

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

The Legislature reconvened for the second year of the 2023-24 session on January 3.

The deadline to introduce new bills is February 16. Some bills from 2023 are still alive and working through the process (these are noted).

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Topic/Our Position	Bill #	Author	Short Description	Status/Location	Action	More Information
Abortion						
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 atty fees. (Two-year bill)	Senate Rules		Passed Assembly as a completely different bill.
LGBTQ+						
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)	Sen Appropriations Comm.		Passed Sen Govt Org March 14
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.		Passed Senate May 24, Asm Health July 11
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)
Crime						
Support	AB 1831	Berman (D)	Expands the crimes of possession or distribution of child pornography to include images created through artificial intelligence.	Introduced		
Oppose	SB 94 (2023)	Cortese (D)	Would allow murderers convicted before 1990 and sentenced to death or life without possibility of parole to have their sentences to have their sentence invalidated or make them eligible for parole. Click to read this article...	Inactive file (Two-year bill)		Article (Passed Senate by one vote May 24)
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.		Passed Senate May 25

Miscellaneous						
Oppose	AB 1811	Alvarez (D)	Allows permanent legal residents (non-citizens) to serve on juries	Introduced		
Oppose	SB 929	Min (D)	Allows the CA Sec'y of State to unilaterally disqualify a candidate for president or vice-president. Candidate may appeal to the CA Supreme Court.	Introduced		
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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