

Sacramento Update – 2025

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***CAWG Advocacy Day, 2025
State Capitol, Sacramento
Tuesday, March 25th***



Sacramento Update

- **State Senate & Assembly are Supermajority Dem.**
(But slightly more moderate.)
- **The State Budget is a mess**
- **CAWG Priorities**



State Legislature

- **Dem Supermajority**
 - Senate – **31 Dems** & **9 Reps**
 - Assembly – **60 Dems** & **19 Reps**
- **The politics have changed**
 - Moderates vs. Progressives
 - Messaging post-Election



State Budget

- **Relatively Balanced**
 - Weird Quirks
 - \$322.3 billion total. \$228.9 billion from General Fund
- **Los Angeles Fires**
- **Trump vs. Newsom**



CAWG State Priorities for 2025

- **Ag Overtime**
- **Irrigation Ponds**
- **Composting**
- **Cap & Trade Program**
- **Crush Report**
- **California Wine Industry**
- **PD/GWSS Referendum**



Ag Overtime

- **Legislation passed in 2016**
- **UC Berkeley Report**
- **Existing Tax Credits in New York & Oregon**
- **We need a Tax Credit in California**



Irrigation Ponds

- **Climate Change**
- **Original Legislation - AB 964 (Huffman), 2011**
- **AB 1420 (Aguiar-Curry) in 2017 & AB 1024 in 2024**
- **Never Give Up (Newsom wants this kind of action).**



Composting

- CA needs to remove 50,000 acres of vineyards.
- What then?
- Waste Permit for Composting
- Exemption for composting on site for whole vineyard removal



Cap & Trade Program

Reauthorization of Program in 2025

- **\$200 million for the FARMER Program**
- **\$200 million for the SAFER Program**
- **\$75 million for Sustainable Agricultural Waste Management (Open Ag Burn Alternatives)**



Crush Report

- Working with CDFA in modifying the dates for reporting to CDFA and for release of the Preliminary Report & Final Report.
- The goal is to get the Final Report out earlier.
- Work in Progress



California Wine Industry

- **Grape & Wine Sales**
- **Competition from Abroad**
- **CA Grown, Farm to Fork, etc.**
- **No Solution Yet**



PD/GWSS Referendum

- Pierce's Disease Control Program Created in 2001 with a five-year renewal.
- Referendum in April
- European grapevine moth, red blotch, mealybug, SLF.
- Controlled by Board from the Industry
- Please vote to Continue the Program.





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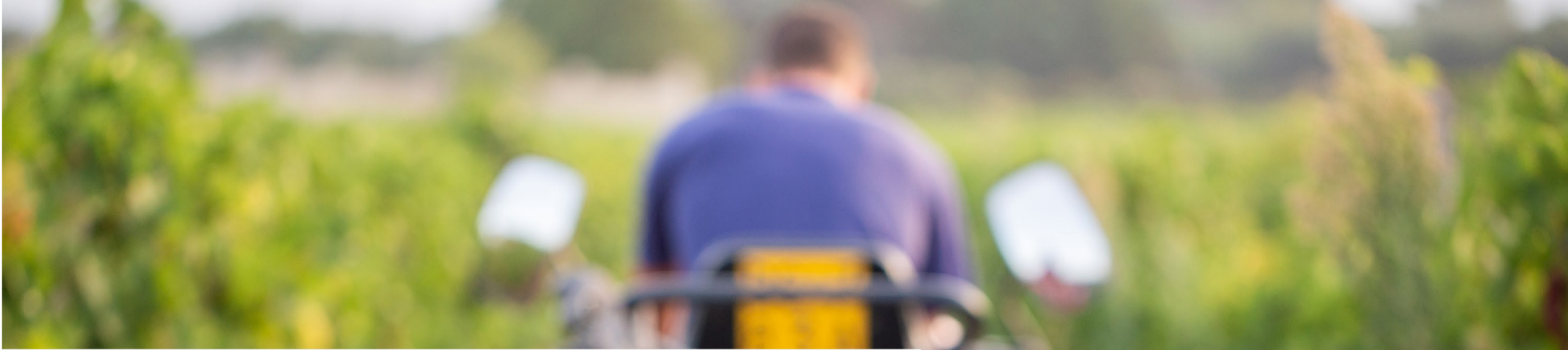
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FEDERAL UPDATE



NATALIE COLLINS, PRESIDENT
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Overview

