

## Legislative Week in Review (August 9-13)

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There are now a little more than two weeks left in the California Legislature's 2010 legislative session. Below is the *Legislative Week in Review* for the week of August 9-13. During this week, one bill was passed by the Assembly and two others were moved through the Appropriations Committee. All four remaining tobacco-related bills have until August 31 to be passed by both the Assembly and the Senate. Visit the Center's [Bill Tracker](#) for daily updates on legislative activity during the final weeks of session

### **AB 2496: Reducing Evasion of MSA Payments and Cigarette Tax Payments (Nava – D, Santa Barbara)**

Legislative Activity: On August 9, AB 2496 was sent from the Senate Appropriations Committee to the Senate floor. Because the bill does not appropriate money or cause a reduction in revenues, the bill was reported to the Senate without a vote in the Appropriations Committee.

Next Step: AB 2496 has been sent to the Senate floor where it will receive a vote by the full Senate.

### **AB 2733: Making Changes to State Tobacco Retailer Licensing Law (Ruskin – D, Redwood City)**

Legislative Activity: No action this week.

Next Step: AB 2733 has been sent to the Senate floor where it will receive a vote by the full Senate.

### **SB 220: Requiring Health Insurance Policies to Cover Tobacco Cessation Services (Yee – D, San Francisco)**

Legislative Activity: SB 220 was passed by the Assembly Appropriations Committee on August 12 by a vote of 12-5.

Next Step: SB 220 has been sent to the Assembly floor where it will receive a vote by the full Assembly.

### **SB 882: Making Sales of Electronic Cigarettes to Minors Illegal (Corbett – D, San Leandro)**

Legislative Activity: SB 882 was passed by the full Assembly on August 12 by a vote of 78-0.

Next Step: SB 882 has been sent back to the Senate because the bill was amended while in the Assembly. The Senate will need to vote on the bill again as both houses need to pass an identical version of the bill.

For full summaries of these bills and to see how legislators voted, visit the Center's Bill Tracker at [www.Center4TobaccoPolicy.org/bills](http://www.Center4TobaccoPolicy.org/bills).

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