



Making CA Legislative Agenda



“**Manufacturing Breaker**” bills have industry-wide impact that significantly alter production and increase operational costs in a way that leads to lost revenue, job reduction or an inability to effectively compete. No other industries can exist without manufacturing! (#MakingCA #MFGBreaker)

CREATE OPERATIONAL CHALLENGES

AB 555 (Gonzalez) – Paid Sick Leave Expansion Without Reforms

Threatens manufacturers’ ability to effectively manage their operations, meet production schedules and prevent misuse by expanding paid sick leave without any reforms to prevent abuse.

AB 628 (Bonta) – Leave Without Checks to Combat Misuse

Creates an incredibly low standard for alleging sexual harassment violations in the workplace that can result in an employee (and any family member) taking leave any time for any amount of time.

SB 135 (Jackson) – Inconsistent Leaves of Absence

Requires virtually all manufacturers to provide 12 weeks of protected leave each year that will run inconsistent to federal leave policies and impact manufacturers’ ability to adjust and accommodate production schedules.

SB 561 (Jackson) – Expanding the Liability in the CA Consumer Privacy Act

Places a private right of action in the CCPA while removing manufacturers “right to cure” potential violations, exacerbating existing problems in the CCPA that have yet to be fixed and creating significant liability for manufacturers creating and integrating connected devices.

MAKE CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS UNCOMPETITIVE

AB 1468 (McCarty) – Misdirected Tax on Opioid Manufacturers

Unfairly places the cost of solving public health problem of drug abuse and over-prescription on manufacturers by imposing an annual \$100 million tax on the manufacturers of opioids sold or distributed in California.

AB 1672 (Bloom) – Flushable Wipes Ban

Eliminates a popular and efficient California manufactured consumer product used nationwide, without scientific evidence that the ban is necessary.

SB 347 (Monning) – Warning Labels for Sweetened Beverages

Creates a California-only warning label for soda and beverages with added sugar, even where the sugar content is less than the sugar in naturally sweet beverages, increasing operating costs and hurting the competitiveness of California-made products.

OVERREACH AND IMPROPER EXPANSION

AB 170 (Gonzalez) – Liability for Actions Outside Manufacturers’ Control

Exposes manufacturers to misplaced liability by making them responsible for harassment occurring between the employees of another company.

AB 1066 (Gonzalez) – Using Unemployment Insurance to Fund Strikes

Overreaches beyond the intended purpose of unemployment insurance by substantially extending benefits to workers on strike, depleting the funds available for workers facing an unexpected and involuntary job loss.