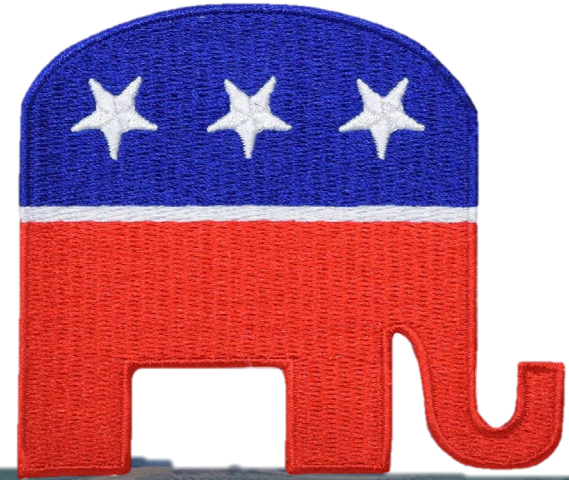
- Elections
- Appropriations / Farm Bill
- Immigration Enforcement
- Tariffs
- Dietary Guidelines



Election Results

The Trifecta

- President Trump
- US Senate: 53 GOP v 47 DEM
- US House: 220 GOP v 215 DEM



US Senate

Alex Padilla (D)



Hometown: Los Angeles

Adam B. Schiff (D)



Hometown: Burbank

- **Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry**
- **Committee on Environment and Public Works**
- **Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship**
- **Committee on the Judiciary**



US House

Party Breakdown

★ Party Breakdown

119th Congress

Live Floor Video



218	REPUBLICANS	0	OTHER
215	DEMOCRATS	2*	VACANCIES

*Rep. Matt Gaetz (R-FL) resigned effective 11/13/2024 and did not take the oath of office for the 119th Congress.

*Rep. Michael Waltz (R-FL) resigned effective 1/20/2025.

Federal Update

118th Congress Final Business: American Relief Act of 2025 & Farm Bill Extension

119TH Congress Sworn In

Trump Administration



Immigration Enforcement

What is going on?



Immigration Enforcement

CAWG Webinar with Fisher Phillips
Thursday, February 13 at 1:00pm

Key Topics:

- Best Practices for I-9 Compliance
- Strategies to ensure your business is meeting federal requirements and avoiding costly penalties.
- I-9 audits and how to identify and address potential vulnerabilities in your workforce documentation.
- Gain insights into employment discrimination and wage/hour issues that could arise during ICE audits or investigations.



Immigrant Legal Resource Center



KNOW YOUR RIGHTS
RED CARDS
PRINT-AT-HOME OPTIONS

Available in **nine** languages

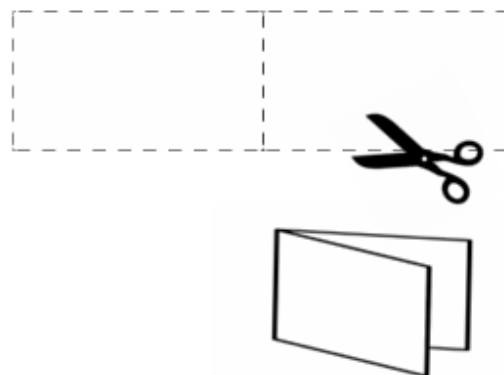
The advertisement features a white banner with a blue icon of a document and a downward arrow. To the right, a printer is shown with several red cards being printed. One card is prominently displayed, showing text in Spanish. The background is a solid dark red color.

<https://www.ilrc.org/community-resources>



To print at home, use heavy weight paper, or card stock. Cut out the cards along the dotted lines. If you're unable to print on both sides, you can simply fold on the center line to make a 2-sided card.

If you use a professional printer, we suggest you print 2-sided cards with white text on red card stock with rounded corners.



You have constitutional rights:

- **DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR** if an immigration agent is knocking on the door.
- **DO NOT ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS** from an immigration agent if they try to talk to you. You have the right to remain silent.
- **DO NOT SIGN ANYTHING** without first speaking to a lawyer. You have the right to speak with a lawyer.
- If you are outside of your home, ask the agent if you are free to leave and if they say yes, leave calmly.
- **GIVE THIS CARD TO THE AGENT.** If you are inside of your home, show the card through the window or slide it under the door.

I do not wish to speak with you, answer your questions, or sign or hand you any documents based on my 5th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution.

I do not give you permission to enter my home based on my 4th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution unless you have a warrant to enter, signed by a judge or magistrate with my name on it that you slide under the door.

I do not give you permission to search any of my belongings based on my 4th Amendment rights.

I choose to exercise my constitutional rights.

These cards are available to citizens and noncitizens alike.

Usted tiene derechos constitucionales:

- **NO ABRA LA PUERTA** si un agente de inmigración está tocando la puerta.
- **NO CONTESTE NINGUNA PREGUNTA** de un agente de inmigración si trata de hablar con usted. Usted tiene el derecho a guardar silencio.
- **NO FIRME NADA** sin antes hablar con un abogado. Usted tiene el derecho de hablar con un abogado.
- Si usted está fuera de su casa, pregúntele al agente si tiene la libertad de irse y si le dice que sí, váyase con tranquilidad.
- **ENTRÉGUELE ESTA TARJETA EL AGENTE.** Si usted está dentro de su casa, muestre la tarjeta por la ventana o pásela debajo de la puerta.

