



# Paw PAC

**California's Political Action Committee for Animals**

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## **2017 VOTING RECORD CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE**

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	Party Dist.	Grade	AB 485 Pet Stores shelter/rescue animals SUPPORT	AB 411 Therapy dogs for witnesses SUPPORT	AB 1138 Sale of dogs over internet SUPPORT	AB 1031 Allows for tax check-off SUPPORT	SB 420 Criminal history SUPPORT	SB 673 Pet lovers license plates SUPPORT		Authored a good bill ** Authored a bad bill - - co-authored good bill * co-authored a bad bill -
Governor Jerry Brown	D	C	+	+	-	+	+	+		
<b>ASSEMBLY</b>										
Acosta, Dante	R-38	B	+	+	+	+	+	+		
Aguiar-Curry, Cecilia .	D-04	D	+	+	-a	+	-a	+		
Allen, Travis	R-72	D	-	+	+	+	-a	+		
Arambula, Dr. Joaquin	D-31	B	+	+	+	+	+	+		
Baker, Catherine	D-78	A	+	+	+	+	+	+		+
Berman, Marc	D-24	B	+	+	+	+	+	+		
Bigelow, Frank	R-05	F	-a	+	+	+	-	+		-
Bloom, Richard	D-50	A+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+++++
Bocanegra, Raul	D-39	B	+	+	+	+	+	+		
Bonta, Rob	D-18	B	+	+	+	+	+	+		
Brough, William	R-73	C	+	+	+	+	+	-a		
Burke, Autumn	D-62	B	+	+	+	+	+	+		
Caballero, Anna M.	D-30	C	+	+	+	+	+	+		-
Calderon, Ian	D-57	C	+	+	-a	+	+	+		
Cervantes, Sabrina	D-60	A	+	+	+	+	+	+		+
Chau, Ed	D-49	C	+	+	-a	+	+	+		
Chavez, Rocky	R-76	A	+	+	+	+	+	+		+
Chen, Phillip	R-55	B	+	+	+	+	+	+		
Chiu, David	D-17	A	+	+	+	+	+	+		+
Choi, Ph.D., Steven S.	R-68	C	-a	+	+	+	+	+		
Chu, Kansen	D-25	B	+	+	+	+	+	+		
Cooley, Ken	D-08	B	+	+	+	+	+	+		
Cooper, Jim	D-09	D	+	+	+	+	+	+		--
Cunningham, Jordan	R-35	B	+	+	+	+	+	+		
Dababneh, Matthew	D-45	A	+	+	+	+	+	+		++
Dahle, Brian	R-01	F	-a	+	+	+	+	+		--
Daly, Tom	D-69	A	+	+	+	+	+	+		+
Eggman, Susan	D-13	B	+	+	+	+	+	+		
Flora, Heath	R-12	B	+	+	+	+	+	+		
Fong, Vince	R-34	B	+	+	+	+	+	+		
Frazier, Jim	D-11	F	-a	+	-a	+	+	+		--
Friedman, Laura	D-43	C+	+	+	-a	+	+	+		+
Gallagher, James	D-03	B	+	+	+	+	+	+		
Garcia, Christina	D-58	A	+	+	+	+	+	+		+
Garcia, Eduardo	D-64	B	+	+	+	+	+	+		
Gipson, Mike	D-64	C	+	+	-a	+	+	+		
Gloria, Todd	D-78	D+	+	+	-a	+	+	-a		+
Gonzales, Lorena	D-80	B	+	+	+	+	+	+		
Gray, Adam	D-21	B	+	+	+	+	+	+		
Grayson, Timothy	D-14	B	+	+	+	+	+	+		
Harper, Matthew	R-74	D	-	+	+	+	-a	+		
Holden, Chris	D-41	C	+	+	-a	+	+	+		
Irwin, Jacqui	D-44	B	+	+	+	+	+	+		
Jones-Sawyer, Reginald	D-59	B	+	+	+	+	+	+		
Kalra, Ash	D-27	A	+	+	+	+	+	+		+
Kiley, Kevin	R-06	C	-a	+	+	+	+	+		
Lackey, Tom	R-36	B	+	+	+	+	+	+		
Levine, Marc	D-10	B	+	+	+	+	+	+		
Limón, Monique	D-37	B	+	+	+	+	+	+		
Low, Evan	D-28	B	+	+	+	+	+	+		
Maienschein, Brian	R-77	B	+	+	+	+	+	+		
Mathis, Devon	R-26	F	-a	+	+	+	+	+		---
Mayes, Chad	R-42	C	-a	+	+	+	+	+		
McCarty, Kevin	D-07	B	+	+	+	+	+	+		
Medina, Jose	D-61	B	+	+	+	+	+	+		
Melendez, Melissa	R-67	C	-a	+	+	+	+	+		
Mullin, Kevin	D-22	C	+	+	-a	+	+	+		
Muratsuchi, Al	D-66	A	+	+	+	+	+	+		+
Nazarian, Adrin	D-46	B	+	+	+	+	+	+		
Obernalte, Jay	R-33	C	-a	+	+	+	+	+		

