Highway Trust Fund **ACTION**
Ryan Wiggins, Transportation for America**
- 3. Mandatory Gambling Collection Fee **ACTION**
Kyle Kirkland, Club One**
- 4. Consent Calendar **ACTION**
A-E**

Old Business

- 5. 2015 Policy Platform **ACTION****
- 6. Report Cards **ACTION****

Chair's Report – Ruth Evans

Adjourn



**FRESNO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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MEETING MINUTES**

**Presiding:
Ruth Evans, Chair
Brian Domingos, Vice Chair**

Committee: Government Affairs Council
Chairperson: Ruth Evans
Vice-Chair: Brian Domingos
Meeting Date/Time: November 3, 2014
Meeting Place: Fresno Chamber of Commerce
Committee attendees: Bill Avakian, Ruth Evans, Victoria Salisch, Lorraine Salazar, Nick Amendola, Cam Maloy, Al Smith, Austin Ewell, Scott Miller
Committee absences: John Taylor, Sieg Fischer, Ryan Jacobsen, Larry Fortune, Brian Domingos, Debbie Hunsaker, Lydia Zabrycki
Staff: Rachel Eslick

CALL TO ORDER

- **Ms. Evans called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m.**

OLD BUSINESS

1. Water Conservation Act

City Council Members Lee Brand and Paul Caprioglio presented the final draft their Water Conservation Act, which would incentivize improvements made to residences and small businesses to conserve water, direct staff to research tiered water rates, prioritize watering trees on city property, and rework the Drought Plan. Initially, the City would set aside \$250,000 from the Water Division enterprise fund to credit residents for things like installing low flow toilets, low flow washers, low flow shower heads, on demand hot water heaters, etc. If the program took off, City Council could reauthorize more money as necessary. Other issues included in the act would provide landscape recommendations for future residential and commercial properties. Brand and Caprioglio took questions and suggestions from GAC members, including an idea of partnering with private landscapers to do conservation evaluations. Doug Vagim, water advocate, voiced concerns about residents who don't have a sprinkler system, let alone a water saving sprinkler system. Vagim suggested the City seek out grant money to assist residents in updating their irrigation systems, much like the safety grants of the 1970's. The act will be studied and amended by staff and council over a 90 day period.

Al Smith made a motion to support the Water Conservation Act. Austin Ewell seconded the motion at it passed unanimously.

- **Approval of Minutes**

Lorraine Salazar made a motion to approve the October 8th meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Scott Miller and it passed unanimously.

ADJOURNED

- **Meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.**



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Committee: Government Affairs Council
Chairperson: Ruth Evans
Vice-Chair: Brian Domingos
Meeting Date/Time: November 12, 2014
Meeting Place: Fresno Chamber of Commerce
Committee attendees: Bill Avakian, Ruth Evans, Victoria Salisch, Lorraine Salazar, Nick Amendola, Cam Maloy, Al Smith, Austin Ewell, John Taylor, Larry Fortune, Debbie Hunsaker, Randy Dhindsa
Committee absences: Sieg Fischer, Ryan Jacobsen, Brian Domingos, Lydia Zabrycki, Scott Miller
Staff: Rachel Eslick

CALL TO ORDER

- **Ms. Evans called the meeting to order at 12:07 p.m.**
- **Ms. Evans announced Randy Dhindsa was added to the council by executive committee vote.**

NEW BUSINESS

2. City of Fresno Water Rates

Public Utilities Manager Tommy Esqueda addressed the council about a proposal his staff will make to Mayor Swarengin to raise water rates to pay for infrastructure improvements and a water treatment facility. There are two plans being recommended. The first is \$429 million and would raise an average family's water bill from \$25 to \$52 over a five year period. The second is \$406 million and would raise an average family's bill to \$51 over a five year period. The only difference is the number of existing system upgrades and aging pipe replacements, which is not currently state mandated. Compared to the old project that was eventually repealed, this proposal includes a 60 mgd water treatment facility with the ability to upgrade to 80 mgd, instead of an 80 mgd.

The recommendations come after four public meetings over the last two months to discuss water problems and possible solutions with experts and residents.

Resident Doug Vagim spoke out against the proposal, saying residents don't need a water treatment facility. Instead, the City should utilize the existing facility in north Fresno. He also said the water bills will be just as high as the last rate increase (that was repealed) and criticized the City for not facilitating round table discussions.

Nick Amendola made a motion to support both project proposals. Randy Dhindsa seconded the motion and it passed, with John Taylor abstaining.

