

Vote Record: Legislators Ax Job Creators, Give Approval to Many ‘Job Killer’ Bills

Based on the record of legislators’ votes as the summer recess began in late July, job creator proposals have received a less favorable reception this year than “job killer” bills.

Just one of 19 proposals identified by the California Chamber of Commerce as improving the state’s job climate and stimulating economic recovery has been enacted. Two other job creators that would have encouraged investments won approval by the full Assembly, but seem unlikely to advance further this year, having missed the deadline to pass Senate policy committees.

In contrast, although a number of “job killer” bills stalled in committees or were amended to remove their more onerous sections, just one “job killer” has been defeated in a floor vote this year. Numerous others have passed on largely party-line votes.

Following are descriptions of the bills in the CalChamber tally of how legislators have voted so far this year on job creators and “job killers” that reached the floor of at least one legislative house.

Former “job killers” shown in the vote record still contained “job killer” provisions at the time of the vote.

Job Creators



Encourages Investments

● **AB 222 (Adams; R-Hesperia) Green Energy.** Encourages new investment and job creation by allowing conversion of solid waste to energy at a biorefinery to count toward meeting the state mandate that 20 percent of energy come from renewable sources by 2010. *Passed Assembly, June 1, 54-13.*

● **AB 1565 (Ruskin; D-Redwood City) Research and Development Credits.** Encourages investment and jobs in research and development by increasing the research and development tax credit rate from 15 percent to 20 percent, in conformity with federal law,

beginning in 2012. *Passed Assembly, May 14, 73-0.*

Increased Construction Jobs

● **AB 333 (Fuentes; D-Sylmar) New Home Construction.** Facilitates the smooth recovery of the housing market by extending the life of active tentative subdivision maps and parcel maps for a period of two years. *Passed Assembly, May 28, 76-0. Passed Senate, July 9, 34-0. Signed by Governor — Chapter 18 (urgency).*



‘Job Killers’

Costly Workplace Mandates

● **AB 943 (Mendoza; D-Artesia) Hampers Employment**

Decisions.

Unduly restricts the ability of businesses to use all legally available information in employment decisions, including consumer credit reports. *Passed Assembly, May 28, 49-30.*

● **SB 145 (DeSaulnier; D-Concord) Workers’ Compensation Apportionment.** Erodes recent workers’ compensation reforms and leads to higher premiums for California employers by undercutting fair and reasonable provisions in current law that protect an employer from paying for disability that was not caused by a workplace accident. *Passed Senate, June 1, 23-15.*

● **SB 227 (Alquist; D-Santa Clara) New Health Care Tax.** Increases health care premiums by establishing a new targeted tax and government bureaucracy to change California’s major risk medical insurance program (MRMIP). *Passed Senate, June 3, 23-15.*

● **SB 789 (Steinberg; D-Sacramento) Increased Agricultural Costs.** Undermines the process that now guarantees, through secret-ballot elections, a fair vote and the expression of agricultural employees’ true sentiments on the selection of a collective bargaining representative. This act will hurt California’s businesses by driving up costs, making employers less competitive in a global market. *Passed Senate, April 23, 23-14.*

Economic Development Barriers

● **AB 231 (Huffman; D-San Rafael) Climate Change Tax Increase.** Increases costs and discourages job growth by granting the Air Resources Board broad authority to implement unlimited fees and taxes with little or no oversight. *Passed Assembly as “job killer,” June 2, 45-31. Amended June 18 to remove opposition.*

● **AB 846 (Torrico; D-Newark) Anti-Business Cost Increases.** Could significantly increase the cost of doing business in California by increasing fines and penalties, while disregarding good faith efforts of California’s businesses to comply with complex regulations, and removing the incentive for agencies to work out settlements. *Passed Assembly, June 3, 47-30.*

● **AB 1404 (De León; D-Los Angeles) Discourages Emission Reductions.** Significantly increases business costs and threatens state jobs and businesses by severely limiting the amount of offsets California industries can use to meet their greenhouse gas emission goals. *Passed Assembly, June 3, 45-30.*

