



The California Manufacturers & Technology Association (CMTA) is the state's leading manufacturing advocacy organization. We fight for state policies that support the manufacturing economy by encouraging innovation, investment and job creation.

Each year the California Legislature considers hundreds of bills, many of which impact manufacturers. CMTA's advocacy team informs legislators how bills either help or hurt manufacturers – whether the bills are Manufacturing Maker bills or Manufacturing Breaker bills.

**CMTA supports “MFG Maker”** bills that encourage innovation, new investments and job creation by streamlining regulations, reducing risks and minimizing costs to provide a more competitive business climate. They address manufacturers' needs for skilled workers, reliable and affordable energy, and up-to-date infrastructure amongst other critical issues.

**CMTA opposes “MFG Breaker”** bills that hamper innovation, new investments and job creation by imposing burdensome regulations, labor rules, taxes and other costs that make state manufacturers less competitive. These include mandates that ignore science-based evidence, underestimate economic impacts or create an unlevel playing field by picking technology winners and losers.

We greatly appreciate those legislators who have shown their support for California manufacturing with a strong vote record. These 'Manufacturing Champions' deserve the thanks of California's 35,000 manufacturers.

## MFG Makers

### **AB 1743 (O'Donnell) CTE Incentive Grant**

Supports manufacturing job creation, technological innovation and building the middle-class by continuing critical state funding for high-quality programs that introduce students to well-paying manufacturing careers and support the industry's regional workforce needs.

**Position: Support**

### **AB 2596 (Cooley) California Economic Development Strategic Plan**

Requires California to develop a statewide, three-year economic development plan to encourage innovation, increase investment, and create jobs in key existing and emerging industries.

**Position: Support**

### **AB 2632 (Santiago) Packaging and Labeling – Slack Fill**

Protects manufacturing investment and innovation by reducing frivolous litigation regarding the empty space in packaging designed to protect the product within, also known as 'slack-fill'.

**Position: Support**

### **AB 2971 (Calderon) Regulatory ‘Look Back’**

Improves California's manufacturing investment and innovation environment by requiring state agencies to review their regulations, identify any that are duplicative, contradictory, overlapping, inconsistent, or unnecessary, and report their findings to the Legislature and the Governor.

**Position: Support**

**SB 1131 (Hertzberg) Industrial Energy Efficiency Projects**

Supports new investment in energy efficiency projects that reduce energy demand and promote more efficient manufacturing operations and frees up limited resources to create more jobs.

**Position: Support**

## MFG Breakers

**AB 1250 (Jones-Sawyer) County & City Contracts for Personal Services**

Restricts a county or city to contract for personal services only if they demonstrate that (1) the proposed contract will result in actual overall savings to the county, with specified conditions for the cost analysis that effectively heavily favor keeping the work in-house, (2) there will be no displacement of county employees or cause vacant positions to remain unfilled, (3) the contract does not affect affirmative action, and (4) the savings are so great that they will not be eliminated by future foreseeable cost fluctuations, as well as several other specific requirements.

**Position: Oppose**

**AB 2069 (Bonta) Medicinal Cannabis in the Workplace**

Discourages manufacturing investments and increases employer liability by interfering with a manufacturer's ability to maintain a drug-free work environment that promotes safe working conditions for all employees.

**Position: Oppose**

**AB 2334 (Thurmond) Public Posting of Occupational Injury/Illness Reports**

Decreases manufacturing investment and inhibits job creation by requiring manufacturers to turn over currently undisclosed safety information to Cal/OSHA exposing them to increased risk of frivolous litigation.

**Position: Oppose**

**AB 2779 (Stone) Recycling Single-Use Plastic Beverage Container Cups**

Leads to a loss of manufacturing jobs in California by prohibiting the sale of single-use plastic beverage containers that do not have a cap that is tethered, or attached, to the container.

**Position: Oppose**

**AB 3080 (Gonzalez Fletcher) Arbitration and Settlement Prohibitions**

Inhibits manufacturing investments by exposing California manufacturers to costly litigation regarding labor and employment claims by eliminating the use of arbitration agreements, precluding settlements of such claims and prohibiting class action waivers.

**Position: Oppose**

**AB 3081 (Gonzalez Fletcher) Sexual Harassment**

Increases a manufacturer's litigation costs leading to decreased investment and job losses by creating another pathway to sue manufacturers over sexual harassment and discrimination claims.

**Position: Oppose**

**AB 3138 (Muratsuchi) Increased Civil Liability for Hazardous Materials**

Discourages manufacturing investments and job creation in California by increasing maximum civil or administrative liabilities by more than 1000 percent on a stationary source for any violation of a risk management plan, including simple paperwork issues.

**Position: Oppose**

**ACA 22 (McCarty) Corporate Tax Increase**

Drives down manufacturing investment and kills California manufacturing and technology jobs by imposing a 10 percent income tax surcharge on all corporations with a net income of \$1M or more.

**Position: Oppose**

**SB 100 (de León) Renewables Portfolio Standard Program – GHG Emissions**

Increases energy costs for California manufacturers and decreases reliability by mandating 100 percent renewable energy leading to decreased investments and middle-class building manufacturing jobs across the state.

**Position: Oppose**

**SB 168 (Wieckowski) Beverage Container Recycling**

Interferes with the recycled material market and decreases manufacturing innovation and investment by mandating beverage containers have a specific amount of recycled content and directs state regulators to develop a plan to extend a manufacturer's responsibility for products, also known as 'extended producer responsibility', indefinitely.

**Position: Oppose**

**SB 826 (Jackson) Gender Quotas for Board of Directors**

Discourages manufacturing investments and job creation by forcing manufacturers with California-based headquarters to institute a gender quota for their board of directors or face significant penalties.

**Position: Oppose**

**SB 993 (Hertzberg) Sales Tax on Services**

Imposes a tax of an undefined amount on the sale price of a service, massively increasing costs in manufacturers' supply chain and drawing capital away from new and expanded manufacturing investments in California.

**Position: Oppose**

**SB 1249 (Galgiani) Cosmetics Animal Testing**

Discourages innovation and investment in new cosmetic products and threatens thousands of jobs if after January 1, 2020 any component of a cosmetic product is tested on animals. This will force California cosmetic companies to uproot their manufacturing operations and jobs to countries like China to avoid the testing requirements.

**Position: Oppose**

**SB 1300 (Jackson) Increased Employment Litigation Exposure**

Increases the risk of frivolous litigation that discourages manufacturing investments by eliminating the well-established legal standard requiring proof of actual harm in sexual harassment and discrimination cases. Imposes additional liability by creating a "bystander intervention" training requirement that could result in increased litigation.

**Position: Oppose**

**SB 1398 (Skinner) Corporate Tax Increase**

Increases taxes for publicly held corporations by nearly 50 percent if the executive compensation exceeds the average employee wage by specified amounts, discouraging manufacturing investment and job creation California.

**Position: Oppose**

As of April 25, 2018. You can always see this list at [cmta.net](http://cmta.net)