

# **PATRIOT'S CALL TO DUTY**

*Save Our State*

**MARCH 28, 2025**

The first two bills need your immediate attention. They are important Republican bills to protect our daughters and granddaughters. Please submit your emails and letters of support before Monday. Instructions are at the bottom for submitting. Republican legislators will be holding a press conference on Monday, and we need to support their efforts. Hopefully, Democrats will join them.

## **AB 89, Sanchez – SUPPORT – Arts, Entertainment, Sports, & Tourism Committee – Hearing 4/1**

Protect Girls' Sports. This bill ensures that only females participate in female sports by requiring the CIF to amend its constitution, bylaws, and policies to prohibit a pupil whose sex was assigned male at birth from participating on a girls' interscholastic sports team.

## **AB 844, Essayli – SUPPORT – Assembly Arts, Entertainment, Sports, & Tourism Committee – Hearing 4/1**

Protect Girls' Sports. This bill ensures that only females participate in female sports and have access to female-only facilities in elementary, secondary, and postsecondary institutions. Existing law requires that a pupil be permitted to participate in sex-segregated school programs and activities, including athletic teams and competitions, and use facilities consistent with the pupil's gender identity, irrespective of the gender listed on the pupil's records. This bill would require that a pupil's participation in sex-segregated school programs and activities, including athletic teams and competitions, and use of facilities, including bathrooms, locker rooms, showers, and overnight accommodations instead be based upon the pupil's sex, including postsecondary housing.

## **AB 4, Arambula – OPPOSE – Assembly Health Committee – Hearing 4/1**

Covered California for Illegal Aliens. This bill extends the government health insurance program to illegal aliens along with marketing and outreach. It also establishes a special fund in the General Fund to pay for the administration of the program. Medi-Cal, the state's Medicaid program, has a shortfall of \$6.2 B reportedly due to providing healthcare to illegal aliens. This bill would add to the state's shortfall for healthcare because neither Medi-Cal nor Covered California are eligible for federal funds for those in our state illegally.

**SB 684, Menjivar (Urgent)– OPPOSE – Senate Environmental Quality Committee – Hearing 4/2**

Fossil Fuel. The “Polluters Pay Climate Superfund Act of 2025” requires “fossil fuel polluters” to pay for the effects of greenhouse gases between 1990 and 2024 resulting from the extraction, production, refining, sale, or combustion of fossil fuels or petroleum products, “to relieve a portion of the burden to address cost borne by current and future California taxpayers.” This scheme is reminiscent of the Tobacco lawsuits in the 1980’s whereby the states enriched themselves as several states are considering similar bills. However, unlike the harm proven to come from tobacco, climate change being caused by man-made greenhouse gases is hotly debated by scientists. Similar legislation was passed in New York and Vermont in 2024. Since then, 20 states have filed federal lawsuits challenging the constitutionality of the law. It effectively ignores all other potential causes of climate change, except fossil fuels.

**SB 654, Stern – OPPOSE – Senate Environmental Quality Committee – Hearing 4/2**

Increasing Water Regulation. SB 654 would require a contract of \$2M for a three-year study of greenhouse gas emissions that result from the “water-energy nexus”. Such a nexus includes “each stage of the water supply system—from purification to pumping, delivery, and waste-water management—energy is consumed, and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions are released.” This will quickly lead to additional regulation of water and waste-water, increasing cost and bureaucracy.

**AB 1219, Wallis – SUPPORT - Assembly Revenue & Taxation Committee – Hearing 4/7**

Reduces personal income tax rates, thereby reducing the maximum California marginal income tax rate from 13.3% to 11.3%. Currently, California has the highest income tax rate in the country. This bill will benefit all California taxpayers and help keep jobs from leaving California.

**AB 742, Elhawary – OPPOSE – Assembly Business and Professions Committee – Hearing 4/8**

Reparations. Once the process to certify descendants of American slaves is established by the Bureau for Descendants of American Slavery, each board shall prioritize applicants seeking a business license who are descendants of American Slaves. This bill is contingent upon passing Senate Bill 518 that establishes the Bureau of Descendants of American Slavery. The amendment to this bill changed the criteria from applicants who are descended from a person enslaved within the United States to simply American slaves. However, by the new definition, the descendants of slavery from Central America and South America would be added to this privilege as well as all races.

## **SB 222, Wiener (Urgency) – OPPOSE – Senate Judiciary Committee – Hearing 4/8**

Attack on Fossil Fuel. This bill is jaw-dropping in scope and the effect it will have. Under the pretense of climate change, this bill provides for civil action suits either by individuals or insurance companies for damages resulting from climate change caused by any and all facets of fossil fuel production and products, and it prohibits a list of ineligible defenses. This bill effectively shifts the cost of the L.A. fires to oil and gas companies that have done business in California as far back as 1995. Additionally, the bill establishes advisory body under CA joint reinsurance association (more regulation) and if passed will take effect immediately as an "urgency statute."

**AB 49, Muratsuchi – OPPOSE – Assembly Education Committee – Hearing 4/9**  
Immigration Enforcement. This bill prohibits schools from allowing officers or employees of ICE to enter any school site unless they meet four different requirements and approvals and who would then be limited to access only facilities where pupils are not present.

## **TAKE ACTION NOW!**

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### **(2) CONTACT LEGISLATORS**

Call or email your own Assemblyman or State Senator. <https://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov>

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# Position Letter Portal

*(one submission per bill)*

Email to register a position of SUPPORT or OPPOSE as an individual with the committee staff and bill author's staff.

1. Go to the Registration Page - <https://calegislation.lc.ca.gov/Advocates/>
2. Select the No bubble next to "Are you a registered lobbyist?"
3. Complete all of the required fields in the User Details box.
4. Do NOT click the "I am affiliated with an organization" box.
5. Complete all the **required** fields in the Account Details box. (*hint: address is not required, so don't give it*)
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