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Job Killer Legislation



Calchamber.com

The California Chamber of Commerce has released its annual job killer list, which includes 10 bills that threaten California's economic recovery and would hurt the ability of employers to rehire or maintain employment of California workers should they become law.

Bills to watch:

AB 196 (Lorena Gonzalez; D-San Diego) Establishes Costly "Conclusive Presumption" of Injury. Significantly increases workers' compensation costs for employers by "conclusively" presuming (non-rebuttable) that contraction of COVID-19 by all "essential workers" is a workplace injury. Establishes an extremely concerning precedent for expanding presumptions into the private sector for COVID-19 issues, which the Workers' Compensation Insurance Rating Bureau (WCIRB) recently estimated will add billions in costs to California's workers' compensation system.

AB 664 (Cooper; D-Elk Grove) Establishes Costly "Conclusive Presumption" of Injury. Significantly increases workers' compensation costs for public employers and public and private hospitals by "conclusively" presuming (non-rebuttable) that exposure or contraction of communicable diseases, including COVID-19, are caused by the workplace and defines required compensation to include non-workers' compensation items such as "temporary housing costs." Establishes an extremely concerning precedent for expanding presumptions into the private sector for COVID-19 issues, which the Workers' Compensation Insurance Rating Bureau recently estimated will add billions in costs to California's workers' compensation system.

AB 1107 (Chu; D-San Jose) Massive Unemployment Insurance Compensation and Tax Increase. Would significantly raise employers' payroll taxes to fund a 130% increase in unemployment payments just as California's businesses are struggling to survive a pandemic-caused shutdown.

AB 2999 (Low; D-Campbell) New Protected Leave and Threat of Litigation. Imposes a significant new burden on employers of every size by mandating that they provide employees up to 10 days of bereavement leave upon the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, grandparent, grandchild, or domestic partner, regardless of how long the employee has worked for the employer. The bill further opens up new avenues for litigation against California employers by establishing a new private right of action (in addition to liability under the Private Attorneys General Act (PAGA) and administrative enforcement through the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement).

AB 3075 (Lorena Gonzalez; D-San Diego) Local Wage Standards. Allows interference with corporate formation based on arbitrary, unclear and unfair standards. The bill would also result in chaotic and inconsistent enforcement of wage and hour laws by local jurisdictions by authorizing them to impose their own wage payment requirements as long as they are "at least as stringent" as state law requirements.

AB 3216 (Katra; D-San Jose) New COVID-19 Employment Leave Mandate. Provides for unlimited job protected leave for all employees of employers of any size for family and medical leave due to COVID-19. This new mandate is in addition to numerous COVID-19 leave requirements recently enacted at the federal, state and local levels. The bill creates additional burdens on California employers at a time they can least afford it.

SB 1399 (Durazo; D-Los Angeles) Increased Costs and Liability on Employers. Imposes unfair and onerous burdens on any essentially business in the apparel industry, including a \$600,000 bond to operate, which will force businesses to reduce their workforce or close down their business, given the financial strain they are already under from this pandemic.

SB 950 (Jackson; D-Santa Barbara) Expansion of CEQA. Would expand the California Environmental Quality Act's existing requirements by adding costly new mandates that will burden local agencies, add substantial time and costs to the CEQA process and provide project opponents with new legal arguments to delay or block housing and other projects.

House progressives demand Pentagon cuts, citing pandemic



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"More than two dozen Democrats are demanding that House Armed Services Committee leaders cut defense spending in the 2021 defense policy bill, saying the money would be better spent combating the coronavirus pandemic.

This year, House Armed Services Committee Chairman Adam Smith, D-Wash., has spoken in favor of working to protect the defense-industrial base through stimulus funding. But with a stimulus bill caught in a partisan deadlock, it's unclear whether lawmakers will see the NDAA as a potential vehicle for defense industry aid."

Bulging deficits may threaten prized Pentagon arms projects



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"The government's \$3 trillion effort to rescue the economy from the coronavirus crisis is stirring worry at the Pentagon. Bulging federal deficits may force a reversal of years of big defense spending gains and threaten prized projects like the rebuilding of the nation's arsenal of nuclear weapons.

Defense Secretary Mark Esper says the sudden burst of deficit spending to prop up a damaged economy is bringing the Pentagon closer to a point where it will have to shed older weapons faster and tighten its belt. "It has accelerated this day of reckoning," Esper said in an Associated Press interview."

Election Information



This link is provided as a resource to the membership to stay up to date on election information. This link includes information on Presidential, Congressional, State Legislature, and Local Government elections. As well as State ballot Measures, Election Dates, and FAQs.

About the SAC:

The Strategic Affairs Committee's charter is to monitor current events and news relevant to the Ship Repair Industry and provide the Association's board of directors with items of interest that may affect the industry and / or the membership. The information includes but is not limited to current events, geopolitical information, budget news, political information and upcoming legislation.



The PSDSRA's Facebook page is regularly updated with news, which is focused on, timely and relevant information of value to our members in the Maritime Industry. To view, like, and/or follow the PSDSRA's page, click the Facebook logo.

