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A Review of the Legislative Year  
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cover photo: Jack Henning, executive secretary-treasurer of the California Labor Federation, addresses crowd of 17,000 at 1995 Labor Day Picnic in Pleasanton, Alameda County. Behind him on the platform are, from left to right, U.S. Representative Ron Dellums, Alameda County Central Labor Council President Judy Goff, then-AFL-CIO President Tom Donahue, United States President Bill Clinton, and California Lieutenant Governor Gray Davis.  
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**I**N A HALF CENTURY and more there has never been a State Assembly session like that of 1995.

By parliamentary strategy Democrats remained in floor and committee control throughout the year despite a one vote House majority won by the Republicans in the November elections of 1994.

The Assembly Republicans loosed a flood of anti-worker, anti-social measures in obvious imitation of the Gingrich crowd in Washington.

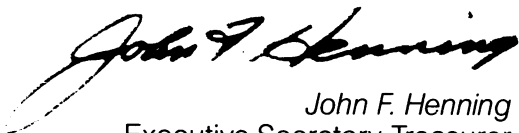
Virtually all died in Democratic controlled committees. The few that escaped perished in the Senate.

Despite the defensive victories, the time consuming floor tactics by Republicans meant for a non-productive year as party defections derailed GOP discipline.

The box score of frustration follows: One Federation bill signed into law by the Governor; one bill vetoed. However, the Federation worked successfully to defeat 22 of 23 anti-worker measures.

In the bizarre session, two rebel Republicans were elected Speaker by Democratic votes. One Republican vote for Speaker Willie Brown on the opening day of the session kept the speaker-ship Democratic through long months. Democratic and safe for labor.

Faternally yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John F. Henning". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

John F. Henning  
Executive Secretary-Treasurer  
California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO

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# Federation-Supported Bill Enacted

## WORKERS' COMPENSATION

1. **SB 996 (Lockyer)** reforms California's Target Inspection Program for high-hazard employers, creating a more rational system of fees which are used to fund OSHA inspections of dangerous workplaces.

# Federation-Supported Bill Vetoed

## HEALTH

1. **SB 30 (Watson)** would have created the Prostate Cancer Act of 1995 for the purpose of funding prostate cancer research into the cause, cure and treatment of the disease which strikes one in eight American men.

# Federation-Opposed Bills Defeated

## AGRICULTURAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

1. **SB 499 (Kelley)** would have reduced membership of Agricultural Labor Relations Board from five to three persons.

## CIVIL RIGHTS

2. **SB 85 (Calderon)** would have made it a crime to picket outside an employer's private residence.

3. **SB 938 (Campbell)** would have repealed existing affirmative action laws protecting women and minorities in awarding public contracts for bond services.

4. **SB 939 (Campbell)** would have repealed affirmative action laws in hiring and promoting employees in all state agencies, school and community college districts.

5. **AB 211 (Richter)** would have outlawed affirmative action programs in all state agencies, public school and community college districts.

6. **AB 833 (Richter)** would have prohibited using affirmative action rules concerning the appointment, retention, tenure, promotion and compensation of faculty members in California's higher educational institutions.

## MISCELLANEOUS

7. **SB 329 (Campbell)** would have prohibited state agencies from adopting regulations over which the federal government has jurisdiction even if federal regulations are inadequate to protect the workers and citizens of California.

## PREVAILING WAGES

8. **SB 906 (Leslie)** would have exempted 37 of California's 58 counties from paying the prevailing wage by re-classifying them as "rural" counties.

9. **AB 138 (Goldsmith)** would have required D.I.R. to use "weighted average" method of computing prevailing wages, de-emphasizing union pay rates in favor of lower non-union wages found in the area.

10. **AB 213 (Bordonaro)** would have allowed Allan Hancock College in San Luis Obispo to pay less than the prevailing wage for work on the Lompoc Valley Center Campus.

11. **AB 865 (Aguiar)** would have permitted employers to escape paying prevailing wage rates on public works projects up to \$250,000 if the work involves a public school, community college district, or a county office of education.

12. **AB 1181 (Bordonaro)** would have exempted the construction of all jails from prevailing wage requirements.

13. **AB 1499 (Baldwin)** would have raised the minimum value of public works projects to qualify for exemption of prevailing wage requirements from \$1,000 to \$100,000.

## PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

14. **AB 870 (Baldwin)** would have permitted school districts to contract for janitorial and food services including the preparation and delivery of meals to schools.

## **SAFETY AND HEALTH**

15. **SB 337 (Campbell)** would have put Cal-OSHA regulations and other worker protections in jeopardy by modifying the process of certifying administrative regulations to favor employers.

16. **AB 1659 (Woods)** would have restricted the ability of the Environmental Protection Agency, Resources Agency and the State Fire Marshal to adopt regulations which differ in substance from federal regulations.

## **SOCIAL INSURANCE**

17. **SB 299 (Campbell)** would have deprived certain workers of unemployment benefits by allowing employers to classify them as "independent contractors."

18. **SB 1156 (Mountjoy)** would have established an inferior system of workers' compensation for workers employed by small businesses.

19. **AB 676 (Brulte)** would have denied certain employees job protections such as unemployment insurance by re-classifying them as "independent contractors."

## **WORKER PROTECTIONS**

20. **SB 608 (Leonard)** would have required the Department of Industrial Relations and the Employment Development Department to notify the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service whenever it knows an undocumented worker is either employed or being hired.

21. **SB 774 (Leonard)** would have limited the amount of damages in a wrongful discharge case a company of a certain size must pay an aggrieved employee.

22. **SB 964 (Johannessen)** would have barred a worker from employment who resigns and then starts a wrongful discharge proceeding without first giving the employer written notice of the charges.

# Federation-Opposed Bill Enacted

## HOUSING

1. **AB 1164 (Hawkins)** establishes vacancy decontrol when a tenant leaves a residential unit in certain California cities, undermining the right of local communities to enact housing policy to meet local needs.

# Federation-Supported Bill Defeated

## SAFETY AND HEALTH

1. **SB 666 (Marks)** would have permitted civil suits outside the workers' compensation system for workers injured in violent workplace crimes and when employer has failed to take preventative measures.



