

2026 Bill Package Asm. Chris Rogers

- **AB 1235 CSU skilled and trained workforce:** Require skilled and trained workforce for CSU non-housing construction projects.
- **AB 1574 Tribal foster youth:** Seeks to preserve families and prevent tribal children from entering foster care by creating the Tribal Foster Care Prevention Services Program.
- **AB 1583 Wage Theft:** Clarify prosecutorial jurisdiction for wage theft and labor trafficking offenses where jurisdiction is ambiguous.
- **AB 1601 Pension COLA:** Allows the Sonoma County board of supervisors to authorize a cost-of-living adjustment for employee pensions targeted at specific employee groups.
- **AB 1618 Hunger survey:** Establishes a California statewide hunger survey to replace the discontinued USDA hunger survey.
- **AB 1657 Restraining orders:** Prohibits courts from requiring that notice be provided to the opposing party before filing an ex parte restraining order.
- **AB 1666 Biomass utilization:** Address long-term feedstock supply barriers, a procurement mandate for innovative building materials such as mass timber, development of life cycle assessment biomass accounting, and guardrails ensuring the eligibility of California sourced wood waste only
- **AB 1699 Good Fire Act:** A comprehensive solution designed to significantly expand California's capacity to conduct prescribed burns and cultural burning practices.
- **AB 1761 PCIA transparency:** Mandates that the data used to determine the power charge indifference adjustment (PCIA) is available to CCAs and ratepayer advocates on behalf of customers.
- **AB 1811 Health Profession Shortage Areas (HPSA):** State programs designated HPSAs shall maintain the status they held on January 1, 2025.
- **AB 1866 California Disaster Assistance Act:** Propose enhancements to the California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) to ensure that small, rural, and low-income communities impacted by natural disasters are considered for state assistance, when FEMA funding and programs are not available.
- **AB 1911 Voluntary Carbon Markets:** Improve the accuracy of environmental marketing claims substantiated with the voluntary use of carbon credits.
- **AB 1984 Citizens United:** Legal mechanism for undoing Citizens United that pares back the list of corporate powers granted by state corporation law.
- **AB 2078 Stationary Engineers:** Adds “Stationary Engineers” to the list of workers exempted from meal breaks.
- **AB 2314 Childcare Funds:** Change the Voluntary Temporary Transfer Authority (VTT) process to better facilitate the movement of childcare funds within counties
- **AB 2369 Connect and Manage:** Creates a legal path for new energy resources to interconnect under a “connect and manage” approach.
- **AB 2494 Demonstration Forests:** Modify Forest Act regs to limit commercial timber harvesting to specific uses like ecological restoration or vegetation management.
- **AB 2578 Outdoor Recreation:** Establish an Office of Outdoor Recreation to promote ecotourism.
- **AB 2663 Drinks to-go:** 5-year extension on restaurants selling alcoholic beverages to-go.