



California
LABOR
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Senator Brian W Jones

1021 O Street, Room 7640,

Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Senate Bill 86

Dear Senator Brian W. Jones,

We, the California Labor Federation, are writing a letter in opposition to SB 86 (The California Sanctuary Reformation Accountability Act)

The California Labor Federation holds immigrant worker rights as one of the federation's highest social priorities. The bill currently stands to roll back sanctuary protections; this leads to a larger domino effect than just the residency of migrants. With the pulling back of protections and allotting extra power towards migration enforcement, this will impact immigrant workers and their labor rights. Immigrant workers make up 42.2% of construction workers in California, and if SB 86 were to go into effect, these migrant workers will not have the right to speak out against workplace injustice and wage theft. This can further lead to greater consequences that neither the state nor citizens of California should suffer from.

SB-80 does not just target immigrants in California, but it also affects the whole chain of laborers in the state. By positioning such a vital part of the workforce into a dangerous corner, this can only lead to further dangerous consequences.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'John Labor', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

John Labor - Lobbyist

California Labor Federation