# The State Senate

## Voting Record Summary

### R: Right W: Wrong

	1995 Committee		Cumulative Percent Right*	1995 Floor		Cumulative Percent Right*	1995 Committee		Cumulative Percent Right*	1995 Floor		Cumulative Percent Right*	
	R	W		R	W		R	W					
R: Right	9	1	87	6	3	89	Leonard, Bill (R-Redlands)	1	14	15	0	10	18
W: Wrong	0	2	93	7	3	84	Leslie, Tim (R-Roseville)	1	11	20	0	10	12
	0	3	49	1	8	52	Lewis, John R. (R-Orange)	1	8	15	0	10	4
	0	0	77	4	5	85	Lockyer, Bill (D-Hayward)	5	1	95	5	2	95
	7	5	88	5	5	89	Maddy, Kenneth (R-Fresno)	0	4	47	0	10	34
	2	8	20	0	10	34	Marks, Milton (D-San Francisco)	13	0	93	8	2	91
	0	0	77	3	6	83	Mello, Henry J. (D-Monterey)	11	1	85	5	3	88
	0	2	56	3	4	54	Monteth, Dick (R-Modesto)	—	—	—	0	10	0
	10	0	93	8	2	93	Mountjoy, Richard (R-Arcadia)	1	13	12	0	10	7
	5	4	90	5	4	89	O'Connell, Jack (D-Santa Barbara)	4	3	94	6	3	96
	0	0	99	8	1	97	Peace, J. Stephen (D-Chula Vista)	0	2	89	4	4	84
	0	6	0	0	10	6	Petris, Nicholas C. (D-Oakland)	15	2	95	6	3	94
	7	0	97	8	2	96	Polanco, Richard (D-Los Angeles)	4	0	97	5	2	97
	0	5	0	0	8	7	Rogers, Don (R-Palmdale)	0	1	29	0	9	10
	0	1	0	0	10	12	Rosenthal, Herschel (D-Los Angeles)	14	0	98	8	2	97
	—	—	16	0	8	10	Russell, Newton R. (R-Glendale)	0	2	29	0	8	20
	5	1	95	4	5	90	Solis, Hilda L. (D-El Monte)	16	1	97	8	2	96
	1	5	11	0	10	12	Thompson, Mike (D-St. Helena)	4	0	100	4	5	90
	3	1	96	6	2	91	Watson, Diane (D-Los Angeles)	1	1	93	8	2	96
	1	2	76	3	7	59	Wright, Cathie (R-Simi Valley)	0	7	15	0	10	12

\*Voting record throughout legislator's tenure.

**R: Right**    **W: Wrong**    **nv: Not voting**

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1. Oath of Office May 11, 1995.

## ...and bills they voted on:

1. **Housing** (SB 1257-Costa) establishes vacancy decontrol when a tenant leaves a residential unit in certain California cities, undermining the right of local communities to enact housing policy to meet local needs. Passed 22-14, May 23, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)
2. **Housing** (AB 1164-Hawkins) establishes vacancy decontrol when a tenant leaves a residential unit in certain California cities, undermining the right of local communities to enact housing policy to meet local needs. Passed 24-11, July 24, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)
3. **Miscellaneous** (SB 19-Johannessen) would exempt counties of 50,000 population or less and cities of 25,000 or less from state mandated programs. Passed 24-9, May 11, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)
4. **Public Employees** (SB 31-Leslie) would severely limit punitive damages currently available in cases involving outrageous conduct by the defendant. Passed 38-0, May 26, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)
5. **Safety and Health** (SB 808-Monteith) would permit the continued use of lethal chemical methyl bromide after March 31, 1996. Passed 39-0, May 4, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)
6. **Social Insurance** (SB 542-Rosenthal) would raise the state disability insurance maximum weekly benefit from \$336 to \$406 on January 1, 1996. Passed 23-17, May 30, 1995. (YES = **Right**)
7. **Social Insurance** (SB 728-Johnston) would raise the unemployment insurance maximum weekly benefit from \$230 to \$258 on January 1, 1996. Passed 21-17, May 30, 1995. (YES = **Right**)
8. **Worker Protections** (SB 500-Solis) would raise California's current minimum wage from \$4.25 per hour to \$5.00 on June 1, 1996, and to \$5.75 on June 1 of 1997. Passed 22-15, July 24, 1995. (YES = **Right**)
9. **Worker Protections** (SB 587-Solis) would prevent agricultural employers from requiring hand weeding by farm workers in instances where the short-handled hoe is prohibited by an occupational safety and health standard. Passage refused 16-19, June 1, 1995. (YES = **Right**)
10. **Worker Protections** (SB 970-Johnston) would provide protection against the use of sophisticated new gene-testing procedures to screen job applicants. Passed 22-15, May 18, 1995. (YES = **Right**)

# How they voted in Senate committees:

## APPROPRIATIONS

**1. Health** (SB 30-Watson) would have created the Prostate Cancer Act of 1995 for the purpose of funding prostate cancer research into the cause, cure and treatment of the disease which strikes one in eight American men. Passed 13-0, May 25, 1995. (YES = **Right**)

**2. Safety and Health** (SB 666-Marks) would have permitted civil suits outside the workers' compensation system for workers injured in violent workplace crimes and when employer has failed to take preventative measures. Passage refused 1-10, May 25, 1995. (YES = **Right**)

**3. Social Insurance** (SB 542-Rosenthal) would raise the state disability insurance maximum weekly benefit from \$336 to \$406 on January 1, 1996. Passed 8-5, May 25, 1995. (YES = **Right**)

**4. Social Insurance** (SB 728-Johnston) would raise the unemployment insurance maximum weekly benefit from \$230 to \$258 on January 1, 1996. Passed 8-5, May 25, 1995. (YES = **Right**)

Appropriations	1	2	3	4	5	Business and Professions	6
Alquist (D) .....	R	W	R	R	R	Ayala (D) .....	W
Calderon (D) .....	R	W	R	R	R	Boatwright (D) .....	nv
Dills (D) .....	R	nv	R	R	R	Craven (R) .....	W
Greene (D) <sup>1</sup> .....	R	W	R	R	R	Greene (D) .....	W
Hughes (D) <sup>2</sup> .....	R	W	R	R	R	Johannessen (R) .....	W
Johnston (D) .....	R	W	R	W	W	Kelley (R) .....	W
Kelley (R) .....	R	W	R	W	W	Killea (I) .....	nv
Killea (I) .....	R	W	W	W	W	O'Connell (D) .....	R
Leonard (R) .....	R	W	W	W	W	Rosenthal (D) .....	R
Leslie (R) .....	R	W	W	W	W		
Lewis (R) .....	R	W	W	W	W		
Mello (D) .....	R	R	R	R	R		
Mountjoy (R) .....	R	W	W	W	W		
Polanco (D) .....	R	nv	R	R	R		