The SAC meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

To join the Committee - Email kwilkinson@tecnicocorp.com and you'll be added to the committee distributions and invited to attend the meetings.

Current Active Committee Members include: Kyle Wilkinson, Derry Pence, Terry Buis, Marcel Becker, Kyle Clapp, Kelvan Hall, Michael Curtain, Michael Bice, Ed Zajonc, Michael Gonzales, Morgan Miller, Dante Sitta, Lorenzo Ramirez, Patrick Mooney, and Victoria McIntyre.

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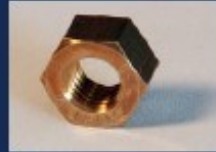


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Dept. of the Navy
of Contracts: 52 Contracting Actions
Top Office: NAVSUP Weapon Systems Support
Details on FPDS.gov: [Navy Contracting History](https://www.fpds.gov/contracting-history)



Defense Logistics Agency
of Contracts: 20 Contracting Actions
Top Office: DLA Maritime - Norfolk
Details on FPDS.gov: [DLA Contracting History](https://www.fpds.gov/contracting-history)



Defense Contract Management Agency
of Contracts: 1 Contracting Actions
Top Office: DCMA Santa Ana
Details on FPDS.gov: [DCMA Contracting History](https://www.fpds.gov/contracting-history)

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Diverse and talented workforce

35K+
EMPLOYEES

14K+
TECHNOLOGISTS

8K+
VETERANS

Global operations

400
CUSTOMER
LOCATIONS

270
FACILITIES

30
COUNTRIES

Experience

50+
YEARS OF
SERVICE

90+
ALLIANCE
PARTNERS

Dear Fellow PSDSRA Member –

First and foremost, we hope you, your family and co-workers are healthy and safe.

In saying so, please know that the safety of our employees and yours is always our priority. And that our craft professionals show up to your yard with proper PPE and are fully prepared to comply with all your current safety policies.

We stand ready to support all of your new construction, repair and retrofit needs with First-Class craftsmen who emphasize Safety, Productivity and Craftsmanship. Our nearly 200 locations are prepared to mobilize from one to dozens of skilled workers precisely when and where you need them.

Call me and I will accurately facilitate your trade needs no matter what coast, bay, river or lake you may be on across America. Be safe out there.

David Minter

David Minter, Tradesmen International, Sr. Account Executive – 619.548.0322



Our Craft Professionals Worked Nearly 19 Million Man-Hours in 2019...

We Stand Prepared to Support PSDSRA Members, Emphasizing Safety, Productivity and Craftsmanship One Minute at a Time!

Tradesmen is eager to supply Port of San Diego Ship Repair Association shipyards and contractors First-Class Electricians, Welders, Painters, Machinists and other trades who have DBIDS base access and who show up with their own tools and PPE.

We have 7 marine-focused offices on Bays, Coasts, Rivers and Lakes nationally. In total, we have 182 locations and a National Recruiting Center who frequently work as a “single recruiting engine” to confidently fulfill project needs with from one to hundreds of job-ready trades.

Our field-tested database of marine, industrial, commercial and travel-dedicated craftsmen exceeds 450,000. These are craft professionals who completed a highly stringent hiring process and who successfully supported our client projects. In other words, our craft employees have the construction, repair and retrofit experience PSDSRA members are looking for.

Let us earn the distinction as your “premier source” for marine trades.

To reserve our best skilled craftsmen anywhere in America, call David Minter, our Sr. Account Executive at 619.548.0322.

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Established in 2002, Professional Tank Cleaning, Inc. is a tank cleaning and preservation subcontractor specializing in government contracts. Located in Fort Lauderdale, FL and National City, CA, we are well positioned to service both Naval Base San Diego and Naval Station Mayport, Florida.

We provide the following turn-key sub services:

- Tank Cleaning and Bilge Cleaning
- Abrasive Blasting/Water Jetting; Critical Surfaces
- 10K to 40K PSI Ultra High Pressure Water Jetting Services
- Non-Skid Surface Removal & Application
- Corrosion Protection Coating Systems
- Internal Pipe Blasting (Abrasive and 40K UHP)
- Internal Pipe Lining Systems
- Internal Pipe Cleaning (Chemical and Hydro Blast)

Differentiators

Professional Tank Cleaning is a turn-key sub-contractor with capabilities to perform tank and bilge cleaning, along with preservation of critical and non-critical surfaces. We have established all of the required departments (Management, Purchasing, Estimating, Environmental Health & Safety, Operations, H.R and Business Development) to maintain our government approved quality management system and execute our contracts in accordance with current standard items.

Professional Tank Cleaning owns all required equipment to service multiple ships with overlapping POP dates. We do not rely on renting equipment which can delay service to our customers. This combined with having facilities on both coasts allows us to respond quickly to vessel requirements across the U.S.

We expanded operations to San Diego in 2012 and currently service shipyards across the U.S.

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- SSPC NBPI, C-7, C-14
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- DUNS#: 00-481-2033
- NASSCO San Diego Vendor #11892
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