3. Project Labor Agreements

Nicole Goehring of Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc., asked for support of a bill that repeals the City's ban on project labor agreements (PLA's). The history of bill 14-549 addresses legislation passed in the State that says charter cities with PLA bans cannot receive state grants or money for projects. The City has sued, but until a decision comes down, it has to repeal its ban to receive money for several projects. If the decision comes down in the City's favor, the repeal is reversed and Fresno will once again have a ban on Project Labor Agreements.

Larry Fortune made a motion to support the bill. Debbie Hunsaker seconded the motion and it passed, with John Taylor abstaining.

4. Fresno Unified Split

Mark Arax spoke about an idea that he's been promoting for some time to allow voters to decide whether Fresno Unified should be split into two school districts in order to achieve better student performance. The split would roughly use Blackstone as the dividing line, so one district would have Sunnyside, Hoover and McLane High Schools and the second would have Roosevelt, Bullard, Edison and Fresno High Schools. Arax gave a history on what led him to research the idea and some of the statistics that support his mission. He said he spoke extensively to the late Dr. Pete Mehas, who also shared this vision. Arax said studies show smaller school districts have higher API scores and graduation rates. He believes Fresno Unified is simply too big and students are getting lost in the enormity of the system. He pointed to low minority API scores compared to their white peers as evidence. Arax and a coalition of people are promoting their message and collecting signatures in the community in hopes of building momentum and bringing the issue to a public vote.

5. 2015 Policy Platform

Continued until December because of time constraints.

6. Report Cards

Staff showed a rough draft of report cards for State and City elected leaders. In 2014, the GAC took a position on 48 proposed State bills. 18 of those were voted on the floor and are eligible for the report card. The GAC gave staff direction to omit HR 29 because it's a resolution, not a bill. AB 52 will also be omitted because of amendments made. The GAC opposed it prior to the amendments and never went back to review it. Cal Chamber switched its position to support and every Valley legislator supported it. City elected leaders will be scored on about 8 issues, depending on whether recent issues are voted on before the end of the year. The Chamber will use the final vote on BRT and omit the first draft vote. A revised version of 2014 report cards will be presented at the December GAC meeting.

ADJOURNED

- **Meeting adjourned at 1:25 p.m.**

December 10, 2014

Highway Trust Fund

Source – Transportation for America

Summary – Would raise the federal gas tax to generate about \$30 billion per year for interstate projects like rail, highway and bridge improvements. The proposed gas tax would go up 15 cents per gallon over three years and would then be tied to the rate of inflation. Proposals to raise the money other than raising the gas tax are: introducing fees elsewhere in the fuel supply chain or employing a sales tax to supplement or replace the per-gallon fee.

Background – The federal gas tax has not been raised since 1993. Currently the tax is 18.4 cents per gallon. Federal transportation spending is about \$50 billion per year, but the gas tax currently only brings in about \$34 billion. The Highway Trust Fund will run out of money in September if congress doesn't take action.

Support – Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-OR) authored H.R. 3636 and Tom Petri (R-WI) has signed on.

Opposition – No formal or organized opposition.

Action Request – Transportation for America is asking the GAC to support and submit a letter to our congressional delegate to increase the federal gas tax OR generally support investing in the federal transportation system.

Staff Recommendation – Write a letter to invest in the federal transportation system.

December 10, 2014

Mandatory Gambling Collection Fee

Source – Club One

Summary – Bureau of Gambling Control is proposing a mandatory collection fee for every hand played at card rooms. The fee would start at 10% of the bet (.50 for a \$5 bet). Tribal casinos are exempt. The fee is not collected by the state; it stays within the card room business.

Background – Since 2004, card rooms have been able to waive the gambling collection fee to customers. In 2013 and 2014, legislative attempts to mandate a collection fee have failed. Club One Casino employees 350 people and contributes nearly \$1 million in revenue to the City of Fresno annually.

Support – Bureau of Gambling Control and some large card rooms around the state

Opposition – Club One casino is opposed because it believes a fee would negatively impact business. It estimates 80% of gaming activity would be affected, forcing the termination of 250-300 jobs, and reducing contributions to City of Fresno by \$800,000 or more each year. Club One says customers would likely go outside Fresno, to tribal casinos which do not have to impose a fee, instead of paying more to play. Fresno City Council recently voted 7-0 to oppose the fee.

