

CALPIRG

— Standing Up
To Powerful Interests



2018 LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

From the Executive Director



When consumers are cheated, when our public health is threatened, or powerful interests have more say than ordinary people, our job is to stand up for the public interest. We're funded by tens of thousands of individual supporters throughout the state, not corporations or other special interests, which allows us to be independent and focus on doing what's best for the public.

This scorecard grades legislators on their votes on significant bills CALPIRG supported in 2018, and we are so proud of the breadth and depth of the CALPIRG-backed policies signed into law.



Thanks to bills passed by the legislature and signed by Governor Brown in 2018, our electricity will be much cleaner, our consumer products will be less likely to contain toxic chemicals, and net neutrality principles were restored for an open Internet. Childcare centers will test their drinking water for lead, we'll reduce unnecessary plastic straws from going into our waste stream, and consumers will have stronger protections to keep their personal data secure from identity thieves.



In a time of abundance and great technological progress, California has more problems than it should, and more solutions than it uses. We'll continue to work for healthier, safer and more secure lives for all in 2019 and beyond.

Thank you for your support,

Emily Rusch
Executive Director
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CALPIRG is a consumer group that stands up to powerful interests whenever they threaten our health and safety, our financial security, or our right to fully participate in our democratic society. We have compiled this legislative scorecard as a tool to educate California citizens about the voting records of their elected officials.

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Votes in this scorecard

Advancing Clean Energy Solutions:

SB 100 (de León) - Requires California to generate 100% of our electricity from clean energy sources by 2045 - **Signed into law**

Reducing Exposure to Toxic Chemicals:

AB 2998 (Bloom) - Bans toxic flame retardants in consumer products - **Signed into law**

AB 2370 (Holden) - Requires child care centers to test their drinking water for lead - **Signed into law**

Protecting Consumers:

SB 822 (Wiener) - Establishes net neutrality protections in California for a free and open Internet - **Signed into law**

SB 327 (Jackson) and AB 1906 (Irwin) - Require Internet-connected devices to have reasonable security features - **Both signed into law**

AB 2500 (Kalra) - Would have set reasonable interest rate caps on loans from \$2,500 to \$10,000 - **Failed in the Assembly**

AB 375 (Chau, Hertzberg, Dodd) - Expands consumers' ability to protect their personal and financial data privacy online and hold companies accountable for data breaches - **Signed into law**

Reducing Influence of Big Money in Politics:

AB 84 (Mullin) - Would have created new avenues for really big campaign contributions - **Failed in committee, CALPIRG opposed**

AB 2188 (Mullin) - the Social Media Disclose Act, improves campaign finance disclosure of online political ads - **Signed into law**

Protecting Health Care Consumers:

AB 595 (Wood) - Gives state regulators more authority to help ensure health insurance company mergers result in better outcomes for California consumers - **Signed into law**

AB 2499 (Arambula) - Requires that more of our health insurance premium dollars go towards health care and less on insurance companies' administrative costs and profits - **Signed into law**

Eliminating Unnecessary Waste:

SB 705 (Allen) - Would have enacted a ban on polystyrene, aka Styrofoam, for food takeout containers - **Failed in the Senate**

AB 1884 (Calderon) - Requires sit down restaurants to provide plastic straws only upon request - **Signed into law**

Scorecard Key

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| (+) Vote for consumers | (ea) Excused Absence |
| (-) Vote against consumers | (Blank) Not given the opportunity to vote |
| (nv) Present, not voting (counts against their score) | |

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2018 CA State Assembly Scorecard

State Assembly Member		District	SB 100	AB 2998	SB 822	SB 327	AB 1906	AB 1884	AB 2500	AB 2188	AB 2370	AB 595	AB 2499	AB 375	Score
R	Brian Dahle	01	-	+	-	-	nv	-	-	-	+	-	+	ea	27%
D	Jim Wood	02	+	+	+	+	+	+	nv	+	+	+	+	+	92%
R	James Gallagher	03	-	-	-	+	+	-	nv	+	+	+	+	+	58%
D	Cecilia Aguiar-Curry	04	nv	+	+	+	+	+	nv	+	+	+	+	+	83%
R	Frank Bigelow	05	-	+	nv	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	42%
R	Kevin Kiley	06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	nv	nv	17%
D	Kevin McCarty	07	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
D	Ken Cooley	08	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	92%
D	Jim Cooper	09	-	+	+	nv	nv	+	nv	+	+	+	+	+	67%
D	Marc Levine	10	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
D	Jim Frazier	11	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	nv	+	+	58%
R	Heath Flora	12	-	+	-	nv	nv	-	-	+	+	-	nv	+	33%
D	Susan Eggman	13	+	nv	+	+	+	+	nv	+	+	+	+	+	83%
D	Timothy Grayson	14	+	+	+	nv	+	+	-	+	+	+	nv	+	75%
D	Tony Thurmond	15	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
R	Catharine Baker	16	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	67%
D	David Chiu	17	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
D	Rob Bonta	18	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
D	Phil Ting	19	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
D	Bill Quirk	20	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
D	Adam Gray	21	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	75%
D	Kevin Mullin	22	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
R	Jim Patterson	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nv	+	-	nv	+	17%
D	Marc Berman	24	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
D	Kansen Chu	25	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
R	Devon Mathis	26	-	nv	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	nv	25%
D	Ash Kalra	27	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
D	Evan Low	28	+	+	+	+	+	+	nv	+	+	+	+	+	92%
D	Mark Stone	29	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
D	Anna Caballero	30	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	83%
D	Joaquin Arambula	31	nv	+	+	+	+	+	nv	+	+	+	+	+	83%
D	Rudy Salas	32	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	75%
R	Jay Obernolte	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	33%
R	Vince Fong	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nv	+	-	nv	nv	8%
R	Jordan Cunningham	35	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	50%
R	Tom Lackey	36	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	58%
D	Monique Limón	37	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
R	Dante Acosta	38	-	+	+	nv	+	-	nv	+	+	-	+	+	58%
D	Luz Rivas	39	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
R	Marc Steinorth	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	33%