O'Donnell, Patrick	D-70	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	++
Patterson, Jim	R-23	C	-a	+	+	+	+	+	
Quirk, Bill	D-20	B	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Quirk-Silva, Sharon	D-65	B	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Rendon, Anthony	D-63	D	+	+	-a	-a	+	+	
Reyes, Eloise Gómez	D-47	B	+	+	+	+	+	+	
RidleyThomas,Sebastian	D-54	B	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Rodriguez, Freddie	D-52	B	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Rubio, Blanca E.	D-48	B	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Salas, Jr., Rudy	D-32	B	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Santiago, Miguel	D-53	C	+	+	-a	+	+	+	
Steinorth, Marc	R-40	C	-a	+	+	+	+	+	
Stone, Mark	D=29	B	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
Thurmond, Tony	D-15	B	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Ting, Philip	D-19	B	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Voepel, Randy	R-71	C	-	+	+	+	+	+	
Waldron, Marie	R-75	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	++
Weber, Shirley	D-79	B	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Wood, Jim	D-02	B	+	+	+	+	+	+	
<b>SENATE</b>	Party District		AB 485 Pet Stores shelter/rescue animals SUPPORT	AB 411 Therapy dogs for witnesses SUPPORT	AB 1138 Sale of dogs over internet SUPPORT	AB 1031 Allows for tax check-off SUPPORT	SB 420 Criminal history SUPPORT	SB 673 Pet lovers license plates SUPPORT	Authored a good bill** Authored a bad bill - - co-authored good bill * co-authored a bad bill -
Allen, Benjamin	D-26	B-	+	-a	+	+	+	+	++
Anderson, Joel	R-38	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	--
Atkins, Toni	D-39	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Bates, Patricia	R-36	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Beall, Jim	D-15	B	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Berryhill, Tom	R-08	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
Bradford, Steven	D-35	B	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Cannella, Anthony	R-12	B	+	+	+	+	+	+	
De Leon, Kevin	D-24	B	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Dodd, Bill	D-03	B	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Fuller, Jean	R-16	D	-a	+	+	+	+	+	-
Gaines, Ted	R-01	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
Galgiani, Cathleen	D-05	B	+	+	+	+	+	+	+ -
Glazer, Steven	D-07	B	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Hernandez, Ed	D-22	B	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Hertzberg, Robert	D-18	B	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Hill, Jerry	D-13	B	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Hueso, Ben	D-40	C	+	+	+	+	-a	+	
Jackson, Hanna-Beth	D-19	B	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Lara, Ricardo	D-33	B	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Leyva, Connie	D-20	B	+	+	+	+	+	+	
McGuire, Mike	D-02	B	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Mendoza, Tony	D-32	B	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Mitchell, Holly	D-30	B	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Monning, Bill	D-17	A-	+	+	+	+	-a	+	+++
Moorlach, John	R-37	B	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Morrell, Mike	R-23	C	-a	+	+	+	+	+	
Newman, Josh	D-29	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	++
Nguyen, Janet	R-34	B	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Nielsen, Jim	R=04	B	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
Pan, Richard	D-06	B	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Portantino, Anthony J.	D-25	C	+	+	+	+	-a	+	
Roth, Richard	D-31	B	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Skinner, Nancy	D-09	B	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Stern, Henry I.	D-27	B	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Stone, Jeff	R-28	B	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Vidak, Andy	R-14	B	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Wieckowski, Bob	D-10	B	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Wiener, Scott	D-11	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	++
Wilk, Scott	R-21	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	-

+ = pro-animal vote                      - = anti-animal vote  
 - a = abstention when "yes" vote needed  
 ++ = authored a good bill              -- = authored a bad bill  
 + = co-authored a good bill          - = co-authored a bad bill

**LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR**  
**Assemblymember Richard Bloom, District 50**

**AB 485 by Assemblymember Patrick O'Donnell re: Pet Stores. Support. Passed.** Requires pet stores to ONLY sell dogs, cats and rabbits from public shelters or rescue organizations. Allows animal control and humane officers or peace officers to enforce the requirement.

**AB 411 by Assemblymember Richard Bloom re: Therapy dogs. Support. Passed.** Authorizes the use of a support dog during the testimony of specified victims and child witnesses.

**AB 1138 by Assemblymember Brian Maienschein re: Internet sale of dogs and cats. Support. Passed.** Prohibits the internet sale or transfer of a dog or cat with untrue or misleading statements, including photos and advertising.

**AB 1031 by Assemblymember Marie Waldron re: Check off on taxes. Support. Passed.** Establishes the Native California Wildlife Rehabilitation Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund. Taxpayers may contribute through a designation on the state personal income tax return.

**SB 420 by Senator Bill Monning re: Criminal history. Support. Passed.** Requires that sentencing information be included in the summary of criminal history information.

**SB 673 by Senator Josh Newman re: License Plates. Support. Passed.** Allocates the revenue raised from the sale of pet license plates for low-cost/no-cost spay/neuter services.

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**IMPORTANT BILLS that did NOT make it through the legislative process:**

**SB 602 (Allen). Protecting Bees. Support.** Would have included neonicotinoids as being classified as a pesticide.

**AB 8 (Bloom). Mountain Lions. Support.** Would have removed the mandate that mountain lions be 'killed'.

**AB 1687 (Bloom). Pesticides. Support.** Would have prohibited the use of anti-coagulants.

**AB 521 (Frazier) Hunting tags for Elk. Oppose.** Would have reduced the fees for purchasing hunting tags for elk.

**AB 1544 (Dahle & Mathis). Oppose.** Would have suspended the non-lead ammunition requirement.

**SB 710 (Anderson). Oppose.** Would have legalized gun silencers.

**AB 243 ((Cooper). Oppose.** Would have established the CA Beef Commission and given it special authority.