

# PawPAC

## Time is almost up: Please contact Governor Brown!

There are many bills still on Governor Brown's desk. Please take a few minutes to call or write for these important bills. The battle does not stop on the Senate and Assembly floors. Corporations and high-stake interest groups are lobbying the Governor to veto the hard-won bills that made it all the way to his desk. **Animal advocates: lobby the Governor too. Let's be a nuisance for the animals!**

Call Governor Jerry Brown at: **(916) 445-2841**

Or write to him here (select each bill you are writing about from the web email dropdown list):

[www.pawpac.news/contactgov](http://www.pawpac.news/contactgov)

★SB 1017 (Allen & Wieckowski) - Drift gillnets

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**Tell Governor Brown that: SB 1017 will create an incentive for the California swordfish fishing industry to transition away from**



Sea lions entangled in a driftnet

gillnets to the more sustainable deep-set buoy systems by establishing a program to buy back state gillnet permits. We thank the Governor for [Biodiversity Day](#). Our coastal waters should be the first course of action for preserving biodiversity.

## ★SB 1487 (Stern) - Iconic African Species Act

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**Tell Governor Brown that:** The federal government cannot be relied upon to protect these endangered species. Therefore—just as it is with climate—California must be the protection for these animals, many of which species are facing extinction.

Don't worry. There is a human called Jerry Brown. He's going to save us with something called a "pen."



Scarface to his lioness

★SB 1249 (Galgiani & Kalra) - Cosmetics testing

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**Tell Governor Brown that:**

Animal testing is cruel and unconscionable, especially when it's unnecessary! There are many alternative testing methods for cosmetics.



She has her own natural beauty. California must not pay anyone to take her life to sell fake beauty.

★AB 2421 (Mark Stone) - Monarch Butterfly & Pollinator Rescue

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**Tell Governor Brown that:**

Scientists estimate that there is a 72 percent chance the Monarch Butterfly will become extinct in twenty years. Humans rely on a healthy pollinator population for food sources and stable ecosystems. AB 2421 will provide grants to fund much needed restoration projects.



Monarch butterflies and bees will soon be gone from earth unless we act swiftly.

★SB 1305 (Glazer) - First responders

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**Tell Governor Brown that:**

This bill would provide limited immunity to first responders for the provision of basic first aid to dogs and cats. These protections would address any hesitance on the part of EMS providers to provide basic care to dogs and cats in emergency situations.



Emergency Medical Services providers would be exempt from civil or criminal charges for giving first aid to dogs and cats.

★AB 1884 (Calderon & Bloom) - Plastic straws & ★SB 1335 (Calderon & Bloom) - Sustainable food packaging (Allen & Hill)

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**Tell Governor Brown that:** 175 million plastic straws are discarded per day in the U.S. This bill would require dine-in restaurants to give straws only on customer request.



Americans use 500M straws a day. By 2050 there will be more plastic than fish in the ocean if we don't act.

★AB 2362 (Rubio & Cervantes) - Safe transportation for dogs & cats

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**Tell Governor Brown that:**

Animals have suffered severe injury and death from heat exhaustion during transport. This bill will set minimum care standards for shelter and rescue transport.



Animals depend on our best care.

★AB 2474 (Quirk) - Save the Minnows

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**Tell Governor Brown that:** You support AB 2474, and you do not support the standard testing of hazardous waste by submerging and leaving minnows to die over several days in the water mixed with the waste. Alternative methods exist! (For more info, please see the [bill here](#) and an [analysis here](#).)

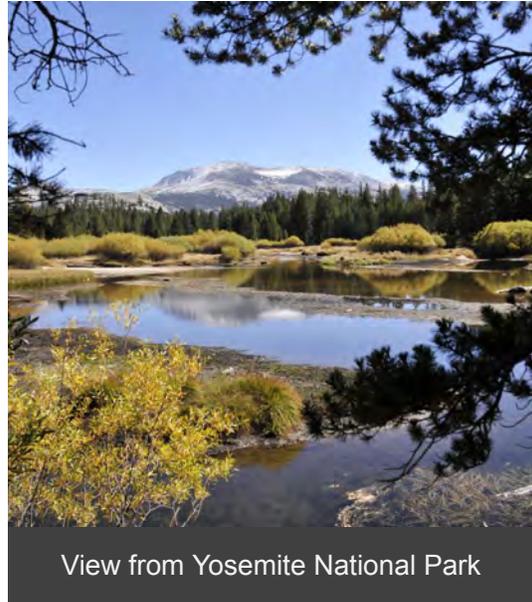


American Veterinary Medical Assoc. reports that fish feel pain.

★AB 2528 (Bloom, Kalra)  
- Climate adaptation

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**Tell Governor Brown that:** AB 2528 focuses on watersheds that are naturally resilient to climate impacts. The bill would create more climate resilient habitat, and conserve water supplies for all in California.



**CHAPTERED SEPT. 8!**  
**Companion Bills: Offshore drilling**  
★AB 1775 & ★SB 834

**Thank the legislators:**  
Assemblymembers [Al Muratsuchi](#) and [Monique Limón](#),  
Senators [Hannah-Beth Jackson](#),  
[Ricardo Lara](#) and [Mike McGuire](#).



## Dr. Jane Goodall Spoke at the Global Climate Action Summit in San Francisco September 12-15

Jane Goodall spoke simply and profoundly at the Global Climate Action Summit last week in San Francisco. Here are some of her challenging and inspiring words:

"What each of us chooses to eat, buy, use, vote for affects the climate—individual action counts."

"Eating meat is destroying the forests and wasting water. We can live without fossil fuel. We cannot live without water."

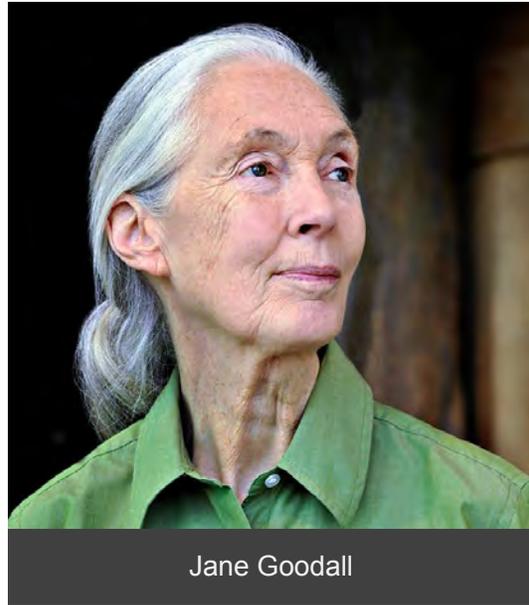
"It's important that corporations source their products in a way that doesn't destroy the planet. They need public pressure. It's important that each individual understand that they make an impact on the planet everyday."

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Without a healthy climate—without water as Dr. Goodall puts it—life cannot exist, whether plant, animal or human.

Dr. Goodall released a video with Alec Baldwin called [The Forgotten Solution](#). It's about preserving forests, the animals' habitat.

I am reminded that every choice I make throughout my day is even more important than working for these noble bills. I thank Dr. Goodall for reminding us of this.

~ René Rowland  
PawPAC Vice President

