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**2024: The RSC Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Proposed Increasing The Retirement Age For Social Security Benefits.** "For instance, the RSC Budget would make modest changes to the primary insurance amount (PIA) benefit formula for individuals who are not near retirement and earn more than the wealthiest PIA benefit factor. It would also make modest adjustments to the retirement age for future retirees to account for increases in life expectancy. Finally, for these individuals, it would limit and phase out auxiliary benefits for high income earners." [Republican Study Committee, 3/20/24]

- **Raising The Social Security Age Even By Three Years Would Cut Currently Scheduled Benefits By Nearly 20%.** "The last major Social Security overhaul, in 1983, gradually raised the age to 67, effectively cutting benefits by 13 percent. Now there is renewed talk of moving the age to 70, which would effectively cut currently scheduled benefits by nearly 20 percent." [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, 4/25/23]

- **The Impact Of Raising The Social Security Age Would Affect Lower- And Middle-Income Beneficiaries The Most.** "Some policymakers, such as those on the Republican Study Committee, have proposed to raise Social Security's full retirement age to 70 and beyond. Raising the retirement age cuts benefits for all new retirees — that is, those claiming Social Security benefits for the first time. These cuts could be deep, and they would fall hardest on lower- and middle-income beneficiaries because they rely most heavily on Social Security benefits." [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, 4/25/23]

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**The One Big Beautiful Bill Created A Backdoor For Privatizing Social Security, Putting Seniors' Benefits At Risk**

**Common Dreams: July 2025: U.S. Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent Admitted That The One Big Beautiful Bill Act Had A Provision That Was "A Backdoor Way For Privatizing Social Security."** "U.S. Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent on Wednesday admitted that a provision in Republicans' One Big Beautiful Bill Act is a mechanism for privatizing Social Security—something President Donald Trump has repeatedly said he won't do. Speaking at a policy event hosted by the far-right news site Breitbart, Bessent touted the so-called 'Trump accounts' available to all U.S. citizen children starting next July under the OBBBA signed by the president earlier this month. 'In a way, it is a backdoor way for privatizing Social Security,' the billionaire former hedge fund manager said of the accounts. 'Social Security is a defined benefit plan paid out—that to the extent that if all of a sudden these accounts grow, and you have in the hundreds of thousands of dollars for your retirement, that's a game-changer.'" [Common Dreams, 7/30/25]

## …Opposes Lowering Prescription Drug Costs…

### Kiley Voted Against The Inflation Reduction Act, Which Lowered Prescription Drug Costs For Many Americans

**Kiley Voted Against Passing The Inflation Reduction Act Through Reconciliation.** In August 2022 Kiley voted against: "Yarmuth, D-Ky., motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the bill comprising a package of climate, tax and health care provisions. Among drug pricing provisions, the bill would require the Health and Human Services Department to negotiate a 'maximum fair price' with drug manufacturers for certain Medicare-eligible, brand-name drugs that do not have generic competition; cap cost-sharing for insulin products covered under Medicare at $35 a month; and require single-source drug manufacturers to provide rebates to HHS for the price of drugs under Medicare Parts B and D for which price increases outpace inflation. For Medicare Part D, it would cap the annual out-of-pocket limit at $2,000. It would extend through 2025 tax subsidies toward Affordable Care Act marketplace insurance premiums for individuals under a certain income level. The bill would provide for approximately $270 billion in new or expanded tax credits to incentivize actions by businesses and individuals to mitigate climate change, including production credits for electricity produced by renewable and nuclear facilities; investment tax credits for certain renewable energy equipment and facilities; and credits for advanced energy manufacturing projects, including in areas where a coal mine or power plant has closed. To incentivize emission reduction and clean fuel production, it would create or extend tax credits for carbon oxide sequestration facilities; biodiesel, renewable diesel and alternative fuels; and clean hydrogen facilities. For most of its corporate tax credits, it would add prevailing wage and apprenticeship requirements and establish bonus credits for using domestic materials in facility construction. It would also expand individual tax credits for residential energy efficiency improvements and renewable energy expenses; increase credits for new energy efficient homes; and create credits for the purchase of used electric vehicles by individuals under a certain income level. It would reinstate the Superfund tax on crude oil at a rate of 16.4 cents per barrel. Among other tax provisions, the bill would establish a 15 percent alternative minimum tax for corporations with a book income of at least $1 million annually and institute a 1 percent excise tax on corporate stock buybacks. It would authorize $79.3 billion for IRS operations, including enforcement activities and systems modernization. The bill would provide funding for various activities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, promote energy-efficient technologies and mitigate the impacts of climate change, including $27 billion for grants to state, local and nonprofit entities for greenhouse gas emission reduction activities; $9.7 billion for zero-emission or carbon capture rural electric systems; $5 billion for loan guarantees to replace or reduce emissions of energy infrastructure; $3 billion for zero-emission vehicles for the Postal Service; and $1.6 billion for methane emissions reduction and mitigation. It would provide $9 billion for residential energy efficiency improvement rebates; $3 billion for new EPA environmental and climate justice block grants for community-led activities to address pollution, emission reduction, climate resiliency and public engagement; and $3 billion for Federal Highway Administration grants for projects that address surface transportation facilities that disconnect or negatively impact communities. It would provide $4 billion for drought mitigation in Western states; $2.15 billion for hazardous fuel reduction and restoration projects; and $1 billion to improve energy and water efficiency or climate resilience of affordable housing. It would require the Interior Department to accept bids for certain canceled oil and gas leases on the outer continental shelf. It would authorize wind lease sales adjacent to U.S. territories but prohibit new wind or solar development rights on federal lands for 10 years unless the department completes certain oil or gas lease sales." The bill passed by a vote of 220-207. [H.R. 5376, Vote #420, 8/12/22; CQ, 8/12/22]

