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<i>Bill #</i>	<i>Summary</i>	<i>CWA Position</i>	<i>Status/Action</i>
AB 20	<p align="center">Obscene Material: Minors</p> <p>AB 20 (Marie Waldron, R-Escondido) imposes a fine up to \$2,000 on persons convicted of producing, using, possessing, controlling, or advertising an image of a minor under the age of 18 engaging in or simulating sexual conduct on a government-owned computer or network, including libraries. Also establishes fines up to \$2,000 for those convicted of using government-owned computers to produce or distribute such material. Revenue from the fines will be allocated equally among: (1) sexual assault investigator training, (2) agencies and organizations providing trafficking victim counseling, shelter and direct services, and (3) multidisciplinary teams.</p>	<p align="center">Support</p> <p>Talking points</p>	<p align="center"> Passed Assembly Passed Senate 7-8-13 Good news! Signed by Gov. Brown </p>
AB 154	<p align="center">Access to abortion</p> <p>AB 154 (Toni Atkins, D-San Diego) authorizes certified nurse-midwives, nurse practitioners and physician assistants, upon completion of a training course recognized by the Board of Registered Nursing, to perform medication and suction abortions in the first trimester.</p> <p>Increased access to abortion (the bills' intent) will result in the loss of more preborn lives. Medical and aspiration abortions involve serious emotional and physical risks for the women who undergo these procedures. The bill's proponents contend that a recent study showed that allowing trained non-physicians to perform these types of abortions resulted in a "clinically equivalent" risk to patients. However, two critiques of that study have shown that the risk for complications is actually doubled.</p>	<p align="center">Oppose</p> <p>Talking points</p> <p>Sample letter</p>	<p align="center"> Passed Assembly Passed Senate 8-26-13 Signed by Gov. Brown </p>
AB 926	<p align="center">Reproductive Health: Compensation for Human Eggs</p> <p>AB 926 (Susan Bonilla, D-Concord) requires women to be compensated for their "time, discomfort and inconvenience" when providing human oocytes (eggs) for medical research (currently, women are only compensated for "direct expenses"). The amount of compensation "will be determined by human subject research panels and institutional review boards." According to the bill analysis, the measure is sponsored by the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, which suggests, compensation rates over \$5,000 require justification and amounts over \$10,000 are "inappropriate." The Center for Bioethics and Culture argues that the ovarian hyper-stimulation involved in the egg harvesting procedure can create serious health complications and that the payment for egg donations creates potential for exploitation of young women who see this as an opportunity to make money.</p>	<p align="center">Oppose</p> <p>Sample letter</p> <p align="center">See the governor's veto message here.</p>	<p align="center"> Passed Assembly 5-2-13 Passed the Senate 7-1-13 Gov. Brown vetoed AB 926! Thank you for your calls! </p>

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AB 980	<p align="center">Abortion Facilities – Building Standards</p> <p>AB 980 (Richard Pan, D-Sacramento) is a companion bill to AB 154. It makes the building standards for abortion clinic facilities that perform medication and aspiration abortions less stringent, lowering them to those for primary care clinics, which abortion providers consider them to be. That abortion is within the realm of “primary care” is arguable. First trimester procedures involving medication or aspiration not only end the lives of pre-born children, but also involve risk to the pregnant mother. Post-abortive women often experience symptoms from cramping and bleeding to nausea and vomiting. In some cases, more serious complications arise, such as infection, uterine perforation, cervical injury and incomplete abortion. Abortion facilities need to be prepared for such occurrences.</p>	<p align="center">Oppose</p> <p>Talking points</p> <p>Sample letter</p>	<p align="center">Passed Assembly</p> <p align="center">Passed Senate 9-9-13</p> <p align="center">Signed by Gov. Brown</p>
AB 1266	<p align="center">Schools: Sex-segregated sports programs, gender identity</p> <p>AB 1266 (Tom Ammiano, D-San Francisco) requires public schools to allow students to participate in sex-segregated school programs, activities, and facilities, including athletic teams and competitions, consistent with their “gender identity,” irrespective of the gender listed on the pupil’s records. Under California’s education code, “gender identity” or “gender expression” are defined as “gender-related appearance and behavior whether or not stereotypically associated with the person’s assigned sex at birth.”</p> <p align="center">Help repeal AB 1266! Go to PrivacyForAllStudents.com and see more on our site here.</p>	<p align="center">Oppose</p> <p>Sample letter</p>	<p align="center">Passed Assembly</p> <p align="center">Passed Senate 7-3-13</p> <p align="center">Signed by Gov. Brown 8-12-13</p> <p align="center">Help repeal AB 1266!</p>
SB 323	<p align="center">Youth Organizations: Sexual orientation</p> <p>SB 323 (Ricardo Lara, D-Long Beach) requires all public charity youth organizations (Boy Scouts, Little League, American Youth Soccer, YMCA, YWCA, etc.) to add sexual orientation, gender identity, and religious affiliation to their nondiscrimination code or lose their existing sales tax exemption for fundraising sales and their exemption from state corporate income tax. Groups at private schools, including sports, music and student activity groups will also lose their sales tax exemption. The bill requires a 2/3 vote for passage.</p>	<p align="center">Oppose</p> <p>Sample letter</p>	<p align="center">Passed Senate floor</p> <p align="center">Passed Assembly Rev. & Tax. Comm. 8-12-13</p> <p align="center">Passed Asm Judiciary</p> <p align="center">Passed Appropriations</p> <p align="center">To inactive file This is now a two-year bill.</p>
SB 473	<p align="center">Criminal Gang Activity: Sex Trafficking</p> <p>SB 473 (Marty Block, D-San Diego, co-author Joel Anderson, R-San Diego) adds pimping, pandering, and human trafficking as offenses that law enforcement may use to establish a pattern of criminal gang activity. More and more gangs are moving into trafficking as a lucrative venture. SB 473 also imposes an additional penalty of three years in state prison for any person convicted of a trafficking offense that takes place on the grounds of, or within 1,000 feet of, a public or private school (K-12) during the hours that minors are present.</p> <p><i>Note: This bill was amended 5-23-13 to eliminate the increased sentencing provision if the crime occurred near a school. It was further amended on 9-3-13 to remove references to the pimping and pandering offenses. It would not have cleared Appropriations without these changes to reduce the bill's cost and address continuing prison overcrowding issues in the state.</i></p>	<p align="center">Support</p> <p>Talking points</p>	<p align="center">Passed Senate floor 5-29-13</p> <p align="center">Passed Assembly Public Safety Comm. 6-25-13</p> <p align="center">Passed Assembly Appropriations</p> <p align="center">To inactive file This is now a two-year bill.</p>