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2018 VOTING RECORD
of the
CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATORS OF THE YEAR
Senator Ben Allen, District 26
Assemblymember Richard Bloom, District 50

AB 1884 by Assemblymembers Ian Calderon and Richard Bloom re: Single-use plastic straws. Support. Passed
Prohibits a full-service restaurant from providing a single-use plastic straw to a consumer unless requested by the consumer.

AB 2300 by Assemblymember Brian Maienschein re: Spay/Neuter. Support. Passed.
Authorizes veterinarians licensed by the Veterinary Medical Board (Board) to earn up to six hours of continuing education by providing pro bono spaying or neutering services to households with a demonstrated financial need.

Establishes the Monarch Butterfly and Pollinator Rescue Program, to be administered by the Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB).

AB 2445 by Assemblymember Patrick O’Donnell re: Retail sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits. Support. Passed.
Requires a pet store operator to maintain records to document the health, status, and disposition of each animal it sells for a period of not less than two years (existing law provides for only one year).

Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) to develop a program by March 31, 2020 to buy back state gill net permits to allow permit holders to voluntarily switch to the deep-set buoy gear alternative.

Makes it unlawful for a cosmetics manufacturer to import for profit, sell, or offer for sale any cosmetic, if the cosmetic was developed or manufactured using an animal test by the manufacturer, or any supplier of the manufacturer.

Permits an emergency responder to provide basic first aid to dogs and cats and prohibits the responder from being subject to criminal prosecution for violation of the Veterinary Medicine Practice Act.

IMPORTANT BILLS THAT DID NOT MAKE IT THROUGH THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

AB 2528 (Bloom). Habitat resiliency. Support. Vetoed by the Governor. Would have required the Natural Resources Board to address habitat resilience in its climate change strategy.

AB 3159 (Thurmond). Chicken slaughter. Support. Failed in Committee. Would have provided for chickens to be rendered insensible to pain before slaughter.

SB 1337 (Patterson/Cooley). Fish and Game Commission. Support. Vetoed by the Governor. Would have required the Fish and Wildlife Commission to provide live broadcasts of the marine, wildlife and tribal committees.

SB 1441 (Stern). Declawing. Support. Failed in Committee. Would have prohibited the declawing of domestic cats.

SB 1487 (Stern). “Iconic African Species Act” Support. Vetoed by the Governor. Would have prohibited the possession or sale of eleven African species, including their body parts or products (trophy hunting).
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**Legislators who have actively supported animals in ways other than those reflected in these grades.**