1. Not a committee member 7/24.

2. Not a committee member 5/25.

**5. Worker Protections** (SB 500-Solis) would raise California's current minimum wage from \$4.25 per hour to \$5.00 on June 1, 1996, and to \$5.75 on June 1 of 1997. Passed 7-5, July 24, 1995. (YES = **Right**)

## BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS

**6. Safety and Health** (SB 296-Maddy) allows unlicensed personnel to draw blood at blood banks, putting the state's blood supply at risk. Passed 5-2, April 24, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

## CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

- 7. Civil Rights** (SB 85-Calderon) would make it a crime to picket outside an employer's private residence. Passed 4-1, March 28, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

## EDUCATION

- 8. Civil Rights** (SB 940-Campbell) would outlaw affirmative action policies in public schools in regard to admissions, financial assistance and grade evaluation. Passage refused 5-3, April 5, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

- 9. Civil Rights** (SB 983-Campbell) would eliminate affirmative action employment programs in recruiting, hiring, and promoting faculty at the California Community colleges. Passage refused 4-1, April 5, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

Criminal Procedure	7	Education	8	9
Beverly (R)	.....	Campbell (R)	.....	W W
Boatwright (D)	.....	Dills (D)	.....	<b>R R</b>
Campbell (R)	.....	Greene (D)	.....	W nv
Kopp (I)	.....	Hayden (D)	.....	nv nv
Marks (D)	.....	Haynes (R)	.....	W W
Polanco (D)	.....	Hughes (D)	.....	<b>R nv</b>
Watson (D)	.....	O'Connell (D)	.....	W W
		Peace (D)	.....	W W
		Watson (D)	.....	<b>R nv</b>

Governmental Organization	10	11	12	13
Alquist (D)	.....	<b>R R R</b>	<b>R R</b>	<b>R</b>
Beverly (R)	.....	W W	nv nv	
Dills (D)	.....	<b>R R R</b>	<b>R R</b>	<b>R</b>
Greene (D)	.....	<b>R R</b>	W W	nv
Haynes (R)	.....	W W	W W	W
Hughes (D)	.....	<b>R R R</b>	<b>R R</b>	<b>R</b>
Lewis (R)	.....	W W	W W	W
Maddy (R)	.....	W W	nv W	W
Mello (D)	.....	<b>R R R</b>	<b>R R</b>	nv
Rosenthal (D)	.....	nv	<b>R R R</b>	<b>R</b>
Thompson (R)	.....	<b>R R</b>	nv	<b>R</b>

## GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

- 10. Civil Rights** (SB 938-Campbell) would repeal existing affirmative action laws protecting women and minorities in awarding public contracts for bond services. Passage refused 4-6, April 18, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

- 11. Miscellaneous** (SB 329-Campbell) would prohibit state agencies from adopting regulations over which the federal government has jurisdiction even if federal regulations are inadequate to protect the workers and citizens of California. Passage refused 5-6, April 4, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

**12. Safety and Health** (SB 337-Campbell) would have put Cal-OSHA regulations and other worker protections in jeopardy by modifying the process of certifying administrative regulations to favor employers. Passage refused 2-6, April 4, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

**13. Safety and Health** (AB 1659-Woods) would restrict the ability of the Environmental Protection Agency, Resources Agency and the State Fire Marshal to adopt regulations which differ in substance from federal regulations. Passage refused 3-5, July 11, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

## INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

**14. Agricultural Labor Relations Board** (SB 499-Kelley) would reduce membership of Agricultural Labor Relations Board from five to three persons. Passage refused 3-4, April 4, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

**15. Public Works** (SB 906-Leslie) would exempt 37 of California's 58 counties from paying the prevailing wage by re-classifying them as "rural" counties. Passage refused 2-4, April 19, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

**16. Social Insurance** (SB 299-Campbell) would have deprived certain workers of unemployment benefits by allowing employers to classify them as "independent contractors." Passage refused 2-3, April 4, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

Industrial Relations	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Hurt (R)	W	nv	nv	nv	nv	W	nv	W	W	nv
Leonard (R)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Marks (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Mountjoy (R)	W	W	W	nv	W	W	W	W	W	W
Petris (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Rosenthal (D)	R	R	nv	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Solis (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

**17. Social Insurance** (SB 542-Rosenthal) would raise the state disability insurance maximum weekly benefit from \$336 to \$406 on January 1, 1996. Passed 4-1, April 24, 1995. (YES = **Right**)

**18. Social Insurance** (SB 728-Johnston) would raise the unemployment insurance maximum weekly benefit from \$230 to \$258 on January 1, 1996. Passed 4-2, April 24, 1995. (YES = **Right**)

**19. Worker Protections** (SB 399-Solis) would make garment manufacturers jointly liable for labor code violations committed by sewing contractors they hire. Passed 4-3, August 30, 1995. (YES = **Right**)

**20. Worker Protections** (SB 500-Solis) would raise California's current minimum wage from \$4.25 per hour to \$5.00 on June 1, 1996, and to \$5.75 on June 1 of 1997. Passed 4-2, April 19, 1995. (YES = **Right**)

**21. Worker Protections** (SB 587-Solis) would prevent agricultural employers from requiring hand weeding by farm workers in instances where the short-handled hoe is prohibited by an occupational safety and health standard. Passed 4-3, May 11, 1995. (YES = **Right**)

**22. Worker Protections** (SB 608-Leonard) would require the Department of Industrial Relations and the Employment Development Department to notify the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service whenever it knows an undocumented worker is either employed or being hired. Passage refused 3-4, April 4, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

**23. Worker Protections** (SB 970-Johnston) would provide protection against the use of sophisticated new gene-testing procedures to screen job applicants. Passed 4-2, April 20, 1995. (YES = **Right**)

## JUDICIARY

**24. Civil Rights** (SB 85-Calderon) would make it a crime to picket outside an employer's private residence. Passage refused 4-3, April 18, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

**25. Consumer Protection** (SB 492-Costa) would allow an agricultural employer to sue if damaged by the public dissemination of false information that a food product is unsafe for consumption. Passage refused 3-5, May 9, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

Judiciary	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Calderon (D) .....	W	R	W	W	W	R	R
Campbell (R) .....	W	R	W	nv	W	W	W
Leslie (R) .....	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Locker (D) .....	R	R	nv	W	R	R	R
Marks (D) <sup>3</sup> .....			R				
Mello (D) <sup>4</sup> .....	R	W	nv	R	R	R	nv
O'Connell (D) .....	nv	nv	nv	W	R	R	R
Petris (D) .....	R	R	W	W	R	R	R
Solis (D) .....	nv	R	R	W	R	R	R
Wright (R) .....	W	W	W	W	W	W	W

