

Judeo-Christian Caucus - Targeted Bills 2024 - Life, sexuality, family and religious liberty

Bills must be out of their policy committees in their house of origin by May 3 to survive. The fiscal bill deadline is April 26.

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Topic/Our Position	Bill #	Author	Short Description	Status/Location	Action	More Information
Abortion/Life						
Oppose	AB 602 (2023)	Schiavo/Pellerin (D)	Gut and amend - Provides for civil penalties if a pregnancy center or clinic uses what a "reasonable person" would consider false advertising of services they do not provide or refer to abortion clinic. Up to \$10,000 in fines, restitution and attny fees. (Two-year bill)	Senate Rules		Passed Assembly as a completely different bill.
Oppose	AB 2490	Petrie-Norris (D)	Establishes grant program, Reproductive Health Emergency Preparedness Program, for the purpose of expanding and improving access to abortion and other reproductive "health care" in emergency departments across California.	Assembly Appropriations Comm. hearing pending		Passed Assembly Health Comm April 16
Oppose	AB 2670	Schiavo/Holden (D)	Gut and amend - Requires the State Dept of Public Health to create an awareness campaign regarding the abortion.ca.gov website for the general public and healthcare providers	Assembly Appropriations Comm. hearing pending		Passed Asm Health April 23
Oppose	SB 233	Skinner (D)	Allows physicians licensed in AZ to travel to CA and perform only abortions or abortion-related "services" to AZ patients here. A 2023 bill on the inactive file was gutted, amended and fast-tracked by Gov.Newsom. Technically in its second house.	Asm Bus & Professions hearing pending		Urgency statute - requires 2/3 majority
Support	SB 1284	Nguyen (R)	Requires the Dept of Social Services to create, operate, maintain, and update, as needed, the internet website www.adoption.ca.gov	Senate Human Services Comm hearing pending	Bill is dead. Missed Policy committee deadline	
Oppose	SB 1196	Blakespear (D)	Expands the End-of-Life Option Act (assisted suicide) to no longer require that there be a terminal disease with imminent death, but rather a "grievous and irremediable medical condition" where suffering is palpable without prospect of improvement. This will include dementia. Recent amendments retain the CA residency requirement . Drugs may also be delivered via IV if the catheter is placed by a nurse or other clinician.	VICTORY! Author has pulled the bill from consideration!!	Read more here.	Bill's sponsor is abetterexit.org Read more here
LGBTQ+						
Oppose	AB 2442	Zbur (D)	Requires medical licensing boards to expedite the licensure process for applicant intending to provide gender-affirming health care and gender-affirming mental health care,	Assembly Appropriations Comm. hearing pending		Sponsor is Equality CA (Passed Asm Bus & Prof 4-9)
Pending language	AB 3146	Essayli (R)	Spot bill (waiting for full text) - Prohibits sex re-assignment prescriptions or procedures on anyone under 18 years of age and other facets of the ProtectKidsCA initiative effort.	Introduced, still pending language. Appears bill will not move.	Bill is dead. Missed Policy committee deadline	Please download the ballot proposition and collect signatures.

Oppose unless amended	SB 59 (2023)	Skinner (D)	Requires all women's and at least one men's restroom in state or certain local buildings, or a hospital that receives state funds to offer fully stocked menstrual products free of cost. Oppose unless amended to exclude men's restrooms. (Two-year bill)	Assembly Rules Comm.		Passed Senate
Oppose	SB 729 (2023)	Menjivar (D)	Redefines infertility to include same-sex couples and requires group health plans to cover all treatment costs. According to the author, "It will ensure that queer couples no longer have to pay more out of pocket to start families than non-queer families." Religious employer exemption added 8-14. (Two-year bill)	Assembly Appropriations Comm. hearing pending		Passed Senate May 2023, Asm Health July 2023
Oppose	SB 959	Menjivar (D)	Requires the CA Dept of Human Services to establish a trans-inclusive online resource at taxpayer expense.	Senate Appropriations hearing pending		Passed Sen. Health Apr 3
Oppose	SB 957	Wiener (D)	Requires the State Department of Public Health to collect the demographic data regarding patient sexual orientation and gender identity from local health jurisdictions on any forms or electronic data systems, unless prohibited by federal or state law. Also includes reporting requirements by the department on sexual orientation, gender identity, and intersexuality by 2026 to exclude personal information.	Senate Appropriations hearing pending		Passed Senate Health Mar 20, Judiciary Apr 2
Parental Rights/Education						
Oppose	AB 598 (2023)	Wicks (D)	Requires sexual health classes to include local resources for reproductive services through physical or digital resources. Also requires sexual health section on Healthy Kids Survey in grades 7, 9 and 11. Good amendment 4/18 removing some abortion education requirements. Still oppose. (Two-year bill)	Senate Education Comm. hearing pending		Article (Passed Assembly May 31, 2023)
Oppose	SB 954	Menjivar (D)	Requires all public schools, including charters to provide condoms free of charge and post a "conspicuous" notice about the requirement with other information. Public schools with grades 7-12 must not prohibit the distribution of condoms at health centers, health fairs, or sex ed programs provided by outside organizations. Bill also prohibits retail stores from refusing to sell contraceptives regardless of age.	Senate Appropriations hearing pending		Passed Senate Education Mar 20, Health April 24 (article here)
Support	SB 996	Wilk (R)	Requires school districts to adopt a policy regarding how parents may view all curriculum and materials in the sex ed programs. Materials must be available at all school sites and posted on the district website or parent portal.	Senate Appropriations hearing pending		Passed Senate Education April 17
Support - under review	SB 1203	Grove (R)	Establishes the Education Flex Account Act to allocate state education funds to individual flex accounts for private school. Amounts are \$8,000 annually or \$16,000 for special ed students. In the first four years there is a graduated income tier eligibility. After that time, all students are eligible.	Senate Education Comm. hearing April 24	Failed passage April 24; bill is dead	More here.
Support	SB 1368	Ochoa Bogh (R)	Requires that as part of the Healthy Youth Act (sex ed) information about pregnancy centers must be included among resources available on its internet website and included by school districts in information about local resources.	Senate Education Comm. hearing Apr 24	Failed passage April 24; bill is dead	

