



2009 Legislative Limbo

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The following measures were previously on our “Targeted Bills” list. They are now “two-year” bills that did not complete their path through the Legislature in 2009. They will be given a brief opportunity to pass in January when we move into the second year of this two-year legislative session.

<i>Bill #</i>	<i>Summary</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>CWA's Position</i>	<i>Status/Update</i>
Parental Rights				
SB 543	<p>Mental Health Treatment for Minors Authorizes a minor as young as age 12 to consent to mental health treatment or to residential shelter services without the consent of a parent if the minor is “mature enough” in the opinion of a “professional person,” as defined.</p>	Mark Leno (D-San Francisco)	<p>Oppose Sample letter</p> <p>This is now a two-year bill.</p>	<p>Passed Senate Passed Assem. Judiciary Comm. Placed on Assembly inactive file</p>
Illegal Immigration				
SB 60	<p>Driver’s Licenses Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue licenses to persons who are not legal residents of the United States under the federal REAL ID Act. Licenses will not be valid for federal identification purposes.</p>	Gil Cedillo (D-Los Angeles)	<p>Oppose Sample letter</p> <p>This is now a two-year bill.</p>	<p>Passed Senate Assembly Transportation Comm. Hearing cancelled</p>
Redefinition of the Family				
AJR 13	<p>Resolution - Blood Donations Non-binding resolution requests repeal of the current federal ban on blood donations by men who have sex with men. The ban rightly protects the public health.</p>	Tom Ammiano (D-San Francisco)	<p>Oppose Sample letter Talking points</p> <p>Two-year resolution.</p>	<p>Passed Assembly floor To Senate</p>
AJR 19	<p>Resolution – Defense of Marriage Act Non-binding resolution asks Congress and the President to repeal the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA). A repeal would put state laws protecting marriage at risk. Currently, the vast majority of states have a DOMA law or a constitutional amendment protecting marriage.</p>	Julia Brownley (D-Woodland Hills)	<p>Oppose Sample letter</p> <p>Two-year resolution.</p>	<p>Passed Assembly Judiciary Comm. Passed Assembly floor To Senate</p>
Miscellaneous				
AB 390	<p>Legalization of Marijuana Legalizes marijuana use, cultivation, transport and sale for persons 21 and over. Establishes licensing criteria and regulations for the wholesale and retail sales of the drug. Permits home cultivation, including homes with children.</p>	Tom Ammiano (D-San Francisco)	<p>Oppose Talking points</p> <p>Proponents say AB 390 was on hold to “build support.”</p>	<p>Public Safety Committee Hearing 1-12-10</p>