



February 25, 2025

Dear Chair Prozanski and Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

The Bay Area Chamber of Commerce (OSCC) opposes SB 176 as introduced, specifically sections 33-35.

Our members need the ability to maintain safe workplaces. Drug-free workplace policies are necessary for this effort. As THC stays in the body for weeks and there is still no definitive test for impairment due to marijuana use, employers will not have the tools needed to suspend or dismiss workers who are under the influence.

Many of our members have federal contracts and are required to maintain drug-free workplaces as a matter of federal law. There are many industries and instances in which employees must follow strict safety guidelines to ensure the safety of themselves and their coworkers. Drug-free workplace policies are an important part of this effort.

Please help our members and other industries' ability to maintain safe, drug-free workplaces and omit sections 33-35 of SB 176.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Kutch".

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