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## **Coalition Voices Plan to Seek Vetoes of ‘Job Killer’ Bills**

**SACRAMENTO** – The Coalition for California Jobs (CCJ) held a press conference today to present an end-of-the session wrap-up on the ‘job killer’ bills and to voice its plans to seek vetoes on the worst bills threatening California’s economic climate and jobs.

CCJ emphasized its concern that the cumulative impact of so many ‘job killers’ being signed into law could hamper California’s economic recovery. California employers already face substantial workers’ compensation premium increases due to higher benefit levels that go into effect on January 1, 2003.

The coalition urged the Governor to veto the remaining ‘job killer’ bills, warning that their enactment could slow further job growth throughout the state in the coming years.

Among the job killers being considered by the Governor are bills that would severely limit economic development, increase litigation costs and significantly increase labor-related costs.

Attached is an updated copy of ‘job killer’ bills that have made it to the Governor’s desk and which CCJ plans to take immediate action to urge a veto on.

Members of the coalition include the California Chamber of Commerce, California Business Roundtable, California Retailers Association, California Manufacturers and Technology Association, the California Taxpayers’ Association, California Business Properties Association and the Civil Justice Association of California, among others.

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The coalition has a website at [www.jobkillers.org](http://www.jobkillers.org) to increase awareness of the bills that threaten business in the state. The site allows visitors to track the bills in the legislative process, see how their legislator has voted on these bills and send a letter to their legislator and the Governor.

*The Coalition for California Jobs (CCJ) is a broad-based issue advocacy coalition that has been managed by the California Chamber since its inception in 1997. It was in 1997, and in subsequent years, that CCJ launched the 'job killer' campaign, targeting anti-business legislation through earned and paid media campaigns. Please visit our website at [www.jobkillers.org](http://www.jobkillers.org).*

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