Status – Hearing in Sacramento on Friday, December 12th

Action Request – Oppose the proposed fee

Staff Recommendation – Oppose and submit a letter

NEW BUSINESS

ITEM 4-A

Consent Calendar

December 10, 2014

H.R. 5781 (Valadao) California Drought Emergency Relief Act of 2014
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Source – Congress.gov and Valadao’s office

Summary – A proposed temporary bill to allow additional allocation of water to benefit Central Valley areas hit hardest by the drought. The bill consolidates some of the ideas from the proposed Senate Bill and compromises made with Senator Feinstein over the last several months of discussions, but omits water storage funding.

Background – The Central Valley delegate and Feinstein have been in close talks for months to reach a deal on a water bill. Feinstein closed the door on the talks several weeks ago, opting to revisit the issue in 2015. Now House republicans along with Congressman Jim Costa introduced a bill that looks similar to what the Feinstein compromise looked like. They’re trying to get it passed before the end of the year, either as a standalone bill, or as part of an omnibus bill for federal spending operations.

Support – Congressman David Valadao authored it with support from Nunes, McCarthy, McClintock, Calvert, LaMalfa and Costa.

Opposition – Feinstein and environmental groups

Status – Evolving. Would have to pass before December 11th

Staff Recommendation – Support

NEW BUSINESS

SB 3 (Leno and Leyva) Minimum Wage

Source – Leg Info

Summary – Would raise minimum wage to \$11 on January 1, 2016, and \$13 on July 1, 2017. Beginning January 1, 2019, minimum wage would be adjusting according to inflation using the California Consumer Price Index, but it would never go down if inflation was negative.

Background – This is the same bill that was introduced in the last cycle, which did not make it out of committee. This time, the authors are using recent minimum wage increases in conservative states and large cities in California as examples. Currently, minimum wage is \$9 per hour. Beginning January 1, 2016, it'll increase to \$10 per hour.

Status – Introduced December 1, 2014

Staff Recommendation – Oppose

NEW BUSINESS**ITEM 4-C**

SB 5 / AB 23 (Vidak and Patterson) Transportation Fuel Exemption

Source – Leg Info

Summary – Would ban transportation fuels - gas and diesel - from inclusion under cap and trade. This is an urgency statute to take effect immediately, if passed. The same bill was introduced in the Senate and Assembly.

Background – AB 32, passed in 2006, mandated that the State reach 1990 greenhouse gas emission levels by 2020. Beginning January 1, 2015, transportation fuels are included in the cap and trade program. Producers of oil are required to buy carbon credits for a cost determined by the market. California Air Resources Board estimates the cost passed on to consumers (drivers) could be between 15 and 76 cents per gallon. Assembly Member Henry T. Perea introduced AB 69 in 2014, which would have delayed the inclusion of fuels under the cap for two years. It did not make it out of committee.

Support – Republican caucus support in the Assembly and Senate. The Senate Bill was authored by Vidak, along with Huff, Bates, Berryhill, Fuller, Morrell, Nielsen and Stone. The Assembly Bill

was introduced by Patterson, along with Olsen, Achadjian, Travis Allen, Bigelow, Brough, Chang, Chavez, Gaines, Gallagher, Grove, Harper, Jones, Kim, Linder, Maienschein, Mathis, Mayes, Melendez, Obernolte, Steinworth, Wagner, Waldron, and Wilk.

Opposition – No formal opposition yet, but most democrats will likely be against this bill. AB 69 did not make it out of committee.

Status – Introduced December 1, 2014

Staff Recommendation – Support

NEW BUSINESS

ITEM 4-D

Consent Calendar

December 10, 2014

AB 11 (Gonzalez) Paid Sick Days for In Home Health Care Workers
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Source – Leg Info

Summary – Would include in-home health care workers to the Healthy Families Act of 2014 (AB 1522) which was dropped from the bill before it passed. The law mandates every employee who works for 30 days or more within a year of beginning employed receives sick days at an accrual rate of one hour for every 30 hours worked. Accrued hours can be capped at 24 or 48 hours per year. Would be effective July 1, 2016.

Background – AB 1522 was passed after midnight on the final day of the 2014 legislative session, but not before dropping in-home health care workers from the list of eligible employees. AB 1522 takes effect July 1, 2015.

