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CFA News Flash

CFA Efforts to Avoid New Liability (SB 62)

The **California Fashion Association** continues to meet (virtually) with California Legislators to express opposition of a Bill already passed by the State Senate and now heading to the Assembly floor.

Whenever possible, we have been joined by the California Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, California Retailers Association, California Manufacturing Technology Association, Scott Wilson of Ustrive, and Lonnie Kane

SB62 would expand the existing State 'joint liability' and 'registration' requirements to Retailers, Licensors, and Printers. Additionally, it eliminates 'piece work' entirely as a payroll bonus, even though Labor Code 226 explicitly states that piece work payment relies on the minimum wage as a base. Any factory not adhering to this code is, in fact, 'illegal'.

As stated, "the majority of workers are undocumented and ineligible for unemployment benefits or federal stimulus aid". As per AB633, these workers are prevented from working in a legitimate facility...we have suggested a 'work permit' format.

We have also suggested that there be out-reach to those factories who operate with City Business Licenses - but without Registration. Getting these factories registered would increase the budget for payment to disenfranchised workers.

Below is a listing of CFA's participation. If you would like to reach out to any of these officials to voice your position, please contact the CFA office for contact information.

- Assembly Member Chris Holden
- Assembly Member Phillip Chen
- Assembly Member Isaac Bryan
- Assembly Member Jacqui Irwin
- Assembly Member Steven Choi
- Assembly Member Steve Bennett
- Assembly Member Thurston Smith
- Assembly Member Eloise Reyes
- Assembly Member Cristina Garcia
- Assembly Member Cottie Petrie-Norris
- Assembly Member Chad Mayes
- Assembly Member Bill Quirk
- Assembly Member Tasha Boerner Horvath
- Assembly Member Kevin Mullin

- Assembly Member Blanca Rubio
- Assembly Member Patrick O'Donnell
- Assembly Member Tom Lackey
- Assembly Member Freddie Rodriguez
- Assembly Member Cecilia Aguiar-Curry
- Assembly Member Rebecca Bauer-Kahan
- Assembly Member Rudy Salas
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