



October 17, 2022

Senate Rules Committee
Attention: Toni G. Atkins, Chair of Senate Rules Committee
State Capitol, Room 400
Sacramento, CA 95814
Email: Senate.rules@sen.ca.gov

RE: LORA Request to examine Senate Records regarding communications about the “Assembly Bill 2223 – Reproductive Health.”

Dear Ms. Atkins:

Under the **Legislative Open Records Act**, pursuant to Article 3.5 (commencing with Cal. Gov't Code § 9070), the American Center for Law and Justice (ACLJ)^[1] requests your records regarding the California bill titled “Assembly Bill 2223 – Reproductive Health.”

For purposes of this Request, and unless otherwise indicated, the timeframe of records requested herein is February 15, 2022, through the date of receipt of this Request. All terms used herein have the definitions given by Ca. Ann. Code Art. 3.5, § 6250, et seq.

The ACLJ requests copies the following records be provided via email:

1. All records prepared, generated, forwarded, transmitted, sent, shared, saved, received, or reviewed by you or your staff that are or concern in any way communications with any person or organization advocating for the statute titled, “Assembly Bill 2223 – Reproductive Health.”
2. All final records prepared, assembled or received by you or your staff that are comparisons of existing law, compilations of existing of public information, statistics or data, and compilations or explanations of general areas or bodies of law, legislative history or legislative policy concerning the statute referenced in request #1 above.
3. All records prepared or generated, by you or your staff regarding the statute referenced in request #1 above.

Conclusion

If this Request is denied in whole or in part, ACLJ requests that, within the time requirements imposed by the LORA, the custodian agency support all denials by reference to specific LORA exemptions and provide any statutorily or judicially required explanatory information.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform the ACLJ if the cost will exceed \$500. However, the ACLJ respectfully requests a waiver of all fees because the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest. The ACLJ will disseminate the records requested to the public via multiple media platforms and, as such, the records are requested for news gathering purposes. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this Request. Please furnish all applicable records and direct any responses to:

Jordan Sekulow, Executive Director
Benjamin P. Sisney,
John A. Monaghan
American Center for Law and Justice



I affirm that the foregoing request and attached documentation are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,
AMERICAN CENTER FOR LAW AND JUSTICE

Handwritten signature of Jordan Sekulow in blue ink.

Jordan Sekulow
Executive Director

Handwritten signature of Benjamin P. Sisney in blue ink.

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[1] The ACLJ is a not-for-profit 501(c) (3) organization dedicated to the defense of constitutional liberties secured by law. The ACLJ regularly monitors governmental activity concerning abortion and works to inform the public of such affairs. The ACLJ and its global affiliated organizations are committed to ensuring governmental accountability and the ongoing viability of freedom and liberty in the United States and around the world.