● **AB 1405 (De León; D-Los Angeles) Climate Change Tax Increase.** Increases costs and discourages job growth by granting the Air Resources Board broad authority to implement unlimited fees and taxes with little or no oversight. *Passed Assembly, June 3, 45-30.*

● **SB 31 (Pavley; D-Agoura Hills) Climate Change Tax Increase.** Increases costs and discourages job growth by granting the Air Resources Board broad authority to implement unlimited fees and taxes with little or no oversight. *Failed Senate, June 3, 16-19.*

Expensive, Unnecessary Regulatory Burdens

● **AB 479 (Chesbro; D-Arcata) Expanded Waste Bureaucracy.** Originally increased costs by giving the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) broad authority to impose any policy, program or incentive to reach a 75 percent solid waste diversion rate by 2020. *Passed Assembly as “job killer,” June 2, 41-32. As amended July 1, circumvents an*

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existing public process by the CIWMB to develop a new mandatory commercial recycling program with stakeholders and prejudices the outcome of such work by prematurely imposing a similar program on California businesses. CalChamber still opposes, but no longer lists it as a “job killer.”

● **SB 602 (Padilla; D-Pacoima)**

Retail Restrictions. Before amendments, would have severely restricted retailers from growing their businesses in California by limiting the sale of a legal product in a legal venue. *Passed Senate as “job killer,” June 3, 23-13. Amended July 1 to deal with a different subject.*

● **SB 603 (Padilla; D-Pacoima)**

Retail Restrictions. Severely restricts retailers from growing their businesses in California by limiting the sale of a legal product in a legal venue. *Passed Senate, June 3, 21-16.*

Inflated Liability Costs

● **AB 2 (De La Torre; D-South Gate)**

Health Insurance Litigation. Drives

up the cost of health care premiums and increases the number of uninsured by establishing litigation as the only meaningful approach to resolving disputes over rescinding coverage. *Passed Assembly, June 3, 45-26.*

● **AB 793 (Jones; D-Sacramento)**

Unreasonable New Liability for Employers. Imposes unfair and costly litigation burden on California employers by unreasonably expanding employer liability in workplace lawsuits far beyond the federal Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009. *Passed Assembly, May 18, 49-28.*

● **SB 95 (Corbett; D-San Leandro)**

Vehicle Price Increase. Before amendments, would have imposed new surety costs on car dealers in an already-difficult economy by placing excessive restrictions on the sale of trade-in vehicles and unreasonably expanding dealer liability and damages. *Passed Senate as “job killer,” June 3, 21-17. Amended July 1 to remove opposition.*

Key to Using Vote Record

- Y means voted for bill.
- N means voted against bill.
- means not voting “aye” on a California Chamber-opposed bill.
- means not voting or absent.

Boldface type indicates votes in accord with CalChamber position.

The last three columns are a tabulation of votes in accord with the CalChamber position, not in accord with the CalChamber and not voting or absent.

Green headings are job creator bills.
Red headings are “job killer” bills.

When ‘Not Voting’ Helps

Sometimes a legislator is unwilling to vote against a colleague, but is willing to support the CalChamber’s opposition to a bill. In such cases, a legislator may abstain from voting, which will hinder passage of a bill, just as a “no” vote does.

To recognize that not voting can aid the CalChamber’s opposition to a bill, the vote record includes the number of times legislators did not vote “aye” on a CalChamber-opposed bill in the total for the column listing actions “in accord with” the CalChamber’s position, if the legislator was not absent for the day.

