



Targeted Bills 2010

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Please note: The deadline to introduce new bills was Feb. 19. We are currently reviewing more than 1800 new measures. Please check back regularly for updates and current status.

Bill #	Summary	Author	CWA's Position	Status
Redefinition of the Family				
SB 906	Creating “Civil” Marriage Defines “civil marriage” inserting the new term in various places in the family code. Offers churches false protection from having to solemnize same-sex “marriages.” SB 906 lays the groundwork for legalizing same-sex “marriage” in the future.	Mark Leno (D-San Francisco)	Oppose Sample letter Talking points Ask the Judiciary Comm. to oppose SB 906	Senate Judiciary Committee Hearing 3-23-10
AJR 13 This is a 2009 measure that is still active.	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.	Tom Ammiano (D-San Francisco)	Oppose Sample letter Talking points No current action	Passed Assembly floor To Senate
AJR 19 This is a 2009 measure that is still active.	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.	Julia Brownley (D-Woodland Hills)	Oppose Sample letter No current action	Passed Assembly Judiciary Passed Assembly floor To Senate
Parental Rights				
SB 543 This is a 2009 measure that is still active.	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.	Mark Leno (D-San Francisco)	Oppose Sample letter Ask your assemblymember to oppose SB 543 if it is sent to the floor	Passed Senate Passed Assem. Judiciary Comm. Currently on Assembly inactive file

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Illegal Immigration				
SB 1460	<p>Financial Aid for Illegal Aliens Requires California State University and community colleges (as well as University of California, if approved by the Regents) will be required to offer grants, scholarships, work/study and loan programs to some students who are in this country illegally.</p>	Gil Cedillo (D-Los Angeles)	Oppose Sample letter Talking Points	Senate Education Comm. Hearing 4-14-10
Sexual Trafficking & Related Issues				
AB 2319	<p>Trafficking of Minors Expands the definition of trafficking to include additional crimes involving lewd and lascivious acts against children, including child pornography.</p>	Sandre Swanson (D-Oakland)	Support	Assigned to Assembly Public Safety Comm.
Miscellaneous				
AB 2254	<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.</p>	Tom Ammiano (D-San Francisco)	Oppose Sample letter Talking points	Assigned to Assembly Public Safety and Health Committees
<p>SB 810 This is a 2009 measure that is still active.</p>	<p>Universal Health Care Coverage Establishes a new state bureaucracy for a single-payer health care insurance plan in California with a single standard of care for all residents. No other health plans will be permitted.</p> <p>On January 13, the author was able to bypass standard rules and revive this formerly dead measure.</p>	Mark Leno (D-San Francisco)	Oppose Sample letter Talking points Ask your Assemblymember to oppose SB 810	<p>Passed Senate Health Comm. 4-15-09</p> <p>Passed Senate Appropriations 1-21-10</p> <p>Passed Senate 1-28-10</p> <p>To Assembly</p>