



# CALIFORNIA BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE

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## California Business Roundtable Applauds Congress for Approving Lawsuit Abuse Legislation

*Bill Hauck, president of the California Business Roundtable released the following statement regarding today's passage of the Class Action Fairness Act by the U.S. House of Representatives:*

“The Roundtable has long supported efforts to reform the class action system and we applaud Congress for their leadership and approval of the Class Action Fairness Act.

“Lawsuit abuse places a major drag on the economy and hurts the competitiveness of our businesses. This legislation is very important to California's business community and is a reasonable solution to the tide of lawsuit abuse that is crippling our courts and our economy.

“We look forward to the President signing this legislation into law.”

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*The California Business Roundtable is a non-partisan association comprised of chief executive officers of the state's leading corporations. The Roundtable provides essential executive level leadership on high-priority public policy issues and is a compelling advocate for a strong economy and a healthy business climate in California.*