3. Not a committee member 4/18, 5/9.

4. Not a committee member 4/24.

**26. Housing** (SB 1257-Costa) establishes vacancy decontrol when a tenant leaves a residential unit in certain California cities, undermining the right of local communities to enact housing policy to meet local needs. Passed 5-2, April 24, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

**27. Public Employees** (SB 31-Leslie) would severely limit punitive damages currently available in cases involving outrageous conduct by the defendant. Passed 7-0, May 9, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

**28. Safety and Health** (SB 666-Marks) would have permitted civil suits outside the workers' compensation system for workers injured in violent workplace crimes and when employer has failed to take preventative measures. Passed 5-4, May 9, 1995. (YES = **Right**)

**29. Worker Protections** (SB 774-Leonard) would limit the amount of damages in a wrongful discharge case a company of a certain size must pay an aggrieved employee. Passage refused 3-6, May 9, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

**30. Worker Protections** (SB 964-Johannessen) would bar a worker from employment who resigns and then starts a wrongful discharge proceeding without first giving the employer written notice of the charges. Passage refused 3-5, May 9, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**31. Miscellaneous** (SB 19-Johannessen) would exempt counties of 50,000 population or less and cities of 25,000 or less from state mandated programs. Passed 4-2, April 24, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

## PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT

**32. Civil Rights** (SB 939-Campbell) would repeal affirmative action laws in hiring and promoting employees in all state agencies, school and community college districts. Passage refused 2-2, April 3, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

Local Government	31	Public Employment and Retirement	32
Ayala (D) .....	W	Costa (D) .....	nv
Calderon (D) .....	nv	Hughes (D) .....	<b>R</b>
Craven (R) .....	W	Rogers (R) .....	W
Johnston (D) .....	<b>R</b>	Russell (R) .....	W
Kopp (I) .....	W	Solis (D) .....	<b>R</b>
Rosenthal (D) .....	<b>R</b>		
Russell (R) .....	W		

Revenue and Taxation	33
Alquist (D) .....	<b>R</b>
Boatwright (D) .....	nv
Campbell (R) .....	<b>R</b>
Hurt (R) .....	W
Kopp (I) .....	<b>R</b>
Maddy (R) .....	W
Marks (D) .....	<b>R</b>
Petris (D) .....	nv
Thompson (R) .....	<b>R</b>

## REVENUE AND TAXATION

**33. Health** (SB 30-Watson) would have created the Prostate Cancer Act of 1995 for the purpose of funding prostate cancer research into the cause, cure and treatment of the disease which strikes one in eight American men. Passed 5-2, March 29, 1995. (YES = **Right**)



# The State Assembly

## Voting Record Summary

### R: Right W: Wrong

	1995 Committee		Cumulative Percent Right*	1995 Floor		Cumulative Percent Right*
	R	W		R	W	
Ackerman, Dick (R-Fullerton) .....	—	—	—	1	1	50
Aguiar, Fred (R-Chino) .....	1	13	3	1	5	12
Alby, Barbara (R-Sacramento) .....	0	5	0	1	4	9
Allen, Doris (R-Cypress) .....	1	0	25	1	4	15
Alpert, Deirdre (Dede) (D-La Jolla) .....	2	1	92	2	2	94
Archie-Hudson, Marguerite (D-Los Angeles) .....	12	0	99	5	1	98
Baca, Joe (D-San Bernardino) .....	3	0	100	3	3	94
Baldwin, Steve (R-La Mesa) .....	0	3	0	0	5	0
Bates, Tom (D-Berkeley) .....	5	0	98	6	0	96
Battin, Jim (R-Palm Desert) .....	1	6	14	1	5	17
Boland, Paula L. (R-Granada Hills) .....	0	1	27	1	5	7
Bordonaro, Tom, Jr. (R-San Luis Obispo) .....	1	9	10	1	5	17
Bowen, Debra (D-Torrance) .....	2	0	90	5	0	91
Bowler, Larry (R-Sacramento) .....	—	—	0	1	5	10
Brewer, Marilyn (R-Irvine) .....	1	13	7	0	5	0
Brown, Valerie (D-Santa Rosa) .....	8	1	85	5	0	98
Brown, Willie L., Jr. (D-San Francisco) .....	—	—	92	4	1	95
Brulte, James L. (R-Rancho Cucamonga) .....	—	—	15	1	5	7
Burton, John L. (D-San Francisco) .....	6	0	99	6	0	98

	1995 Committee		Cumulative Percent Right*	1995 Floor		Cumulative Percent Right*
	R	W		R	W	
Bustamante, Cruz (D-Fresno) .....	2	3	57	3	3	87
Caldera, Louis (D-Los Angeles) .....	2	0	100	4	1	95
Campbell, Robert J. (D-Martinez) .....	3	0	98	4	0	98
Cannella, Sal (D-Modesto) .....	2	2	93	2	4	90
Conroy, Mickey (R-Orange) .....	1	11	14	1	5	13
Cortese, Dominic (D-San Jose) .....	2	0	100	1	4	94
Cunneen, Jim (R-Campbell) .....	0	8	0	1	4	20
Davis, Susan (D-San Diego) .....	1	1	50	2	3	40
Ducheny, Denise Moreno (D-San Diego) .....	0	0	100	3	1	97
Escutia, Martha M. (D-Huntington Park) .....	—	—	97	3	0	100
Figueroa, Liz (D-Fremont) .....	14	0	100	4	0	100
Firestone, Brooks (R-Santa Barbara) .....	0	3	0	1	5	17
Friedman, Barbara (D-Los Angeles) .....	5	1	96	5	0	100
Frusetta, Peter (R-Hollister) .....	1	16	6	1	5	17
Gallegos, Martin (D-Irwindale) .....	16	0	100	5	0	100
Goldsmith, Jan (R-Poway) .....	1	17	10	1	5	14
Granlund, Brett (R-Yucaipa) .....	1	0	100	1	5	17
Hannigan, Thomas M. (D-Fairfield) .....	—	—	93	3	1	96
Harvey, Trice (R-Bakersfield) .....	0	4	19	1	5	9

\*Voting record throughout legislator's tenure.