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	Increased Construction Jobs	AB 333: New Homes	Costly Workplace Mandates	SB 145: Workers' Comp	SB 227: New Health Care Tax	SB 789: Agricultural Costs	Economic Development Barriers	SB 31: Climate Change Tax	Expensive, Unnecessary Regulatory Burdens	SB 602: Retail Restrictions	SB 603: Retail Restrictions	Inflated Liability Costs	SB 95: Vehicle Price Increase	Total in Accord with Chamber	Not in Accord with Chamber	Not Voting or Absent
Aanestad, S.(R)	Y		N	N	N		N		N	N		N		8	0	0
Alquist, E. (D)	Y		Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y		Y		1	7	0
Ashburn, R. (R)	—		N	N	N		N		N	N		N		7	0	1
Benoit, J. (R)	Y		N	N	N		N		N	N		N		8	0	0
Calderon, R. (D)	—		Y	Y	Y		N		Y	Y		N		2	5	1
Cedillo, G. (D)	Y		Y	Y	Y		N		Y	Y		Y		2	6	0
Cogdill, D. (R)	Y		N	N	N		N		N	N		N		8	0	0
Corbett, E. (D)	—		Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y		Y		0	7	1
Correa, L. (D)	Y		Y	N	Y		N		N	N		N		6	2	0
Cox, D. (R)	Y		N	N	N		N		N	N		N		8	0	0
Denham, J. (R)	Y		N	N	N		N		N	N		N		8	0	0
DeSaulnier, M. (D)	Y		Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y		Y		1	7	0
Ducheny, D. (D)	Y		Y	Y	—		Y		●	Y		Y		2	5	1
Dutton, B. (R)	Y		N	N	N		N		Y	N		N		7	1	0
Florez, D. (D)	Y		Y	Y	Y		Y		●	●		Y		3	5	0
Hancock, L. (D)	Y		Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y		Y		1	7	0
Harman, T. (R)	—		N	N	—		N		Y	N		N		5	1	2
Hollingsworth, D. (R)	Y		N	N	N		N		N	N		N		8	0	0
Huff, B. (R)	Y		N	N	N		N		N	N		N		8	0	0
Kehoe, C. (D)	Y		Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y		Y		1	7	0
Leno, M. (D)	Y		Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y		Y		1	7	0
Liu, C. (D)	Y		Y	Y	Y		●		Y	Y		Y		2	6	0
Lowenthal, A. (D)	Y		Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y		Y		1	7	0
Maldonado, A. (R)	Y		N	N	N		N		●	Y		N		7	1	0
Negrete McLeod, G. (D)	Y		Y	Y	Y		●		Y	●		Y		3	5	0
Oropeza, J. (D)	—		Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y		Y		0	7	1
Padilla, A. (D)	Y		Y	Y	Y		●		Y	Y		Y		2	6	0
Pavley, F. (D)	Y		Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y		Y		1	7	0
Price, C. (D)*	Y		*	*	*		*		*	*		*		1	*	*
Romero, G. (D)	Y		Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y		Y		1	7	0
Runner, G. (R)	Y		N	●	N		●		N	N		●		8	0	0
Simitian, J. (D)	Y		Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y		Y		1	7	0
Steinberg, D. (D)	Y		Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y		Y		1	7	0
Strickland, T. (R)	Y		N	N	N		N		N	N		N		8	0	0
Walters, M. (R)	Y		N	N	N		N		N	N		N		8	0	0
Wiggins, P. (D)	Y		Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y		Y		1	7	0
Wolk, L. (D)	—		Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y		Y		0	7	1
Wright, R. (D)	Y		●	Y	Y		N		Y	Y		N		4	4	0
Wyland, M. (R)	Y		N	N	N		N		N	N		N		8	0	0
Yee, L. (D)	Y		Y	Y	Y		N		Y	N		Y		3	5	0

