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2015 Legislation

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Capitol Resource Institute (CRI) is a public policy organization that educates the public regarding legislation that affects families and religious freedoms. The Legislative Scorecard is part of our effort to hold politicians accountable for their actions and to inform California's citizens about whether the votes of their representatives reflect their values. Please use this scorecard the next time you visit your legislator's office or attend local Town Hall meetings.

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Dist.	Party	Senator	CRI Rating	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	of 8
26	D	Allen	0%	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0
38	R	Anderson	100%	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	8
36	R	Bates	100%	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	-	8
15	D	Beall, Jim	13%	Y	N	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
8	R	Berryhill	100%	N	Y	N	-	N	N	N	N	8
39	D	Block	0%	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0
12	R	Cannella	88%	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	7
24	D	De León	0%	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0
16	R	Fuller	100%	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	-	8
1	R	Gaines	100%	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	8
5	D	Galgiani	0%	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0
7	D	Glazer	0%	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0
35	D	Hall	0%	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0
9	D	Hancock	0%	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0
22	D	Hernandez	0%	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0
18	D	Hertzberg	0%	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0
13	D	Hill	0%	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0
40	D	Hueso	63%	Y	N	-	Y	-	-	-	Y	5
29	R	Huff	100%	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	-	8
19	D	Jackson	0%	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0
33	D	Lara	0%	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0
11	D	Leno	0%	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0
20	D	Leyva	13%	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	1
25	D	Liu	13%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
2	D	McGuire	0%	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0
32	D	Mendoza	38%	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	3
30	D	Mitchell	0%	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0
17	D	Monning	0%	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0
37	R	Moorlach	100%	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	8
23	R	Morrell	100%	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	8
34	R	Nguyen	100%	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	8
4	R	Nielsen	100%	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	8
6	D	Pan	25%	Y	N	Y	Y	-	-	Y	Y	2
27	D	Pavely	0%	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0
31	D	Roth	13%	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	1
21	R	Runner	100%	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	8
28	R	Stone	88%	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	7
14	R	Vidak	88%	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	7
10	D	Wieckowski	0%	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0
3	D	Wolk	13%	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	1

Yay- Nay- No Vote 26-14-0 Pass	Yay- Nay- No Vote 16-20-4 Failed	Yay- Nay- No Vote 24-14-2 Pass	Yay- Nay- No Vote 26-13-1 Pass	Yay- Nay- No Vote 23-15-2 Pass	Yay- Nay- No Vote 23-15-2 Pass	Yay- Nay-No Vote 24-14-2 Pass	Yay- Nay- No Vote 27-10-3 Pass
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35	R	Achadjian	75%	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	6
30	D	Alejo	0%	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	0
72	R	Allen	100%	N	Y	N	N	N	-	N	-	8
78	D	Atkins	13%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
16	R	Baker	50%	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	4
5	R	Bigelow	100%	N	Y	N	N	N	-	N	-	8
50	D	Bloom	13%	Y	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
14	D	Bonilla	13%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
18	D	Bonta	0%	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0
73	R	Brough	100%	N	Y	N	N	N	-	N	-	8
47	D	Brown	38%	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	3
62	D	Burke	13%	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	1
57	D	Calderon	13%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
27	D	Campos	13%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
55	R	Chang	100%	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	-	8
49	D	Chau	13%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
76	R	Chavez	50%	Y	-	-	N	N	Y	N	Y	4
17	D	Chui	13%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
25	D	Chu	25%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	2
8	D	Cooley	50%	-	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	4
9	D	Cooper	25%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	2
45	D	Dababneh	13%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
1	R	Dahle	100%	N	Y	N	N	N	-	N	-	8
69	D	Daly	25%	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	2
4	D	Dodd	13%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
13	D	Eggman	13%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
11	D	Frazier	13%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
6	R	Gaines	100%	N	Y	N	N	N	-	N	-	8
3	R	Gallagher	100%	N	Y	N	N	N	-	N	N	8
58	D	Garcia, Christina	13%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
56	D	Garcia, Eduardo	0%	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0
43	D	Gatto	25%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	2
64	D	Gipson	25%	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	2
51	D	Gomez	0%	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0
80	D	Gonzalez	25%	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	2
24	D	Gordon	13%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
21	D	Gray	13%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
34	R	Grove	100%	N	Y	N	N	N	-	N	-	8
66	R	Hadley	63%	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	5
74	R	Harper	88%	N	-	-	N	N	Y	N	-	7
48	D	Hernández	25%	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	2
41	D	Holden	13%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
44	D	Irwin	13%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
71	R	Jones	100%	N	Y	N	N	N	-	N	-	8
59	D	Jones-Sawyer	13%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
65	R	Kim	88%	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	-	7
36	R	Lackey	75%	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	6