# **R: Right    W: Wrong**

	1995 Committee		Cumulative Percent Right*	1995 Floor		Cumulative Percent Right*	1995 Committee		Cumulative Percent Right*	1995 Floor		Cumulative Percent Right*
	R	W		R	W		R	W		R	W	
Hauser, Dan (D-Santa Rosa)	0	1	89	3	3	94	0	1	89	1	5	17
Hawkins, Phil (R-Artesia)	0	1	0	1	5	17	0	1	0	1	5	6
Hoge, Bill (R-Pasadena)	0	10	0	1	5	7	0	10	0	4	2	67
Horcher, Paul (I-Whittier) <sup>1</sup>	17	0	31	—	—	16	—	—	94	2	4	95
House, George (R-Modesto)	0	17	0	1	5	17	0	17	0	6	0	100
Isenberg, Phil (D-Sacramento)	5	0	96	5	1	97	5	0	96	1	5	17
Johnson, Ross (R-Fullerton) <sup>2</sup>	0	7	16	—	—	10	0	7	16	1	5	17
Kaloogian, Howard (R-Carlsbad)	0	6	0	1	5	17	0	6	0	1	4	9
Katz, Richard (D-Panorama City)	1	0	85	3	1	89	1	0	85	1	5	10
Knight, William (Pete) (R-Palmdale)	0	6	12	1	4	9	0	6	12	0	4	12
Knowles, David (R-Cameron Park)	0	14	4	0	5	6	0	14	4	1	5	8
Knox, Wally (D-Los Angeles)	17	0	100	6	0	100	17	0	100	6	0	100
Kuehl, Sheila James (D-Encino)	3	0	100	6	0	100	3	0	100	6	0	96
Kuykendall, Steven T. (R-Long Beach)	0	1	0	1	5	17	0	1	0	6	0	99
Lee, Barbara (D-Oakland)	16	0	100	6	0	99	16	0	100	6	0	100
Machado, Mike (D-Stockton)	1	3	25	2	4	33	1	3	25	1	5	18
Margett, Bob (R-Alhambra)	0	2	0	1	3	25	0	2	0	0	4	0
Marinez, Diane (D-Alhambra)	1	0	100	4	1	97	1	0	100	3	2	94
Mazzoni, Kerry (D-San Rafael)	2	0	100	5	1	83	2	0	100	1	0	93
McDonald, Juanita M. (D-Carson)	6	0	100	4	1	97	6	0	100	6	0	100
McPherson, Bruce (R-Santa Cruz)	0	2	0	1	5	28	0	2	0	1	5	9
Miller, Gary (R-City of Industry)	0	1	0	1	5	17	0	1	0	1	5	17
Morrissey, Jim (R-Santa Ana)	0	4	0	1	5	17	0	4	0	1	5	17
Morrow, Bill (R-San Juan Capistrano)	1	4	8	1	5	6	1	4	8	1	5	6
Murray, Kevin (D-Culver City)	7	0	100	4	2	67	7	0	100	4	2	67
Murray, Willard H. (D-Paramount)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Napolitano, Grace (D-Norwalk)	0	1	86	6	0	100	0	1	86	6	0	100
Olberg, Keith (R-Victorville)	1	5	17	1	5	17	1	5	17	1	5	17
Poohigian, Charles (R-Fresno)	0	11	0	1	4	9	0	11	0	1	4	9
Pringle, Curt (R-Garden Grove)	0	2	13	1	5	10	0	2	13	1	5	10
Rainey, Richard K. (R-Walnut Creek)	0	7	0	0	4	12	0	7	0	0	4	12
Richter, Bernie (R-Chico)	1	4	17	1	5	8	1	4	17	1	5	8
Rogan, James E. (R-Glendale)	0	7	0	1	5	17	0	7	0	1	5	17
Setencich, Brian (R-Fresno)	12	0	96	6	0	96	12	0	96	6	0	96
Sher, Byron (D-Mountain View)	2	0	97	6	0	99	2	0	97	6	0	99
Speier, Jackie (D-South San Francisco)	1	0	100	6	0	100	1	0	100	6	0	100
Sweeney, Mike (D-Hayward)	1	5	8	1	5	18	1	5	8	1	5	18
Takasugi, Nao (R-Camarillo)	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	4	0
Thompson, Bruce (R-Temecula)	9	1	96	3	2	94	9	1	96	3	2	94
Tucker, Jr., Curtis R. (D-Inglewood)	2	0	94	1	0	93	2	0	94	1	0	93
Vasconcellos, John (D-San Jose)	29	0	100	6	0	100	29	0	100	6	0	100
Villaraigosa, Antonio (D-Los Angeles)	0	15	9	1	5	9	0	15	9	1	5	9
Weggeland, Ted (R-Riverside)	0	1	0	1	5	17	0	1	0	1	5	17
Woods, Tom (R-Redding)	0	1	0	1	5	17	0	1	0	1	5	17

1. Recalled May 16, 1995.  
2. Resigned May 11, 1995.

\*Voting record throughout legislator's tenure.

# California AFL-CIO test votes on the Assembly floor:

R: Right    W: Wrong    nv: Not voting

	Public Employees						Housing						Health						Safety and Health					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
Ackerman (R) <sup>1</sup> .....	R	W					R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Aguiar (R) .....	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W
Alby (R) .....	R	nv	W	W	W	W	R	nv	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W
Allen (R) .....	R	nv	W	W	W	W	R	nv	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W
Alpert (D) .....	R	nv	R	R	W	nv	R	nv	R	R	W	nv	R	W	nv	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W
Archie-Hudson (D) ..	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W
Baca (D) .....	R	W	R	R	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W
Baldwin (R) .....	nv	W	W	W	W	W	nv	W	W	W	W	W	R	nv	W	W	W	W	R	nv	W	W	W	W
Bates (D) .....	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	nv	W	W	W	W
Battin (R) .....	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W
Boland (R) .....	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W
Bordonaro (R) .....	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W
Bowen (D) .....	R	nv	R	R	R	R	R	nv	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	W	W	W	W	W
Bowler (R) .....	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W
Brewer (R) .....	nv	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W
Brown, V. (D) .....	R	R	R	nv	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W
Brown, W. (D) .....	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W
Brulte (R) .....	nv	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W
Burton (D) .....	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W
Bustamante (D) .....	R	W	R	W	W	W	R	W	R	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W