Status – Introduced December 1, 2014

Staff Recommendation – Oppose

NEW BUSINESS

ITEM 4-E

Consent Calendar

December 10, 2014

AB 54 (Olsen) Construction Related Accessibility Claims
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Source – Leg Info

Summary – Would remove the incentive for plaintiffs to file claims of public access on businesses in order to receive the automatic statutory damages award. It would require a plaintiff alleging a violation of a construction-related accessibility standard within three years of a change in that standard, to collect statutory damages only if the plaintiff also provides the owner or responsibility party with a written notice letter at least 60 days prior to filing any action.

Background – This is an attempt to reduce the staggering number of ADA claims and the high cost to business owners. The Central Valley has been hit with hundreds of lawsuits, many filed by the same victims and lawyers.

Support – The Central Valley delegation of Assembly Members Olsen, Gray, Bigelow, Grove, Mathis, Patterson, Perea and Salas, along with Senators Berryhill, Cannella, Fuller, Galgiani and Vidak.

Opposition – No formal opposition

Status – Introduced December 1, 2014

Staff Recommendation – Support

NEW BUSINESS

ITEM 5

December 10, 2014

2015 Public Policy Platform

Summary – Each year the GAC reviews the Public Policy Platform and updates it for the upcoming year.

**Fresno Chamber of Commerce
Government Affairs Council
2014 Public Policy Platform**

Mission Statement:

Represent the interests of business on legislation and regulations. Promote action on key legislative issues through grassroots efforts to ensure the business viewpoint is expressed to local, state and federal elected officials.

Priority Issues:

- **American Disabilities Act (ADA)**

Support legislation and policies that help businesses comply with ADA requirements.

Support legislation that reduces frivolous ADA lawsuits on businesses.

Support efforts to ensure that reforms passed in 2008 to curb the problem of small businesses being victimized by unscrupulous ADA shakedown lawsuits are maintained.

- **Air Quality**

Support viable alternative energy methods that businesses can use.

Support ways to develop infrastructure for the use of long-term viable alternative fuels.

Support legislation that reduces the expensive mandates placed on businesses when considering ways to conserve energy.

Encourage and support policies that aim to improve the quality of the air while not adversely impacting the competitiveness of California businesses.

Support policies that will not adversely impact the competitiveness of California business as a result of AB32 implementation.

- **City and County Budgets**

Encourage city and county leaders to adopt budgets that require them to control spending, limit excessive union raises and health benefit packages and establish a “rainy day” fund.

Encourage city and county leaders to plan budgets with a five-year revenue and spending forecast.

Encourage city and county leaders to engage the business community in their budget planning processes to help look for more efficient ways to operate government including the possibility, where applicable, for privatized services.

Review and evaluate all proposed city and county tax increases to ensure they do not unduly target or burden business.

Encourage city and county leaders to work together on efforts to integrate public-safety services as a way to save money and operate more efficiently.

Evaluate all fee increase proposals and support only those fee increases that are consistent with providing more efficient services without unduly harming the business climate.

- **Class-action Lawsuits**

Provide recommendations and monitor reforms to ensure timely compensation for plaintiffs.

Support legislation that protects businesses against frivolous lawsuits.

- **Economic Development**

Support private enterprise and development projects that enhance economic development and create jobs.

Support programs that provide tax credits or assistance to businesses.

Support downtown revitalization efforts.

Support legislation that reduces the excessive regulations, fees and unfunded mandates placed on businesses that interfere with economic vitality, competitiveness or job creation.

Support policies that allow for improved contracting opportunities for small businesses.

- **Education**

Support an educational system that prepares students for jobs and careers starting in middle school.

Support programs that provide student internships.

Support and promote programs that provide incentives for local companies to hire students.

Support and promote vocational and career technical training programs at the high school and post-secondary levels.

- **Eminent Domain**

Advocate for redevelopment agencies and cities and counties to strictly follow the law when utilizing eminent domain.

Support private property rights and the use of eminent domain only as a last resort.

Monitor the use of eminent domain on a case-by-case basis.

- **Energy**

Oppose legislation that subjects businesses to costly regulations and places caps on the amount of greenhouse gases they can emit.

Support measures that invest in new transmission and transmission upgrades.

Support policies that are dedicated to load reduction.

Support measures that lower the price of energy paid by customers.

Support exploration of alternative energy and the use of renewable energy.

Allow individuals or businesses to sell excess power to utilities.

- **Government-Mandated Wages and Benefits**

Support free-market determination of wages for all employees.

Support unbundling exempt salaries from minimum wage increases and any automatic escalation of wages tied to the cost of living indexes.

Support elimination of daily overtime and promote return to a weekly overtime standard.

