

# 2024 ADVOCACY DAY

## LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES



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### SMALL BUSINESS IN THE BUDGET

#### MAINTAINING CURRENT LEVELS OF FUNDING FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The proposed \$13 million cut to the Small Business Technical Assistance Program (TAP) will gut the ecosystem that currently supports over 100,000 businesses with training and consulting. Most of these businesses are women, people of color, and veterans and are located in low-wealth, rural, and disaster-impacted communities. These businesses create jobs and generate state tax revenues.

#### A FULLY FUNDED DFPI

The Department of Financial Protection and Innovation (DFPI) needs to be fully funded in order to launch investigations, enforce penalties, and change regulations to protect small businesses from financial fraud and abuse.

# RESPONSIBLE SMALL BUSINESS LENDING

## SB 1286 (MIN)

This bill prohibits abuse in the collection of a small business debt by prescribing dignified, non-abusive and non-deceitful acts in commercial debt collection.

## SB 1482 (GLAZER)

This bill will establish a framework of transparency for brokers, put non-loan financing companies under the purview of DFPI, and close loopholes in price disclosure regulations.

# COMMERCIAL TENANT PROTECTIONS

## SB 1103 (MENJIVAR)

This bill will protect small commercial tenants by expanding translation requirements, eliminating hidden fees, and increasing notice periods for contract termination or rent increases.

## OTHER BILLS CAMEO NETWORK SUPPORTS

- AB 1160 (Pacheco) - Protecting Students from Creditor Colleges Act
- AB 1198 (Grayson) - Equity in Energy
- AB 2017 (Grayson) - Nonsufficient Funds Fee Restrictions
- AB 2837 (Bauer-Kahan) - The Post-Judgment Fairness Act
- SB 988 (Wiener) - Freelance Worker Protection Act
- SB 1061 (Limon) - Remove Medical Debt from Credit Reports
- SB 1201 (Durazo) - LLC Owner Transparency Act
- SB 1246 (Limon) - California Prompt Payment Act

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