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60	R	Linder	75%	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	6
39	D	Lopez	38%	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	3
28	D	Low	13%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
77	R	Maienschen	50%	-	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	4
26	R	Mathis	75%	N	-	-	N	N	Y	N	-	6
42	R	Mayes	75%	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	6
7	D	McCarty	13%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
61	D	Medina	13%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
67	R	Melendez	100%	N	Y	N	N	N	-	N	-	8
22	D	Mullin	13%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
46	D	Nazarian	13%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
70	D	O'Donnell	25%	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	2
33	R	Oberholte	100%	N	Y	N	N	N	-	N	-	8
12	R	Olsen	88%	N	Y	N	N	N	-	N	Y	7
23	R	Patterson	100%	N	Y	N	N	N	-	N	-	8
31	D	Perea	25%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	2
20	D	Quirk	13%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
63	D	Rendon	13%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
54	D	Ridley-Thomas	25%	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	2
52	D	Rodriguez	25%	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	2
32	D	Salas	38%	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	3
53	D	Santiago	25%	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	2
40	R	Steinorth	88%	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	-	7
29	D	Stone	0%	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0
15	D	Thurmond	13%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
19	D	Ting	13%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
68	R	Wagner	100%	N	Y	N	N	N	-	N	-	8
75	R	Waldron	100%	N	Y	N	N	N	-	N	-	8
79	D	Weber	13%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1
38	R	Wilk	75%	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	6
37	D	Williams	50%	-	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	-	Y	4
2	D	Wood	25%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	2
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ANALYSIS OF CRI'S MOST WATCHED 2015 LEGISLATION

AB 329 – Expansion of Sex Education (Weber)

Position: Oppose

This law will radically expand Sex Education curriculum for students in grades K-12. AB 329 takes the responsibility of parents to teach their children about life and moral issues and demands that schools teach those issues according to an extreme liberal agenda. AB 329 mandates teachers of students in 7th through 12th grade to “affirmatively” recognize same-sex relationships and mandates that materials are inclusive of same-sex relationships. Children will be taught “decision making skills” regarding their sexuality and sexual relationships. Students will receive instruction on their “legal rights” to access resources for sexual and reproductive health care including HIV testing, pregnancy prevention and care as well as resources for assistance with sexual assault and intimate partner violence. School districts have the option to provide comprehensive sexual health education earlier than grade 7.

Status: Signed into law by Governor Brown 10/1/2015

AB 517 – Parental Rights in Sex Education

Position: Support

AB 517 would require schools to allow parents or guardians to inspect materials that are to be presented in Sexual Education courses or assemblies. Additionally, if the instruction is to be given by an outside consultant, this law would require school districts to inform parents of their right to make copies of the materials at the parent’s expense and the right to receive the credentials of any outside consultant or guest speaker providing this instruction.

Status: Passed Assembly; failed to pass Senate

AB 775 – Abortion Advertising (Chui)

Position: Oppose

This law will require pregnancy resource centers (crisis pregnancy centers) to promote government paid abortion services. Pregnancy resource centers will be required to include language on all advertising materials, including websites, that abortions are available at low or no cost through government programs. This bullying tactic is intended to eliminate these facilities simply because they do not promote abortion. Requiring the operators of these centers to advertise for abortions is clearly contrary to their purpose, would force them to violate their conscience, and impedes their free speech.

Status: Signed into law by Governor Brown 10/9/2015

AB 1177 – Fast Tracking Planned Parenthood Clinic Openings (Gomez)

Position: Oppose

This law will eliminate the requirement for primary care facilities that provide abortions to have a “transfer agreement” with a nearby hospital as a condition of their licensing. Transfer agreements are currently required to be in place to ensure the safety of patients and to provide a clear understanding of responsibilities of the clinics that would call on hospitals to back them up. For private hospitals or those owned by cities, this bill will override any decision by local hospital trustees who decide it is not in the best interest of the city to enter into such transfer agreements with certain providers.

Status: Signed into law by Governor Brown 10/9/2015

ABX2 15 – Physician Assisted Suicide (Eggman)

Position: Oppose

This law legalizes physician assisted suicide and creates a new, standard treatment for medical care in California. The law allows a physician to prescribe life ending medication to be self-administered by a patient who has been diagnosed with a terminal illness that has been determined will result in the death within six months. The law fails to protect the most vulnerable in our society – the sick, disabled, and poor – who will potentially be exposed to abuse by a cost conscience health care system.

Status: Signed into law by Governor Brown 10/5/2015

SB 128 – Physician Assisted Suicide (Wolk)

Position: Oppose

The bill would legalize physician assisted suicide. The law would allow a physician to prescribe life ending medication to be self-administered by a patient who has been diagnosed with a terminal illness that has been determined will result in the death within six months.

Status: Passed the Senate; failed to pass the Assembly Health Committee

SB 277 – Mandatory Vaccinations (Pan)

Position: Oppose

This bill would prohibit a parent from claiming an exemption from immunization based upon personal beliefs and mandates that children be on schedule with the required vaccines prior to entering public school and day care.

Status: Signed into law by Governor Brown 6/30/2015

SB 731 – Co-ed Bedrooms for Foster Children (Leno)

Position: Oppose

SB 731 will require minors who are placed into foster care to be assigned rooms according to the minor's gender identity. This law does not take into consideration, or provide for, the privacy and protection of the other children placed in the same home or facility. The state is responsible for the care and protection of all foster children and this policy would put children at risk of sexual abuse and/or mental or physical trauma. ALL children in the care of the state should be ensured the protection of their privacy.

Status: Signed into law by Governor Brown 10/11/2015

HR 24 - Relative to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Month (Eggman)

Position: Oppose

This Resolution proclaims June 2015 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month and urges all residents to join in celebrating the culture, accomplishments, and contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people, and encourage the people of California to work to help advance the cause of equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people and their families.

Status: Adopted June 22, 2015