

# Resources

## Finding Out the Status of Bills

### Contacting Legislators and Committees

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#### Find out the status of a California bill:

- 1) [Leginfo.legislature.ca.gov](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov). Search by bill number, author, or keyword.
- 2) If there is a lack of clarity on a bill on [leginfo.legislature.ca.gov](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov), you can call the Assembly or Senate, depending on which house currently has the bill:

For bills currently located in the Assembly, contact the **Assembly Chief Clerk**: (916) 319-2856

For bills currently located in the Senate, contact the **Secretary of the Senate**: (916) 651-4171

- 3) If a bill is in committee, the committee itself may have the latest update on a bill. You can contact the committee by looking up the committee's contact information at the following websites:

**Assembly Committees:** [www.assembly.ca.gov/committees](http://www.assembly.ca.gov/committees)

**Senate Committees:** [www.senate.ca.gov/committees](http://www.senate.ca.gov/committees)

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## Contacting Your California State Officials

### State Officials:

#### **Governor:**

##### **Write to the Governor:**

The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_  
c/o State Capitol, Suite 1173  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Call the Governor's Office: (916) 445-2841

#### **State Representatives:**

*Find your representative and their contact info in the Senate and Assembly: [findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov](http://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov)*

##### **Roster of State Senators**

[www.senate.ca.gov/senators](http://www.senate.ca.gov/senators)

##### **Roster of State Assembly Members**

[www.assembly.ca.gov/assemblymembers](http://www.assembly.ca.gov/assemblymembers)

#### **Write to your State Senator:**

The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_  
State Capitol, Room [####]  
Sacramento, CA 95814

#### **Write to your State Assembly Member:**

The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_  
Capitol Office, Room [####]  
P.O. Box 942849  
State Capitol Sacramento, CA 94249

## Contacting a Committee

**Committees:** If you want to contact a committee that will hear a bill you are concerned about and find out the members of that committee, you can find contact information for each Assembly committee and Senate committee and the committee members at the following:

**Assembly Committees:** [www.assembly.ca.gov/committees](http://www.assembly.ca.gov/committees)

**Senate Committees:** [www.senate.ca.gov/committees](http://www.senate.ca.gov/committees)

**The Daily File:** Find out **when and where** Assembly or Senate committee hearings are taking place by consulting the Daily File. The Daily File is the agenda for the Assembly and Senate and has important references such as committee hearing dates and room numbers, committee members, and committee contact information. The Daily File is updated every day.

**Assembly Daily File:** [www.assembly.ca.gov/dailyfile](http://www.assembly.ca.gov/dailyfile)

**Senate Daily File:** [www.senate.ca.gov/dailyfile](http://www.senate.ca.gov/dailyfile)

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## Obtain a Copy of a Bill

**Print a copy of a bill:**

[leginfo.legislature.ca.gov](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov). Search by bill number, author, or keyword.

**Request a single, complimentary copy of a state bill by mail:**

The Legislative Bill Room: (916) 445-2323

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## Other Resources:

*California's Legislature* is an in depth introduction to the legislative process and state government of California published by the California Legislature. You can find it online at [www.leginfo.ca.gov/califleg.html](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/califleg.html) or you may order a hard copy for \$5 from the Legislative Bill Room at (916) 445-2323.

Find your legislator at [findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov](http://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov)

## Contacting Your Federal Officials

### Federal Officials:

#### **President:**

The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_  
The White House Washington, D.C. 20515

The White House: (202) 456-1111

#### **U.S. Senator:**

*There are 2 U.S. Senators for California.  
In 2020, they are Dianne Feinstein and Kamala Harris.*

**Find your congressional senator: Call the Capitol Switchboard at (202) 224-3121 or go to**  
[www.senate.gov/general/contact\\_information/senators\\_cfm.cfm](http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm)

#### **Write to your U.S. Senator:**

The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

#### **U.S. Representative:**

**Find your congressional representative: Call the Capitol Switchboard at (202) 224-3121 or go to**  
[www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative](http://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative)

#### **Write to your U.S. Representative:**

The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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### **Find out the status of a federal bill:**

- 1) [Congress.gov](http://Congress.gov). Search by topic, keyword, author, or bill number, or contact your congressional representative or senator.
- 2) You can also call (202) 225-1772 for help identifying a bill or law number.