



CWA of California Action Alert

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Arnold Vows to Terminate Same-Sex "Marriage" Bill

Thank the governor and ask him to keep his promise

Thank you for your diligence in contacting the governor's offices throughout the state and asking for his veto. You made a difference!

Last Wednesday, Gov. Schwarzenegger's office issued a statement indicating that he will veto AB 849, the same-sex "marriage" bill passed by the California legislature. That release read in part, "Five years ago the matter of same-sex marriage was placed before the people of California. The people voted and the issue is now before the courts. The Governor believes the matter should be determined not by legislative action - which would be unconstitutional - but by court decision or another vote of the people of our state. We cannot have a system where the people vote and the Legislature derails that vote. Out of respect for the will of the people, the Governor will veto AB 849."

Right now, the governor is under intense pressure from homosexual activist groups to drop his veto plans and allow AB 849 to become law. Assemblyman Mark Leno (the bill's author and one of six openly homosexual California legislators) is reportedly playing legislative games and considering a number of options. One likely scenario is to hold the bill for two weeks before sending it on to the governor, giving Leno more time to lobby against the veto plans.

Action: *Please contact the governor and thank him for upholding the will of the people he serves by planning to veto AB 849. Ask him to stand firm and terminate the bill as soon as it reaches his desk!*

Contact information for Gov. Schwarzenegger:

Sacramento phone (916) 445-2841 (Dial "0" to reach staff.), fax (916) 445-4633; e-mail: governor@governor.ca.gov or at www.govmail.ca.gov

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For more information on the AB 849 veto announcement, read Robert Knight's article [here](#).

More Priority Bills Reach the Governor's Desk

A number of other bills we have been tracking have been sent to the governor. Please ask him to veto these measures as well:

AB 723 requires the State Department of Education to develop a "tolerance" curriculum for grades K-12.

AB 1400 adds sexual orientation as a "civil right" to business and real estate codes with exceptions for moral or religious convictions.

SB 161 allows schools to post on campuses actions students can take without their parents' permission (like leaving campus for confidential medical services)

SB 644 creates legal duty of pharmacists to fill prescriptions with vaguely worded restrictions on their right of conscience.

Already vetoed! AB 866 limits free speech regarding sexual orientation (to include same-sex "marriage") during political campaigns if candidates sign a pledge. *Thank the governor for his veto!*

For talking points on these measures, visit our Web site's "[Targeted Bills](#)" list.

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