Support the inclusion of tips in calculating minimum and living wages.

Support flexibility for employers and employees to mutually set meal and break periods and a flexible workweek.

Oppose local living wage ordinances.

Support the reform of prevailing wage laws on public works projects.

Oppose mandated sick pay.

Oppose legislation that eliminates the secret-ballot process or modifies the process for union elections as of November 2009.

Oppose Project Labor Agreement (PLA) mandates.

- **Health Care**

Oppose legislation that creates a mandatory, tax-funded, government-operated health insurance programs.

Oppose employer-mandated health coverage.

Oppose legislation that penalizes businesses that do not provide health benefits to their employees.

Support legislation that allows employers to offer a minimum benefit plan, enabling small employers and their employees to buy health care coverage at a more affordable price.

Support measures that implement a moratorium on benefit mandates.

Support measures that streamline government regulations to increase efficiencies and reduce overall administrative burdens.

Monitor state funding for Medicare and Medicaid reimbursements to providers of health care and fight future attempts to further cut reimbursement rates.

Support voluntary measures that promote wellness and disease management education programs.

Oppose measures that place unfunded mandates on hospitals.

- **Immigration**

Support legislation that creates a comprehensive guest worker program. The guest worker program should ensure future economic needs for workers and deal with the status of undocumented workers already in the United States.

Support legislation that strengthens national security by providing for a thorough screening of foreign workers and creates strong disincentives for illegal immigration.

Support legislation that creates an employment verification system that is fast and reliable for employers and those seeking employment.

Support legislation that ensures all workers enjoy the same labor law protections.

Support legislation that encourages all individuals who are trying to become permanent residents/citizens has a good understanding of the English language and American civic requirements.

- **Land Use and Development**

Support market driven development, both commercial and residential, which may include a variety of development densities.

Support policies that streamline the development process.

Support cost-effective building standards that minimize air pollution, energy use and water consumption.

Support policies that promote affordable housing in aggregate for the Greater Fresno area.

Support policies that promote future land development that will attract and retain businesses.

Support higher density mixed use development in aggregate for the Greater Fresno area.

Support mixed-use, higher density development in aggregate for the Greater Fresno area.

Support the Williamson Act Program.

Support land use, planning, housing and zoning issues that encourage and promote business development.

Monitor policies that impact developer fees.

Monitor any amendments to the general plan and provide recommendations as needed.

Monitor the San Joaquin Valley Blueprint.

Encourage changes to the Endangered Species Act that takes into consideration the economic impact.

- **Paid Family Leave**

Support policies that conform and unify current state and federal family leave laws without additional mandates.

Support policies that enact a small employer exemption from the Family Temporary Disability Insurance (FTDI) program.

- **Political Action and Campaign Financing**

Support Chamber programs that identify, recruit and educate candidates for local offices, without regard to political affiliation.

Support efforts to make California elections more competitive through redistricting.

Oppose legislation and policies that spend taxpayer dollars on political campaigns.

Oppose legislation and policies that tax or impose fees on businesses to fund political campaigns.

- **Revenue Bonds**

Only support bonds that are defined and contain built-in cost controls.

Encourage public agencies to have a plan in place to insure accountability and efficient use of funds.

- **State Budget**

Encourage state legislators to adopt a budget that promotes a healthy economy, provides for more efficient operations, curbs spending and allows for businesses to remain competitive in the global market.

Oppose new programs or services that do not have a funding source or will result in tax increases.

Encourage state legislators to adopt a two-year budget cycle.

Support legislation that establishes a “rainy day” reserve fund.

Ensure that budget cuts or tax increases don’t unduly target or burden California small businesses.

- **Tourism**

Maintain a strong relationship among the Greater Fresno Area Chamber of Commerce, the Economic Development Corporation (EDC) and the Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) to boost tourism.

Support efforts to include local businesses as convention hosts.

Support competitive funding from government entities for the CVB to improve tourism efforts and recruit more conventions to our community.

- **Transportation**

Support policies and legislation that repair the local, regional, and state transportation system in a fiscally responsible manner.

Support efforts to improve the current transportation infrastructure to accommodate future economic and population growth.

Provide input on the prioritization of Measure C projects in an effort to maximize the leveraging of funds where applicable.

Support efforts to bring a high-speed rail system to California with a stop in Fresno and a maintenance facility.

Encourage the California High Speed Rail Authority to contract with local private sector businesses, utilizing resources found within the Community in order to maximize opportunities for economic vitality and job creation.