Support	SB 1435	Ochoa Bogh (R)	Requires the governing board of a school district to exclude from schools and school libraries serving pupils in preschool, transitional kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1 to 8, inclusive, all books, publications, or papers that contain obscene matter. Ideally, would include high school, but good step.	Failed Senate Education Comm. hearing April 17. Reconsideration April 24	Failed passage April 24; bill is dead	More here.
Support	SB 1471	Grove (R), Allen (D), others	Authorizes a quiet moment of reflection, up to 60 seconds at beginning of school day.	Senate floor.	Contact your state senator to support	Passed Senate Education April 24
Crime/Drugs						
Support	SB 268 (2023)	Alvarado-Gil (D)	Would have classified all rape as a violent felony (currently rape of a disabled, intoxicated or unconscious person is not considered a violent felony). Bill was AMENDED before passage to only add rape of an intoxicated person drugged by the defendant. (Two-year bill)	Assembly Public Safety Comm. hearing pending		Passed Senate May 25, 2023
Oppose	SB 1012	Wiener (D)	Enacts the Regulated Psychedelic Facilitators Act to establish a comprehensive system to control and regulate the cultivation, distribution, manufacturing, testing, and sale of regulated psychedelic magic mushrooms, mescaline, MDMA and other psychedelics for use in conjunction with regulated psychedelic-assisted therapy.	Senate Appropriations hearing May 6		Passed Sen. Bus & Prof April 15, passed Public Safety Apr 23
Trafficking/Exploitation						
Support	AB 1831	Berman (D)	Expands the crimes of possession or distribution of child pornography to include images created through artificial intelligence.	Assembly Appropriations Comm. hearing pending		PassedAsm Public Safety Apr 9, Privacy & Cons Prot April 23
Support	AB 1873	Sanchez (R)	Makes a person guilty of a misdemeanor or a felony for creating or distributing information, data, or images, generated using artificial intelligence, that depicts a person under the age of 18 years engaged in an act of sexual conduct.	Asm. Public Safety hearing canceled	Bill is dead. Missed Policy committee deadline	
Support	AB 2034	Rodriguez, et al	Makes loitering for prostitution a misdemeanor crime once again. Since SB 357 (2022) went into effect, loitering in neighborhoods has skyrocketed and many more girls and women are being trafficked.	Assembly Public Safety Comm. hearing postponed	Bill is dead. Missed Policy committee deadline	
Support	SB 1219	Seyarto (R)	Makes it a misdemeanor of disorderly conduct to beckon or attempt to contact pedestrians or impede traffic in order to solicit prostitution in attempt to reduce demand. Repeals SB 357	Senate Public Safety - held under submission (see notes)	At the April 2 hearing, excellent testimony was given supporting the bill, but procedurally Sen. Seyarto could not move his own bill.	No other committee member would make a motion for a vote. No vote was taken and the bill died.
Support as originally written	SB 1414	Grove (R), Caballero (D), Rubio (D)	Would have made it a felony to solicit or engage in commercial sex with a minor. Sen Public Safety forced hostile amendments at the April 16 hearing. Protections for 16-and 17-year olds were dropped. Victim must be KNOWN to be a minor. First offense could now be charged as a misdemeanor or a felony. Prison time was removed. Gov. Newsom has indicated he wants to review amendments.	Senate Appropriations hearing pending	Please call the committee to ask for the recent amendments to be removed and the bill returned to its original intent. Click for numbers	Sign an online petition here.

Miscellaneous						
Oppose	AB 1811	Alvarez (D)	Allows permanent legal residents (non-citizens) to serve on juries	Assembly Appropriations Comm. hearing pending		Passed Asm Judiciary April 9
Oppose	AB 2200	Kalra (D)	Establishes a single-payer healthcare system in CA	Assembly Appropriations Comm. hearing pending		Passed Asm Health April 23
Support	AB 3080	Alanis (R)	Requires any platform that publishes or distributes material harmful to minors, such as "adult" websites, to perform reasonable methods to verify the age of each individual attempting to access the material and to prevent access by minors to the material.	Asm Judiciary Comm. hearing April 30	Contact the committee to support	Passed Asm Privacy and Cons. Protection April 16. Read more about this issue here.
Oppose	SCA 2 (2023)	Stern, et al (D)	Would place an amendment to the CA Constitution to lower the voting age to 17	Senate floor		

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