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Legislative Update



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What is Advocacy?

- Arguing in favor of a cause or idea
- Attempting to influence legislation, a public official, or an issue
- Attempting to influence government action through written or oral communication



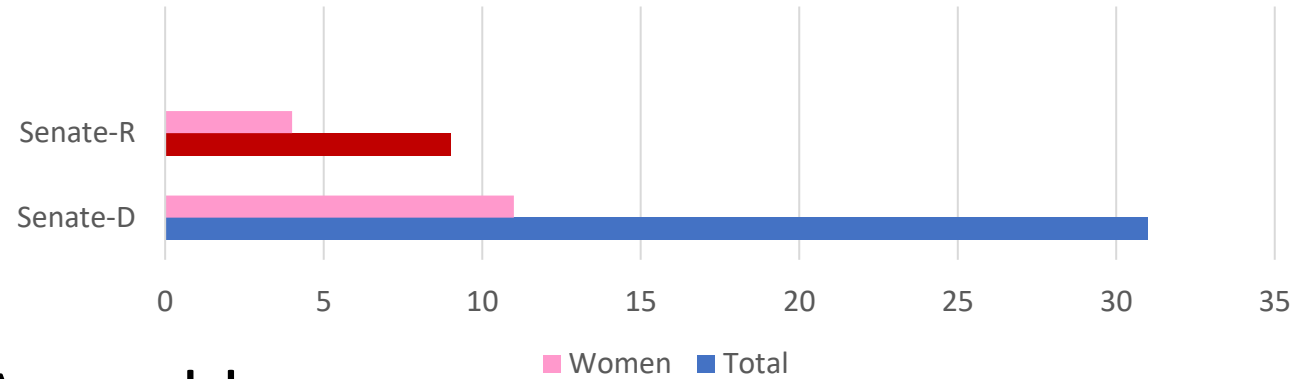
What is Advocacy?

- California definition:
Lobbyist – any individual whose principal duties are to communicate directly with any elective state official, agency official, or legislative official for the purpose of influencing legislative or administrative action Cal. Gov. Code § 82039

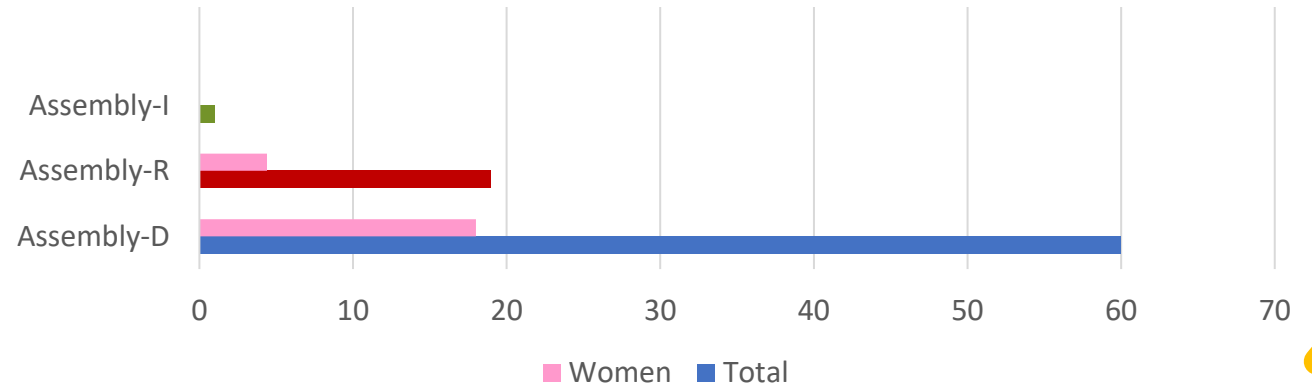


California Legislature

- Senate
 - 40 members




- Assembly
 - 80 members



- All statewide elected offices are Democratic

Legislative Session Status


- More than 2,000 bills introduced
 - First house policy committee deadline 5.6.22
 - Adjournment of session on 8.31.22
 - Governor has until 9.30.22 to sign/veto
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State Budget

- Legislature must pass budget by 6.15.22
- More than \$45 billion surplus
- State Gann Limit
- Dueling gas tax rebate proposals

Public Banking

AB 1177 (Santiago)

- Establishes the California Public Banking Option Act
 - Creates a study of a state banking alternative to bring unbanked Californians into the financial mainstream
 - Requires the Legislature to the approve legislation to implement the program if it is deemed feasible
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Climate Risk

SB 260 (Weiner)

- Requires corporations doing business in California to report direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions in three scopes



Debt Collection

SB 975 (Min)

- Creates a new civil cause of action for coercion of debt
- Successful claims result in prohibition on creditor from collecting against victim of coercion of debt

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SB 1477 (Wieckowski)

- Reduces the amount a judgement debtor's wages may be garnished and eliminates court's authorization to issue bench warrants upon failure of debtor to appear

SB 1200 (Skinner)

- Reduces interest rate applied to money judgments and restricts renewal of money judgements
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Divestment

SB 1328 (McGuire)

- Prohibits any company that conducts business with the governments of Russia or Belarus from submitting a proposal for contract with a state agency

California Privacy Rights Act

California Privacy Protection Agency

- California Privacy Rights Act (CPRA) establishes the California Privacy Protection Agency
- CPRA requires promulgation of various regulations, including rules on automated decision-making systems
- Stakeholder sessions forthcoming with rulemaking complete in Q3/Q4

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- Employee and business-to-business commercial transaction exemptions expire 1.1.23
- Three measures to continue exemptions = AB 2871, AB 2891 and SB 1454
- Anticipating measure focused on employee monitoring exacerbated by pandemic

How You Can Participate in Advocacy

- CBA policy committees
- Grassroots meetings with your representatives
- Attend our Legislative Forum, October 20-21
- Contribute to the CBA PAC



Thank you!



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