

BUILDING THE CALIFORNIA  
**DREAM  
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## 2016 CALIFORNIA DREAM BUILDER PRIORITY LEGISLATION

### 1 Criminal and Juvenile Justice

#### **Ending Juvenile Solitary Confinement (SB 1143, Leno)**

Ends use of solitary confinement for juveniles, bringing California into line with international human rights standards.

### 2 Education (from Early Ed through Higher Ed)

#### **Early Educator Occupational Health, Safety Training Act (SB 1420, Mendoza) DEAD**

Ensures that every early educator (caregiver) who is licensed or cares for children under a publicly-funded child care program, participate in a two-hour, paid occupational health and safety training to reduce workplace injuries.

#### **The AHEAD Act (AB 1726 (Bonta))**

Requires California Community Colleges, California State University, the University of California, the Department of Public Health, and the Department of Healthcare Services collect and release disaggregated demographic data for certain Asian Pacific Islander (API) populations.

### 3 Environmental Quality and Justice

#### **Clean California Package (SB 380, Pavley) VICTORY (AB 2722, Burke)**

A package of bills to address the impact of pollution on public health and the environment that will foster an integrative and collaborative approach to comprehensively address disproportionately impacted communities that have suffered from environmental pollution and neglect.

### 4 Gender Equity

#### **No disclosure of Prior Salary in Job Applications (AB 1676, Campos)**

AB 1676 would prohibit employers from seeking job candidates' salary histories and require that employers provide a salary range to a job applicant, upon reasonable request, and would thereby give women more bargaining power when negotiating their salaries by removing past salary history from a new salary determination.

### 5 Healthcare and Long-Term Care Access for All

#### **Surprise Billing (AB 533, Bonta)**

Protects consumers from being hit with surprise bills from out of network doctors for care received at in-network facilities (hospitals, labs, etc.).

### 6 Housing, Homelessness and Tenants Rights

#### **Housing Choice Voucher Non-discrimination (SB 1053, Leno) DEAD**

Amends the Fair Employment and Housing Act to clarify that housing choice vouchers and other types of federal, state, and local housing assistance are a protected source of income, ensuring that landlords cannot deny applicants simply because they receive rental subsidies.

#### **Providing Affordable Rental Housing through Local Inclusionary Zoning (AB 2502, Mullin and Chiu) DEAD**

Restores the long-standing authority of local governments to require the provision of affordable rental units within a housing development project as one component of their local inclusionary zoning policies.

## 7 Immigrant and Refugee Justice and Integration

### **TRUTH Act (AB 2792, Bonta)**

The TRUTH Act creates a transparent process, including community engagement, before local law enforcement can participate in controversial ICE deportation programs by requiring local law enforcement to reach an agreement with their city council or county supervisors that sets the terms and conditions of any participation in such programs and ensures compliance with California's TRUST Act.

## 8 Income and Food Security

### **Maximum Family Grant (SB 23, Mitchell) VICTORY**

Repeals the maximum family grant rule for CalWORKS recipients.

## 9 LGBTQ Equality and Rights

### **Prevent California-Funded Travel to States with a License to Discriminate (AB 1887, Low)**

Would prohibit state agencies and the Legislature from approving state funded or sponsored travel to a state that, after June 26, 2015, has enacted a law that voids or repeals existing state or local protections against discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression, or has enacted a law that authorizes or requires discrimination against same-sex couples or their families on these base.

## 10 Racial Justice

### **Wage Equality Act of 2016 (SB1063, Hall)**

Would prohibit employers from paying employees a wage rate less than the rate paid to employees of a different race or ethnicity for substantially similar work.

## 11 Reproductive Justice and Rights

### **Birth Control Access (SB 999, Pavley)**

This bill would improve women's access to birth control by requiring health insurance plans (including Medi-Cal managed care plans) to cover the dispensing of a year's supply of self-administered hormonal contraceptives at one time, as prescribed, rather than requiring her to return every 30 or 90 days.

## 12 Retirement Security

### **Secure Choice implementation (SB 1234, DeLeon)**

Secure Choice would help solve the problem of millions of seniors retiring into poverty, by providing a low-cost, portable, low risk way for low-income private sector Californians to save for retirement.

## 13 Voting Rights and Strengthening Our Democracy

### **Accountable Elections Act (SB1107, Allen)**

Repeals ban on public financing, prohibits foreign contributions to candidates, requires forfeiture of campaign funds of elected officials convicted of felony crime against the public trust

## 14 Worker Rights

### **Immigrant Women Rising Bill (AB 1978, Gonzalez)**

Requires all janitorial contractors in the state to register with the Department of Industrial Relations in order to provide janitorial services. This bill also creates sexual harassment and sexual violence training requirements for janitorial and security supervisors and employees.

### **Domestic Workers Bill of Rights (SB 1015, Leyva)**

The right to overtime protection is just one of many that the domestic workers who look after our loved ones and homes deserve. SB 1015 affirms the dignity of domestic workers, their families and the families they support by ensuring their important work is recognized with permanent overtime protection.