1. Oath of Office September 13, 1995.

	Public Employees						Safety and Health					
	Housing						Safety and Health					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
Hoge (R)	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W
House (R)	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W
Isenberg (D)	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	W	W	W	W	R
Kaloogian (R)	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W
Katz (D)	R	W	R	R	R	nv	R	W	W	W	nv	nv
Knight (R)	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	nv	W
Knowles (R)	nv	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W
Knox (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	W	W	W	R
Kuehl (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	W	W	W	R
Kuykendall (R)	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W
Lee (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	W	W	W	R
Machado (D)	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R
Margett (R) <sup>2</sup>	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R
Martinez (D)	R	W	R	R	R	nv	R	W	W	W	W	W
Mazzoni (D)	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	W	W	W	W	W
McDonald (D)	R	W	R	R	R	W	R	W	W	W	W	nv
McPherson (R)	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W
Miller (R)	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W
Morrissey (R)	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W
Morrow (R)	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W

2. Oath of Office June 7, 1995.

## ...and the bills they voted on:

1. **Health** (SB 30-Watson) would have created the Prostate Cancer Act of 1995 for the purpose of funding prostate cancer research into the cause, cure and treatment of the disease which strikes one in eight American men. Passed 74-0, September 15, 1995. (YES = **Right**)
2. **Housing** (AB 1164-Hawkins) establishes vacancy decontrol when a tenant leaves a residential unit in certain California cities, undermining the right of local communities to enact housing policy to meet local needs. Concurrence in Senate amendments 48-18, July 24, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)
3. **Public Employees** (SB 31-Leslie) would severely limit punitive damages currently available in cases involving outrageous conduct by the defendant. Passed 41-37, September 15, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

## How they voted in Assembly committees:

### AGRICULTURE

1. **Safety and Health** (SB 808-Monteith) would permit the continued use of lethal chemical methyl bromide after March 31, 1996. Passed 11-0, June 28, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

4. **Safety and Health** (SB 808-Monteith) would permit the continued use of lethal chemical methyl bromide after March 31, 1996. Passed 48-27, September 6, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)
5. **Safety and Health** (AB 1561-Harvey) would require the Department of Pesticide Regulation to evaluate pesticides within an accelerated time frame to convenience growers at the expense of worker and public safety. Passed 50-18, June 1, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)
6. **Safety and Health** (AB 1659-Woods) would restrict the ability of the Environmental Protection Agency, Resources Agency and the State Fire Marshal to adopt regulations which differ in substance from federal regulations. Passed 49-21, June 1, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

2. **Safety and Health** (AB 1561-Harvey) would require the Department of Pesticide Regulation to evaluate pesticides within an accelerated time frame to convenience growers at the expense of worker and public safety. Passed 11-1, April 17, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

Agriculture	1	2
Battin (R) .....	W	W
Bordonaro (R) .....	W	W
Brown, V. (D) .....	nv	W
Bustamante (D) .....	W	nv
Cannella (D) .....	W	W
Friedman (D) .....	nv	W
Frusetta (R) .....	W	W
Harvey (R) .....	W	W
Hoge (R) .....	W	W
Lee (D) .....	nv	<b>R</b>
Machado (D) .....	W	W
McPherson (R) .....	W	W
Setenich (R) .....	W	W
Vasconcellos (D) .....	nv	nv
Weggeland (R) <sup>1</sup> .....	W	W

1. Not a committee member 4/17.

## APPROPRIATIONS

- Health** (SB 30-Watson) would have created the Prostate Cancer Act of 1995 for the purpose of funding prostate cancer research into the cause, cure and treatment of the disease which strikes one in eight American men. Passed 18-0, September 6, 1995. (YES = **Right**)
- Housing** (SB 1257-Costa) establishes vacancy decontrol when a tenant leaves a residential unit in certain California cities, undermining the right of local communities to enact housing policy to meet local needs. Passed 10-7, July 5, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

**5. Safety and Health** (SB 808-Monteith) would permit the continued use of lethal chemical methyl bromide after March 31, 1996. Passed 10-6, August 23, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

**6. Safety and Health** (AB 50-Johnson) would repeal Federation-sponsored legislation requiring the Cal-OSHA Standards Board to enact ergonomics regulations protecting workers from repetitive stress injuries by December 1, 1996. Passed 10-8, August 28, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

**7. Safety and Health** (AB 1561-Harvey) would require the Department of Pesticide Regulation to evaluate pesticides within an accelerated time frame to convenience growers at the expense of worker and public safety. Passed 10-5, May 24, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

**8. Safety and Health** (AB 1659-Woods) would restrict the ability of the Environmental Protection Agency, Resources Agency and the State Fire Marshal to adopt regulations which differ in substance from federal regulations. Passed 10-6, May 17, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

## CONSUMER PROTECTION, GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**9. Safety and Health** (AB 1659-Woods) would restrict the ability of the Environmental Protection Agency, Resources Agency and the State Fire Marshal to adopt regulations which differ in substance from federal regulations. Passed 8-4, April 18, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

<b>Appropriations</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
Aguiar (R) .....	R	W	W	W	W	W
Baca (D) <sup>2</sup> .....	R	R	nv	nv	nv	nv
Bates (D) <sup>3</sup> .....	R	R	R	R	R	nv
Bordonaro (R) .....	R	W	W	W	W	W
Brewer (R) .....	R	W	W	W	W	W
Brown, V. (D) .....	R	R	R	R	R	R
Burton (D) .....	R	R	nv	R	R	R
Bustamante (D) .....	R	nv	W	R	W	nv
Conroy (R) <sup>4</sup> .....	R					
Friedman (D) .....	nv	R	R	R	nv	R
Frusetta (R) <sup>5</sup> .....	R	W	W	W	nv	
Goldsmith (R) .....	R	W	W	W	W	W
Katz (D) <sup>5</sup> .....	R	R	R	R	R	R
Lee (D) .....	R	R	R	R	R	R
Martinez (D) <sup>6</sup> .....	nv					nv
Murray, K. (D) <sup>7</sup> .....	R	R	R	R	R	R
Olberg (R) .....	R	W	W	W	W	W
Poochigian (R) .....	R	W	W	W	W	W
Pringle (R) <sup>8</sup> .....						W
Richter (R) <sup>9</sup> .....	W					
Rogan (R) .....	R	W	nv	W	W	W
Setencich (R) <sup>10</sup> .....			W	W		
Takasugi (R) .....	R	W	W	W	W	W
Tucker (D) <sup>5</sup> .....						W
Villaraigosa (D) .....	R	R	R	R	R	R

