

	ISSUE	AGENCY	BACKGROUND	POSITION	STATUS
<b>UPDATED</b>	<b>CALIFORNIA STATE REGULATION - TITLE 22 REFORM (AB2679)</b>		California Dept. of Health Title 22 rules state specific times/temperatures for laundering healthcare textiles. Modern technology allows for lower times/temperatures and energy savings.	<p> Hire CA firm</p> <p>Help CA laundries support amending Title 22 regs.</p> <p>Ask TRSA associate members to develop resource-savings data.</p> <p>Met with legislators to seek support for updating the regulation.</p>	<p><b>BILL SIGNED BY GOV. JERRY BROWN (D)!!!!</b></p> <p><b>IT IS LAW!!!</b></p>
	<b>CALIFORNIA STATE BILL (AB2379)</b>		Legislation would require any item made of material composed of more than 50% synthetic material (sheets, napkins tablecloths, uniforms, etc.) to have a label that states “sheds plastic microfibers when washed. Hand washing recommended to reduce shedding.”	<p> Hire CA firm</p> <p>Met with staff of the bill sponsor to describe the negative issues with the legislation as written.</p> <p>Met with legislators to oppose the bill as detrimental to the linen, uniform and facility services industry.</p>	<p><b>Language impacting linen, uniform and facility services industry stripped out of bill.</b></p> <p><b>DEAD - Voted down in California State Assembly</b></p> <p><b>Conducted California Legislative Conference</b></p>
	<b>NEW YORK CITY REGULATION - CANCELLATION OF NEW YORK STIPULATED FINE PROGRAM</b>		The New York City Department of Finance has stated that it intends to cancel the Stipulated Fine Program which enables TRSA member companies to resolve parking violations through a pre-set and seamless process.	<p> Hire NY firm</p> <p>Establish relationships with other businesses impacted.</p> <p>Met with Department of Finance to discuss negative impacts on business and the city.</p>	<p><b>Provide comments to NYC Department of Finance.</b></p>
<b>ONGOING</b>	<b>WORKPLACE DEMOCRACY ACT (S-2810)</b>		The Workplace Democracy Act has provisions that would strip workers’ rights to private voting and secret ballots in union elections; codify the NLRB’s controversial <i>Browning-Ferris Industries</i> (BFI) joint employment standard and eliminate right-to-work protections for workers across the country, including in the 28 states that have passed Right to Work laws.	<p> Work with the Partnership to Protect Workplace Opportunity and Citizens for a Democratic Workforce to oppose the legislation.</p>	<p><b>Submitted a letter to the U.S. Senate and U.S. House in opposition to the legislation.</b></p>
	<b>NEW YORK STATE REGULATION— CONGESTION PRICING</b>		New York is trying to raise money for infrastructure development. It involves increased tolls, very aggressive congestion pricing and limits on delivery times. An added fee of \$25 would be apply to trucks entering the city, along with limits on delivery times.	<p> Hire NY firm</p> <p>Establish relationships with other affected businesses</p> <p>Met legislators to explain the negative impact on the linen, uniform and facility services industry.</p>	<p><b>Not included in governor’s budget, New York Legislative Conference held in May to keep pressure on legislature.</b></p>
	<b>NLRB RULING ON JOINT EMPLOYER— OVERTURNED (AGAIN)</b>		The National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) issued an order vacating the Board’s decision in <i>Hy-Brand</i> that explicitly overturned their decision in <i>Browning-Ferris</i> on joint employer. The NLRB ruling drastically expanded the definition of joint employment and independent-contractor misclassification, particularly in the industries that President Barack Obama’s DOL frequently targeted for wage-and-hour investigations.	<p> Work with the Partnership to Protect Workplace Opportunity and Citizens for a Democratic Workforce to change the ruling</p>	<p><b>The NLRB issued an order vacating the Board’s decision in <i>Hy-Brand</i> that explicitly overturned their decision in <i>Browning-Ferris</i> on joint employer</b></p>