

2004 CRA Legislative Scorecard

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AB 50	(Koretz)	Bans .50 caliber BMG rifles, although no crime have been committed with them. Those who already possessed such rifles would be able to register them for a fee.	Status: Signed into Law
AB 858	(Goldberg)	Prohibits public schools in California from using the term "Redskins" for their mascots, athletic teams or nicknames, beginning in 2006. Schools would be allowed to use uniforms that were purchased before the ban begins, as long as the schools have selected a replacement name for their teams.	Status: Vetoed
AB 1546	(Simitian)	Authorizes a \$4 car tax increase in San Mateo County for congestion and storm management programs without a vote of the people per the Right to Vote on Taxes Act (Proposition 218).	Status: Signed into Law
AB 1854	(Simitian)	Requires the use of headlights whenever windshield wipers are in continuous use.	Status: Signed into Law
AB 2144	(Ridley-Thomas)	Gives greater power to overzealous bureaucrats at the expense of private property rights by reducing the time period within which a tax collector must sell tax defaulted property.	Status: Signed into Law
AB 2208	(Kehoe)	Requires insurance companies to provide coverage to domestic partners.	Status: Signed into Law
AB 2684	(Lieber)	Effectively provides tax dollars for job training and job placement for illegal aliens. Exempts a charitable organization that receives tax dollars to provide job training, retraining, and placement services to individuals from having to verify an individual's legal status or authorization to work prior to providing employment services.	Status: Vetoed
AB 2895	(Nunez)	Allows illegal aliens and fugitives to obtain driver's licenses.	Status: Vetoed
AJR 56	(Frommer)	Urges President Bush and Congress to reauthorize and strengthen the federal assault weapons ban.	Status: Signed into Law
AJR 57	(Jackson)	Calls on Congress and President Bush to protect and uphold the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision and encourages all Americans to participate in the "March for Women's Lives," a national celebration of this decision.	Status: Signed into Law

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AJR 62	(Ridley-Thomas)	Calls on the California congressional delegation to sponsor and support legislation to permit the Federal Government to negotiate and establish prescription drug price controls.	Status: Signed into Law
AJR 85	(Leno)	Urges President Bush and Congress to oppose any federal enactment designed to prohibit or restrict the provision of rights and obligations under the law for same-sex couples and their families.	Status: Signed into Law
SB 471	(Vasconcellos)	Provides the Superintendent of Public Instruction with authority to determine whether No Child Left Behind is fully funded and then notify the Federal Government that California will not comply to the extent that provisions are not fully funded. The Superintendent could revise the state's NCLB plan in ways that will provoke federal sanctions.	Status: Vetoed
SB 1100	(Budget)	Creates a bogus tax amnesty program with unduly harsh penalties for taxpayers who filed in good faith. Extends the sales & use tax to apply to more out-of-state vehicle and yacht purchases. Suspends teachers tax credit and other credits.	Status: Signed into Law
SB 1113	(Budget)	California State Budget for 2004-05 - Irresponsible spending increases in the midst of the worst financial crisis in state history. Virtually no cuts in government spending.	Status: Signed into Law
SB 1140	(Scott)	Expands criminal storage of firearm laws to include certain circumstances where the firearm is unloaded. Establishes a misdemeanor when a child obtains access a person's loaded or unloaded handgun when the person knew or should have known that a child is likely to gain access.	Status: Vetoed
SB 1152	(Scott)	Requires sellers of handgun ammunition to check the identification of buyers and ensure that they are at least 21 years old. Requires sellers to record the identification of buyers, including thumbprints, and make it available to law enforcement officers on request.	Status: Vetoed
SB 1234	(Kuehl)	Makes bad laws worse by strengthening existing hate-crime laws, giving some victims more protections than others. Promotes the homosexual agenda by re-defining gender.	Status: Signed into Law
SB 1897	(Burton)	Sets the stage to unionize family childcare providers by authorizing them to select collective bargaining agents to achieve group benefits, such as health insurance.	Status: Vetoed