

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

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Highlights on SCOPO bills of interest:

AB 66 (Weber) Body Cams - SCOPO Opposed

The bill, faced with overwhelming law enforcement opposition, has been significantly amended several times to address our concerns. It is headed to Senate

AB 303 (Gonzalez) - Juvenile Facilities Strip Searches - SCOPO Support

This bill has passed out of the Assembly on “consent” of all committees. We have worked with Assemblywoman Lorena Gonzalez on this bill for the past 5 months.

AB 989 (Cooper) - Juvenile Records, SCOPO sponsored bill

This bill has received overwhelming support in the Assembly all along the way. It was recently passed by the Assembly on a 78 to 0 vote. Now await Senate hearings

SB 124 (Leno) - Solitary Confinement - SCOPO Opposed Unless Amended

SCOPO remains opposed. Greg Stuber (Sacramento) and I testified in Senate Public Safety Committee.

SB 428 (Hall) - Jury Duty Exemption - SCOPO sponsored bill

Scheduled for hearing in Senate Judiciary Committee. Chair Hannah Beth Jackson has expressed support for this limited exemption.