

MAKING CALIFORNIA // 2020 Legislative Agenda

We are living in unprecedented times and California manufacturers understand and feel the magnitude of the public health crisis and the significant impact it is having on our once-booming economy. Manufacturers have risen to these challenges and have partnered with the Newsom Administration to become an essential part of the COVID-19 economic recovery process. As we look to the future, securing the public health, getting people back to work and stabilizing California's economic recovery should be the state's primary objective.

Our 2020 Making CA Agenda is comprised of legislative "MAKERS" and "BREAKERS" -- proposals that drive our legislative priorities during 2019-2020 – and are listed below.

MANUFACTURING "MAKERS" are proposals that directly improve our industry's competitiveness and increase our production capacity. Conversely, **MANUFACTURING "BREAKERS"** are proposals that would result in significant negative impacts on the manufacturing sector, including increases in operational costs, job reductions, and/or reductions in our ability to remain competitive in the national and global economy.

MAKERS



AB 1248 (Eduardo Garcia) *Capitol Investment Incentive Program.*

Modernizes the Capital Incentive Investment Program to capture the growth in manufacturing.



AB 3101 (Blanca Rubio) *California New Market Tax Credit.*

Designs a streamlined process for low-risk investments that will incentivizes manufacturing and boost community development that leads to better career opportunities and skills attainment for area residents.

BREAKERS



AB 196 (Lorena Gonzalez) *Workers' Compensation COVID-19 Presumption.*

Represents a broad, fundamental shift in the state's workers compensation system by creating a permanent conclusive presumption for unsubstantiated COVID-19 claims.



AB 1066 (Lorena Gonzalez) *Unemployment Insurance Eligibility.*

Extends benefits to workers on strike thereby overreaching beyond the intended purpose of unemployment insurance and making the fund susceptible to shortages during times of heightened need.



AB 3216 (Ash Kalra) *Mandatory Leave Policies.*

Creates and expands broad extensions of mandatory leave programs in California that will be unmanageable and costly to all manufacturers, especially smaller companies that have been greatly impacted by the economic consequences of the global public health pandemic.



SB 54 (Ben Allen) / AB 1080 (Lorena Gonzalez) *Packaging and Products*

Delegates broad authority to CalRecycle to impose new mandates on hundreds of thousands of consumer packaging and products at their discretion and absent clear direction from, or subsequent review by, the Legislature.



SB 749 (Maria Elena Durazo) *Public Records Act: Trade Secrets.*

Transforms private employers' proprietary information into a public record whenever they enter into an agreement with a state or local agency, disrupting a range of incentive programs and local development agreements.