2. Not a committee member 5/17, 5/24, 7/5.

3. Not a committee member 5/17.

4. Not a committee member 5/17, 5/24, 7/5, 8/23, 8/28.

5. Not a committee member 5/24, 7/5, 8/23, 8/28, 9/6.

6. Not a committee member 8/23, 8/28, 9/6.

7. Not a committee member 5/17, 5/24.

8. Not a committee member 7/5, 8/23, 8/28, 9/6.

9. Not a committee member 5/17, 5/24, 8/23, 8/28, 9/6.

10. Not a committee member 5/17, 5/24, 7/5, 9/6.

## ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS

**10. Safety and Health** (SB 808-Monteith) would permit the continued use of lethal chemical methyl bromide after March 31, 1996. Passed 7-3, July 25, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

**11. Safety and Health** (AB 1561-Harvey) would require the Department of Pesticide Regulation to evaluate pesticides within an accelerated time frame to convenience growers at the expense of worker and public safety. Passed 8-1, April 20, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

## HEALTH

**12. Health** (SB 30-Watson) would have created the Prostate Cancer Act of 1995 for the purpose of funding prostate cancer research into the cause, cure and treatment of the disease which strikes one in eight American men. Passed 13-4, June 27, 1995. (YES = **Right**)

## HIGHER EDUCATION

**13. Civil Rights** (AB 211-Richter) would outlaw affirmative action programs in all state agencies, public school and community college districts. Passage refused 4-4, April 4, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

**Consumer Protection,  
Governmental Efficiency,  
and Economic Development**

**9**

Baldwin (R)	W
Bates (D)	W
Brown, V. (D)	<b>R</b>
Davis (D)	<b>R</b>
Firestone (R)	W
Isenberg (D)	<b>R</b>
Kuykendall (R)	W
Machado (D)	W
Morrissey (R)	W
Speier (D)	<b>R</b>
Thompson (R)	W
Woods (R)	W

**Environmental Safety  
and Toxic Materials**

**10 11**

Alby (R) <sup>11</sup>	W
Alpert (D)	W
Baldwin (R) <sup>12</sup>	nv
Bowen (D)	W
Ducheny (D)	<b>R</b>
Figueroa (D) <sup>11</sup>	nv
Frusetta (R)	nv
Harvey (R) <sup>12</sup>	W
House (R) <sup>11</sup>	W
Mazzoni (D) <sup>12</sup>	<b>R</b>
Miller (R) <sup>12</sup>	W
Morrissey (R)	W
Napolitano (D)	W
Rainey (R)	W
Richter (R)	W
Sweeney (D)	W
	<b>R</b>
	nv

11. Not a committee member 7/25.

12. Not a committee member 4/20.

**Health**

**12**

Allen (R)	<b>R</b>
Aguiar (R)	nv
Baldwin (R)	W
Battin (R)	<b>R</b>
Brown, V. (D)	<b>R</b>
Burton (D)	<b>R</b>
Davis (D)	<b>R</b>
Friedman (D)	<b>R</b>
Gallegos (D)	<b>R</b>
Granlund (R)	<b>R</b>
Lee (D)	<b>R</b>
Machado (D)	<b>R</b>
Margett (R)	nv
Morrissey (R)	W
Morrow (R)	<b>R</b>
Richter (R)	W
Speier (D)	<b>R</b>
Tucker (D)	<b>R</b>
Weggeland (R)	W

**Higher Education**

**13 14**

Archie-Hudson (D)	<b>R</b>
Baca (D)	<b>R</b>
Bordonaro (R)	W
Caldera (D)	<b>R</b>
Conroy (R)	<b>R</b>
Firestone (R)	W
Knox (D)	W
McPherson (R)	nv
Setencich (R)	nv
Vasconcellos (D)	W
	<b>R</b>
	<b>R</b>

**Housing and Community  
Development**

**15**

Boland (R)	W
Campbell (D)	<b>R</b>
Conroy (R)	<b>R</b>
Davis (D)	nv
Ducheny (D)	nv
Hauser (D)	W
Hawkins (R)	W
Margett (R)	W
Mazzoni (D)	<b>R</b>
Richter (R)	W

**HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

- 15. Housing** (SB 1257-Costa) establishes vacancy decontrol when a tenant leaves a residential unit in certain California cities, undermining the right of local communities to enact housing policy to meet local needs. Passed 6-2, June 21, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

- 14. Civil Rights** (AB 833-Richter) would prohibit using affirmative action rules concerning the appointment, retention, tenure, promotion and compensation of faculty members in California's higher educational institutions. Passage refused 4-4, April 4, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)



## INSURANCE

**16. Social Insurance** (AB 525-Aguiar) would make California taxi drivers ineligible to receive workers' compensation and unemployment insurance benefits. Passage refused 8-8, May 2, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

**17. Social Insurance** (AB 1105-Aguiar) would provide that an injured worker must show by a preponderance of evidence that a cumulative injury was caused by work-connected activity in order to be compensable. Passage refused 8-7, April 18, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

**18. Social Insurance** (AB 1106-Aguiar) would permit an injured worker free choice of personal physician in a workers' compensation case only after one year has elapsed following the injury. Passage refused 8-6, April 18, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

**19. Social Insurance** (AB 1288-Kaloogian) would deny workers' compensation benefits to a public official for psychiatric or physical injury caused by stress. Passage refused 8-7, April 18, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

**20. Social Insurance** (AB 1394-Poochigian) would require periodic reappointment of workers' compensation referees and subject their performance to review by the Commission on Judicial Performance. Passage refused 8-8, April 18, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

**21. Social Insurance** (AB 1474-Pringle) would allow an

Insurance	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Aguiar (R) .....	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Archie-Hudson (D) ...	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	nv
Brewer (R) .....	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Conroy (R) .....	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Cunneen (R) .....	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Figueroa (D) .....	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>
Harvey (R) <sup>13</sup> .....								W
Hoge (R) .....	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Horcher (I) .....	<b>R</b>	nv	nv	nv	<b>R</b>	nv	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>
Johnson (R) <sup>14</sup> .....	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Knowles (R) .....	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Lee (D) .....	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>
McDonald (D) .....	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	nv	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	nv
Pringle (R) .....	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sher (D) .....	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>
Tucker (D) .....	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>
Villaraigosa (D) .....	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>

13. Not a committee member 4/18, 5/2.

14. Not a committee member 5/9.

injured worker in a workers' compensation case free choice of personal physician or treating facility only after one year has elapsed following the injury. Passage refused 8-7, April 18, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

**22. Social Insurance** (AB 1650-Morrissey) would create an unnecessary burden on injured workers by requiring them to report all earned income while receiving workers' compensation benefits. Passage refused 8-7, May 9, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