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Tariffs: Canada, Mexico, China

On February 1, 2025, President Donald J. Trump's administration instituted 25 percent tariffs on goods from Canada and Mexico and a 10 percent tariff on goods from China.

The primary objectives behind these tariffs were:

- **Addressing Illegal Immigration:** Pressuring Canada and Mexico to strengthen their border security measures to reduce the flow of illegal migrants into the United States.
- **Combating Drug Trafficking:** Encouraging these neighboring countries to take more robust actions against the production and smuggling of illicit drugs, especially fentanyl, into the U.S.



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Canada: Pause a 25 percent tariff on all planned imports for at least 30 days.

- \$1.3 billion border plan
- 10,000 frontline personnel to stop the flow of fentanyl.
- Canada-U.S. Joint Strike Force
- \$200 million new intelligence directive

Mexico: Delay a 25 percent tariff on all imports for one month.

- 10,000 troops to the border to fight illegal immigration and drug smuggling.

China: A 10 percent ad valorem tariff on all imports.

- On Feb. 4, China announced retaliatory tariffs on select U.S. imports, which includes a 15 percent tariff on coal and liquefied natural gas and a 10 percent tariff on crude oil, agricultural machinery, and large-engine cars.
- These tariffs will take effect on February 10.











Tariffs: Implications

Mexico, Canada and China account for more than 40 percent of total goods traded with the United States.

Top trading partners of the United States

From January to November 2024, the value of goods traded between the US and the world reached \$4.88 trillion, with \$2.98 trillion in exports and \$1.90 trillion in imports.

Country	Exports	Imports	Total trade
 Mexico	\$309bn	\$467bn	\$776bn
 Canada	\$322bn	\$377bn	\$700bn
 China	\$131bn	\$401bn	\$532bn
 Germany	\$70bn	\$147bn	\$217bn
 Japan	\$73bn	\$136bn	\$209bn
 South Korea	\$60bn	\$121bn	\$181bn
 Taiwan	\$39bn	\$106bn	\$145bn
 Vietnam	\$12bn	\$125bn	\$137bn



Tariffs: Implications for Wine

Canada is the largest US export market for bottled wine with retail sales over \$1.1 billion annually.



Dietary Guidelines for Americans

Updated every five years

Current guidelines, covering 2020-2025

Recommend that if adults choose to consume alcohol, they should do so in moderation—up to **two drinks per day for men** and **one drink per day for women**.



Dietary Guidelines for Americans

DGA's Informed by Two Studies:

1. National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine ([NASEM](#)), was Congressionally mandated.
2. Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Prevention of Underage Drinking ([ICCPUD](#))



Dietary Guidelines for Americans

NASEM REVIEW

ICCPUD REVIEW

Does the review panel have the authority and expertise to complete the alcohol review?

✔ Congressionally mandated in the 2023 Consolidated Appropriations Act.

✘ Made up of individuals with expertise in underage drinking prevention, NOT adult dietary guidance.

Is the review free from bias and conflict(s) of interest?

✔ Conducted by 14 experts who were publicly nominated and vetted.

✘ Conducted by 6 secretly chosen experts who are anti-alcohol activists, 3 of whom are from Canada.

Does the process align with the standard Dietary Guidelines process and protocols?

✔ Using methods that align with the rest of the Dietary Guidelines process, including a review of existing evidence and responding to publicly vetted research questions.

✘ Using original research and modeling, which is UNPRECEDENTED for any DGA topic. This is an easily manipulatable methodology.

Is the review transparent and inclusive of stakeholder input?

✔ Held meetings open to the public and provided opportunities for stakeholder input.

✘ Held secret meetings for more than a year with no meetings open to the public or public comment opportunities.

Is the review grounded in health and nutrition science?

✔ Examining 8 alcohol and health topics identified and refined with stakeholder and researcher input.

✘ Including non-health outcomes in research that are inappropriate for developing dietary guidance, outcomes like motor vehicle accidents, child

SCIENCE OVER BIAS

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TAKE ACTION →



SCIENCE

OVER BIAS



CONTACT CONGRESS

Use this form to contact Congress and urge them to stop wasting taxpayer dollars on an unauthorized alcohol study



PETITION

Add your name to our petition calling on Washington to base dietary guidelines on sound science



ACTION ALERTS

Sign up to receive regular updates and news in the 2025-2030 Dietary Guidelines process for alcohol guidelines

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