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	Encourages Investments		Increased Construction Jobs		Costly Workplace Mandates		Economic Development Barriers		Expensive, Unnecessary Regulatory Burdens		Inflated Liability Costs		Total in Accord with Chamber	Not in Accord with Chamber	Not Voting or Absent
	AB 222: Green Energy	AB 1565: R&D Credits	AB 333: New Homes	AB 943: Hampers Employment Decisions	AB 231: Climate Change Tax	AB 846: Anti-Business Cost Increases	AB 1404: Discourages Emission Reductions	AB 1405: Climate Change Tax	AB 479: Expanded Waste Bureaucracy	AB 2: Health Insurance Litigation	AB 793: Unreasonable New Liability				
Adams, A. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	11	0	0	
Ammiano, T. (D)	—	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1	8	2	
Anderson, J. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	11	0	0	
Arambula, J. (I)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	4	7	0	
Bass, K. (D)	Y	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	8	1	
Beall, J. (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	9	0	
Berryhill, B. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	●	N	N	N	N	●	N	11	0	0	
Berryhill, T. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	11	0	0	
Blakeslee, S. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	11	0	0	
Block, M. (D)	—	Y	Y	Y	—	—	—	—	—	—	Y	2	2	7	
Blumenfield, B. (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	9	0	
Brownley, J. (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	9	0	
Buchanan, J. (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	●	Y	Y	4	7	0	
Caballero, A. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	4	7	0	
Calderon, C. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	5	6	0	
Carter, W. (D)	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	8	1	
Chesbro, W. (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	9	0	
Conway, C. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	11	0	0	
Cook, P. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	●	N	11	0	0	
Coto, J. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	3	8	0	
Davis, M. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	3	8	0	
De La Torre, H. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	3	8	0	
De León, K. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	3	8	0	
DeVore, C. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	11	0	0	
Duvall, M. (R)	Y	Y	—	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	10	0	1	
Emmerson, B. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	●	N	11	0	0	
Eng, M. (D)	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	—	2	7	2	
Evans, N. (D)	Y	Y	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	3	7	1	
Feuer, M. (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	9	0	
Fletcher, N. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	11	0	0	
Fong, P. (D)	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	8	1	
Fuentes, F. (D)	Y	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	8	1	
Fuller, J. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	11	0	0	
Furutani, W. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	3	8	0	
Gaines, T. (R)	Y	—	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	10	0	1	
Galgiani, C. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	●	●	Y	●	Y	7	4	0	
Garrick, M. (R)	Y	—	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	10	0	1	
Gilmore, D. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	10	1	0	
Hagman, C. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	11	0	0	
Hall, I. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	●	Y	5	6	0	

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Harkey, D. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	11	0	0
Hayashi, M. (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	2	9	0
Hernandez, E. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	4	7	0
Hill, G. (D)	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	2	8	1
Huber, A. (D)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	Y	10	1	0
Huffman, J. (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	2	9	0
Jeffries, K. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	11	0	0
Jones, D. (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	2	9	0
Knight, S. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	11	0	0
Krekorian, P. (D)	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	2	8	1
Lieu, T. (D)	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	2	8	1
Logue, D. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	11	0	0
Lowenthal, B. (D)	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	2	8	1
Ma, F. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	3	8	0
Mendoza, T. (D)	Y	Y	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		N	Y	Y	3	7	1
Miller, J. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	11	0	0
Monning, B. (D)	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	2	8	1
Nava, P. (D)	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	2	8	1
Nestande, B. (R)	Y	Y	—	N	N	N	N	N		N	●	N	10	0	1
Niello, R. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	11	0	0
Nielsen, J. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	11	0	0
Perez, J. (D)	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	2	8	1
Perez, M. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y		N	Y	Y	5	6	0
Portantino, A. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●		●	Y	Y	5	6	0
Price, C. (D)*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	—	3	7	1
Ruskin, I. (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	2	9	0
Salas, M. (D)	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	2	8	1
Saldaña, L. (D)	N	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	—	1	8	2
Silva, J. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	11	0	0
Skinner, N. (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	2	9	0
Smyth, C. (R)	Y	—	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	10	0	1
Solorio, J. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		●	●	Y	5	6	0
Strickland, A. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	11	0	0
Swanson, S. (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	2	9	0
Torlakson, T. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	3	8	0
Torres, N. (D)	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	4	7	0
Torrico, A. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	3	8	0
Tran, V. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	11	0	0
Villines, M. (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	11	0	0
Yamada, M. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	—	—	—		●	—	Y	4	3	4

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Committee Votes on Job Creator Bills



A number of job creator bills that did not advance to the floor of either

legislative house for consideration were voted upon by policy committees. Following is a recap of those policy committee votes.