Monitor the economic impact of fee increases at local airports.

Support ongoing inspection facility at the Fresno Yosemite International Airport.

Support efforts to bring more airline carriers to Fresno.

Support policies that would create a non-reimbursable port of entry status for the airport.

Oppose legislation that increases firefighting requirements at the airport.

Support the designation of Highway 99 as an interstate.

Support local private sector business as an alternative to public agencies in the design and construction of infrastructure and transportation projects.

Support the construction of Veterans Blvd and all efforts to secure additional funding.

- **Unemployment Insurance (UI)**

Support legislation that addresses ways to ensure the Unemployment Insurance fund has enough money to pay out future benefits.

Oppose legislation that proposes higher unemployment taxes on employers.

- **Unfair Competition Law**

Support policies that protect businesses and consumers from unfair business practices.

Oppose efforts to repeal limits on unfair business practice litigation.

- **Water**

Support policies and legislation that increase the developed water supply in California for agricultural and urban uses.

Support policies and legislation that increases above ground storage capacity, improves through Delta and other conveyance and encourages conservation.

Oppose legislation that places environmental restrictions on pumping water out of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

- **Workers Compensation**

Oppose changes to the Workers' Compensation Act of 2004.

Support workers' compensation reform measures that reduce financial burdens on businesses.

NEW BUSINESS

ITEM 6

December 10, 2014

Report Card Review

Summary – Below are the updated 2014 report cards for state and city elected leaders.

Bill	Chamber Position	Governor Brown	Assembly Member Patterson	Assembly Member Perea	Senator Berryhill	Senator Cannella	Senator Vidak
AB 1522 (Gonzalez) Paid Sick Days	OPPOSE	SIGNED	ABSENT	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	ABSENT	OPPOSE

AB 1723 (Nazarian) Employee Wage Penalties	OPPOSE	SIGNED	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE
AB 1634 (Skinner) Occupational Safety and Health Violations	OPPOSE	SIGNED	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
AB 1693 (Perea) Telephone Rates	SUPPORT	VETOED	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT
AB 1717 (Perea) Prepaid Mobile Services	SUPPORT	SIGNED	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	ABSENT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT
AB 1764 (Olsen) School Curriculum Math and Computer Science	SUPPORT	SIGNED	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT
SB 1200 (Padilla) Public Post Secondary Academic Standards	SUPPORT	SIGNED	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT
AB 1660 (Alejo) Driver's Licenses Nondiscrimination	SUPPORT	SIGNED	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT
AB 1897 (Hernandez) Labor Contracting Client Liability	OPPOSE	SIGNED	OPPOSE	ABSENT	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE
AB 1792 (Gomez) Public Benefits Reports on Employers	OPPOSE	SIGNED	ABSENT	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
AB 2617 (Weber) Arbitration and Settlement Agreements	OPPOSE	SIGNED	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE
SB 1446 (DeSaulnier) Health Care Coverage Small Employer	SUPPORT	SIGNED	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT

AB 2280 (Alejo) Community Revitalization	SUPPORT	VETOED	ABSENT	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT
SB 1249 (Hill) Shredder Waste Hazard	OPPOSE	SIGNED	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
AB 2616 (Skinner) Worker's Compensation hospital employers	OPPOSE	VETOED	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
SB 850 (Block) Community College Baccalaureate Degrees	SUPPORT	SIGNED	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT
AB 1471 (Rendon) Water Bond	SUPPORT	SIGNED	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT

Votes With the Chamber		8	13	9	14	12	17
Votes Against the Chamber		9	1	7	2	4	0
Absent/Vacant		0	3	1	1	1	0
Score		47%	76%	53%	82%	70%	100%

Issue	Chamber Position	District 1 Blong Xiong	District 2 Steve Brandau	District 3 Oliver Baines	District 4 Paul Caprioglio	District 5 Sal Quintero	District 6 Lee Brand	District 7 Clint Olivier
BRT (Final draft)	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT
Asset Management Act	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT
Fulton Mall	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT
Brenntag	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT
Measure W	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE
Business Friendly Fresno	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT
Water Conservation Act	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT
Water Reliability	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT

PLA Ban	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT	SUPPORT
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Votes With the Chamber	7	8	7	8	7	9	9
Votes Against the Chamber	2	1	2	1	2	0	0
Absent/Vacant							
Score	78%	89%	78%	89%	78%	100%	100%