**23. Social Insurance** (AB 1885-Brulte) would reduce funding for the Division of Workers' Compensation generated by employer user fees, resulting in elimination of Claims Adjudication staff and making the revolving fund inoperable by June 30, 1996. Passage refused 8-6, April 18, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

**JUDICIARY**

**24. Civil Rights** (AB 627-Katz) would provide for registration of domestic partnerships with the Secretary of State. Passage refused 7-7, March 29, 1995. (YES = **Right**)

**25. Public Employees** (SB 31-Leslie) would severely limit punitive damages currently available in cases involving outrageous conduct by the defendant. Passed 8-7, July 12, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

**26. Safety and Health** (AB 1249-House) would severely restrict victims of asbestos-caused diseases in the workplace from filing suit by creating a time limitation for filing the action. Passage refused 7-5, May 10, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

**27. Worker Protections** (AB 1512-Brewer) would prohibit an employee from suing an employer unless the employee has given the employer written notice detailing the charges at least 30 days before filing. Passage refused 7-7, May 10, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

Judiciary	24	25	26	27
Alby (R) .....	W	W	W	W
Archie-Hudson (D) .....	R	R	R	R
Battin (R) .....	W	W	W	W
Figueroa (D) .....	R	R	R	R
House (R) .....	W	W	W	W
Isenberg (D) .....	R	R	R	R
Kaloogian (R) .....	W	W	W	W
Knight (R) .....	W	W	W	W
Knowles (R) .....	W	W	W	W
Knox (D) .....	R	R	R	R
Kuehl (D) .....	R	R	nv	W
Morrow (R) .....	W	W	W	W
Murray, K. (D) .....	R	R	nv	R
Setencich (R) <sup>15</sup> .....	W			
Sher (D) .....	R	R	R	R

<sup>15</sup>. Not a committee member 3/29, 5/10.

**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT**

**28. Safety and Health** (AB 50-Johnson) would repeal Federation-sponsored legislation requiring the Cal-OSHA Standards Board to enact ergonomics regulations protecting workers from repetitive stress injuries by December 1, 1996. Passed 4-3, August 23, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

**29. Public Works** (AB 138-Goldsmith) would require D.I.R. to use "weighted average" method of computing prevailing wages, de-emphasizing union pay rates in favor of lower non-union wages found in the area. Passage refused 4-4, April 19, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

**30. Public Works** (AB 213-Bordonaro) would allow Allan Hancock College in San Luis Obispo to pay less than the prevailing wage for work on the Lompoc Valley Center Campus. Passage refused 4-4, April 19, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

**31. Public Works** (AB 865-Aguilar) would permit employers to escape paying prevailing wage rates on public works projects up to \$250,000 if the work involves a public school, community college district, or a county office of education. Passage refused 4-4, April 19, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

**32. Public Works** (AB 1181-Bordonaro) would exempt the construction of all jails from prevailing wage requirements. Passage refused 4-4, April 19, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

**33. Public Works** (AB 1499-Baldwin) would raise the minimum value of public works projects to qualify for exemption of prevailing wage requirements from \$1,000 to \$100,000. Passage refused 4-4, April 19, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

**34. Safety and Health** (AB 269-Kuykendall) would have weakened health and safety regulations protecting workers from exposure to asbestos in the workplace. Passage refused 3-4, April 5, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

## Labor and

Employment	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
Frusetta (R) <sup>16</sup> .....	W	W	W	W	W	W	nv	nv	nv	nv	W	W	W	W	W
Gallegos (D) .....	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Goldsmith (R) <sup>16</sup> .....	W	W	W	W	W	W	nv	nv	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Horcher (I) <sup>17</sup> .....	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
House (R) .....	W	W	W	W	W	W	nv	nv	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Knox (D) .....	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	nv
Margett (R) <sup>18</sup> .....	W														
Pringle (R) <sup>18</sup> .....	W														
Villaraigosa (D) .....	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Weggeland (R) .....	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	nv	W	W	W	W

16. Not a committee member 8/23.

17. Not a committee member 7/12, 8/23.

18. Not a committee member 4/5, 4/19, 7/12.

**35. Social Insurance** (AB 676-Brulte) would have denied certain employees job protections such as unemployment insurance by re-classifying them as "independent contractors." Passage refused 2-4, April 19, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

**36. Social Insurance** (AB 936-Knox) would strengthen penalties for an employer's failure to obtain workers' compensation at the proper rate, pay wages in a timely fashion, maintain payroll records and make required unemployment insurance contributions. Passage refused 4-1, April 19, 1995. (YES = **Right**)

**37. Worker Protections** (SB 970-Johnston) would provide protection against the use of sophisticated new gene-testing procedures to screen job applicants. Passage refused 3-2, July 12, 1995. (YES = **Right**)

**38. Worker Protections** (AB 398-Aguilar) would repeal regulations requiring time and a half overtime pay for all hours beyond eight worked in any day. Passage refused 4-4, April 5, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

**39. Worker Protections** (AB 658-Kuehl) would require employers to make reasonable accommodations in the workplace for pregnant workers. Passage refused 4-0, April 5, 1995. (YES = **Right**)

**40. Worker Protections** (AB 1686-Burton) would require employers of 100 or more employees who close their plant to pay each affected employee severance pay of one week's wages for each year in excess of three years of employment. Passage refused 4-4, April 19, 1995. (YES = **Right**)

**41. Worker Protections** (AB 1847-House) would eliminate penalties for growers who violate state field sanitation standards by refusing to provide portable toilets, hand-washing facilities and clean drinking water to farm workers employed by them. Passage refused 4-3, April 19, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

**42. Worker Protections** (AB 1961-House) would relieve the Industrial Welfare Commission of its obligation to

provide complete wage orders stating workers' rights and protections for posting in workplaces. Passage refused 4-3, April 19, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

## PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY

**43. Education** (AB 870-Baldwin) would permit school districts to contract for janitorial and food services including the preparation and delivery of meals to schools. Passage refused 5-5, May 10, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

**44. Labor Unions** (AB 1401-House) would prohibit school districts from deducting any portion of a school employee's union dues that support political activities. Passage refused 5-5, May 10, 1995. (YES = **Wrong**)

Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security	43	44
Alpert (D) .....	R	R
Campbell (D) .....	R	R
Cannella (D) .....	R	R
Cortese (D) .....	R	R
Figueroa (D) .....	R	R
Kaloogian (R) .....	W	W
Knight (R) .....	W	W
Knowles (R) .....	W	W
Richter (R) .....	W	W
Thompson (R) .....	W	W



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