Balanced Regulation

SB 356 (Wright; D-Inglewood) Small Business Impact Analysis — Improves the small business climate in California by reforming the regulatory development process to include a specific small business economic impact analysis and other provisions that mitigate the cost of regulation to small business. *Passed Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee, April 27, 6-2.*

Ayes: Aanestad (R-Grass Valley), Correa (D-Santa Ana), Negrete McLeod (D-Chino), Walters (R-Laguna Niguel), Wyland (R-Carlsbad), Yee (D-San Francisco/San Mateo).

Noes: Florez (D-Shafter), Romero (D-East Los Angeles).

Absent/abstaining/not voting: Corbett (D-San Leandro), Oropeza (D-Long Beach).

Encourages Investments

AB 829 (Caballero; D-Salinas) Manufacturing Investment Incentive — Before May 26 amendments, encouraged investment and jobs in manufacturing by establishing a sales and use tax exemption for manufacturing

equipment, beginning in 2013. *Passed Assembly Revenue and Taxation, May 18, 6-0. (No Position as Amended May 26).*

Ayes: Beall (D-San Jose), C. Calderon (D-Montebello), Coto (D-San Jose), Fong (D-Cupertino), Ma (D-San Francisco), Portantino (D-La Cañada Flintridge).

Absent/abstaining/not voting: DeVore (R-Irvine), Harkey (R-Dana Point), Nielsen (R-Gerber).

Improved Legal Climate

SB 393 (Harman; R-Huntington Beach) More Equitable Court Judgments — Improves fairness and equity of court awards by tying the interest rate on judgments to more closely follow the prime rate. *Failed passage in Senate Judiciary, May 12, 2-3. Reconsideration Granted.*

Ayes: Harman (R-Huntington Beach), Walters (R-Laguna Niguel).

Noes: Corbett (D-San Leandro), Florez (D-Shafter), Leno (D-San Francisco).

Increased Construction Jobs

SB 696 (Wright; D-Inglewood) Supports Construction of Vital Projects — Prevents the loss of thousands of jobs and keeps businesses in California by re-establishing the South Coast Air Quality Management District credit bank. *Passed Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications, June 16, 6-3.*

Ayes: Benoit (R-Bermuda Dunes), R. Calderon (D-Montebello), Cox (R-Fair Oaks), Padilla (D-Pacoima), Strickland (R-Thousand Oaks), Wright (D-Inglewood).

Noes: Kehoe (D-San Diego),

Lowenthal (D-Long Beach), Simitian (D-Palo Alto).

Absent/abstaining/not voting: Corbett (D-San Leandro), Wiggins (D-Santa Rosa).

Workplace Improvements/ Training

● **AB 816 (Hagman; R-Chino Hills) Employment Training** — Helps California workers and companies stay competitive by ensuring that employer-generated funds are available to train employees for businesses that are locating or expanding in California, as well as those that are retraining employees to make California operations more viable. *Failed passage in Assembly Insurance, April 22, 2-6. Reconsideration granted.*

Ayes: Blakeslee (R-San Luis Obispo), Garrick (R-Carlsbad).

Noes: Carter (D-Rialto), Coto (D-San Jose), Feuer (D-Los Angeles), Hayashi (D-Castro Valley), Niello (R-Fair Oaks), Torres (D-Pomona).

Absent/abstaining/not voting: C. Calderon (D-Montebello), Nava (D-Santa Barbara).

● **SB 187 (Benoit; R-Bermuda Dunes) Flexible Work Schedules** — Helps employees and employers achieve greater flexibility in work schedules by allowing workers to request and employers to mutually agree to a four-day 40-hour workweek without the payment of overtime. *Failed passage in Senate Labor and Industrial Relations, April 29, 2-4. Reconsideration granted.*

Ayes: Hollingsworth (R-Murrieta), Wyland (R-Carlsbad).

Noes: DeSaulnier (D-Concord), Ducheny (D-San Diego), Leno (D-San Francisco), Yee (D-San Francisco).