



# Targeted Bills 2010

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**Updated 10-1-10 with final 2010 outcome. No further action needed.**

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Bill #	Summary	Author	CWA Position/Action	Status
<b>Redefinition of the Family</b>				
<a href="#">SB 906</a>	<b>Creating “Civil” Marriage</b> 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 <a href="#">Sample veto letter</a> <a href="#">Talking points</a>  <b>VETOED!</b> Thank you for your calls opposing this bill. Though the governor clearly supports same-sex “marriage,” we are grateful for this action.	<a href="#">Passed Senate</a>  <a href="#">Passed Assembly</a>  <a href="#">Passed Senate concurrence vote</a>  <b>Vetoed by the governor</b>  <a href="#">Veto message</a>
<a href="#">AJR 13</a>  This is a 2009 measure that is still active.	<b>Resolution - Blood Donations</b> 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 <a href="#">Sample letter</a> <a href="#">Talking points</a>  Resolution passed Senate 8-25-10. Does not go to governor. No further action.	<a href="#">Passed Assembly</a>  <a href="#">Passed Senate</a>  <b>To enrollment</b>
<a href="#">AJR 19</a>  This is a 2009 measure that is still active.	<b>Resolution – Defense of Marriage Act</b> 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 <a href="#">Sample letter</a>  Resolution passed Senate 8-23-10. Does not go to governor. No further action.	<a href="#">Passed Assembly</a>  <a href="#">Passed Senate</a>  <b>To enrollment</b>
<b>Parental Rights</b>				
<a href="#">SB 543</a>  This is a 2009 measure that is still active.	<b>Mental Health Treatment for Minors</b> 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 <a href="#">Sample letter</a>  Thank you for your calls in opposition to this bill. Unfortunately, the governor did not heed concerns about its effect on parental rights.	<a href="#">Passed Senate</a>  <a href="#">Passed Assembly</a>  <a href="#">Passed Senate concurrence</a>  <b>Signed into law by the governor</b>

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<b>Illegal Immigration</b>				
<a href="#">SB 1460</a>	<p><b>Financial Aid for Illegal Aliens</b> 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> <p>*On August 16 the bill was amended to remove the UC system from the proposal.</p>	Gil Cedillo (D-Los Angeles)	<p>Oppose <a href="#">Sample letter</a> <a href="#">Talking Points</a></p> <p><b>VETOED!</b> Thank you for your calls opposing this bill.</p>	<p><a href="#">Passed Senate</a></p> <p><a href="#">Passed Assembly</a></p> <p><a href="#">Passed Senate concurrence</a></p> <p><b>Vetoed by the governor</b></p> <p><a href="#">Veto message</a></p>
<b>Sexual Trafficking &amp; Related Issues</b>				
<a href="#">AB 1844</a>	<p><b>Sex Offenders – Sentencing &amp; Parole</b> Enacts "Chelsea's Law," which increases penalties for forcible sex acts against minors, creates a penalty of life without the possibility of parole for specified sex acts against minors, creates safe zones around parks, and mandates lifetime parole for specified sex offenses.</p>	Nathan Fletcher (R-San Diego)	<p>Support <a href="#">Sample letter</a></p> <p><b>VICTORY!</b> Enacted into law under urgency clause.</p>	<p><a href="#">Passed Assembly</a></p> <p><a href="#">Passed Senate</a> <a href="#">Passed Asm. concurrence</a></p> <p><a href="#">Signed by the Governor 9-9-10</a></p>
<a href="#">SB 1204</a>	<p><b>Sex Offenders – E-Mail</b> Requires sex offenders to inform law enforcement of all their online addresses, e-mail addresses, and instant messaging user names no later than December 31, 2011.</p>	George Runner (R-Lancaster)	<p>Support <a href="#">Sample letter</a></p> <p><b>Bill is dead</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Passed Senate</a></p> <p><a href="#">Passed Assembly</a> <a href="#">Public Safety 6-22-10</a></p> <p><b>Held under submission by Assembly Appropriations</b></p>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
<a href="#">AB 2254</a>	<p><b>Legalization of Marijuana</b> 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. <i>Marijuana decriminalization will be before voters in November as Prop 19 (oppose).</i></p>	Tom Ammiano (D-San Francisco)	<p>Oppose <a href="#">Sample letter</a> <a href="#">Talking points</a></p> <p>No current action</p>	<p><a href="#">Assembly Public Safety Committee 4-13-10</a></p> <p><b>Hearing cancelled</b></p>
<p><a href="#">SB 810</a></p> <p>This is a 2009 measure that is still active.</p>	<p><b>Universal Health Care Coverage</b> 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. <i>On January 13, the author was able to bypass standard rules and revive this formerly dead measure.</i></p>	Mark Leno (D-San Francisco)	<p>Oppose <a href="#">Sample letter</a> <a href="#">Talking points</a></p> <p><b>Good news! Bill is dead</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Passed Senate</a></p> <p><b>To Assembly floor</b> <i>(Bill was not brought up for a floor vote at close of session)</i></p>