**The Inflation Reduction Act Of 2022 Included Several Provisions To Lower Prescription Drug Costs For People With Medicare And Reduce Drug Spending By The Federal Government.** "The Inflation Reduction Act of 2022, signed into law by President Biden on August 16, 2022, includes several provisions to lower prescription drug costs for people with Medicare and reduce drug spending by the federal government. This legislation has taken shape amidst strong bipartisan, public support for the government to address high and rising drug prices. CBO estimates that the drug pricing provisions in the law will reduce the federal deficit by $237 billion over 10 years (2022-2031)." [KFF, 1/24/23]

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## Kiley Voted Repeatedly To Rubber-Stamp The War In Iran

### July 2026: Kiley Voted For A Fifth Time To Continue The War In Iran

**July 23, 2026: Kiley Voted No On The War Powers Resolution To Direct The President To Remove Armed Forces From Hostilities With Iran.** On 7/23/26, KILEY voted NO on "H. Con. Res. 89 - Directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove United States Armed Forces from hostilities with Iran." The resolution passed in the House 214-208. [U.S. House Clerk, H. Con. Res. 89, House Roll Call Vote 282, 7/23/26]

- **7/23/26: Associated Press: The House Passed A Resolution To Halt U.S. Military Action In Iran In A Bipartisan Vote.** "The House on Thursday narrowly passed a resolution to halt U.S. military action in Iran, sending a warning to President Donald Trump for the second time as the war has escalated and the future of the conflict is increasingly uncertain. The 214-208 vote requiring congressional approval for the war comes as the Senate is expected to consider a similar resolution later Thursday morning. Though the votes forced by Democrats are largely symbolic, they are meant as a strong signal to the Republican president that his support on Capitol Hill is chipping away as the war drags on and lawmakers in both parties have questioned his administration's endgame." [Associated Press, 7/23/26]

### June 2026: Kiley Voted For A Fourth Time To Continue The War In Iran

**June 3, 2026: Kiley Voted Against The Iran War Powers Resolution.** On June 3, 2026, KILEY voted against "H.Con.Res.86 - Directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove United States Armed Forces from hostilities with Iran." The bill was passed by a vote of 215-208. [H. Con. Res. 86, Vote #199, 6/3/26]

- **TIME Headline: "Four Republicans Join Democrats In House Vote To Rein In Trump's Iran War Powers"** [TIME, 6/3/26]

### May 2026: Kiley Voted For A Third Time To Continue The War In Iran, And Was The Deciding Vote To Continue The War

**May 2026: Kiley Cast The Deciding Vote Against The Iran War Powers Resolution.** On May 14, 2026, KILEY voted against "Directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove the United States Armed Forces from hostilities against the Islamic Republic of Iran" The bill was rejected by a vote of 212-212." [H. Con. Res. 75, Vote #170, 5/14/26]

- **Reuters Headline: "US House Narrowly Rejects Bid To Rein In Trump Iran War Powers"** [Reuters, 5/14/26]

### April 2026: Kiley Voted For A Second Time To Continue The War In Iran

**April 16, 2026: Kiley Voted Against The Iran War Powers Resolution.** In April 2026, KILEY voted against: "Passage of the concurrent resolution that would direct the president to terminate the use of U.S. armed forces from hostilities against Iran unless explicitly authorized by a declaration of war or specific authorization for use of military force against Iran. The measure would exempt the use of U.S. armed forces that may be necessary to defend the U.S. or a U.S. ally or partner from imminent attack." The bill was rejected by a vote of 213-214. [H Con Res 40, Vote #114, 4/16/26; CQ, 4/16/26]

- **NBC News Headline: "House Effort To End Trump's War With Iran Fails By One Vote"** [NBC News, 4/16/26]

### March 2026: Kiley Voted To Continue The War In Iran

**March 5, 2026: Kiley Voted No On Removing The U.S. Armed Forces From Unauthorized Hostilities In Iran.** On 3/5/26, KILEY voted NO on "H.Con.Res.38 - Directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution to remove United States Armed Forces from unauthorized hostilities in the Islamic Republic of Iran." The bill failed in the House 212-219. [U.S. House Clerk, H. Con. Res. 38, House Roll Call Vote 85, 3/5/26]

- **The War Powers Resolution Would Have Required President Trump To Obtain Congressional Authorization For His Air War In Iran.** "The U.S. House of Representatives rejected an effort on Thursday to stop President Donald Trump's air war on Iran and require that any hostilities against Iran be authorized by Congress, backing the Republican president's military campaign on the sixth day of the expanding conflict. The vote was 219 to 212, largely along party lines, in the House, where Trump's fellow Republicans control a narrow majority of seats. Two Republicans voted in favor of the resolution and four Democrats voted against it. […] Supporters said the resolution, by requiring Trump to come to Congress for a war authorization, would force him to explain to Americans why the U.S. is fighting and how it might end." [Reuters, 3/6/26]

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## The Iran War Was Hurting Small Businesses In California

**CalMatters Headline: "How Tariffs And War Are Hurting California Small Businesses"** [CalMatters, 4/29/26]

**CalMatters: "Small Businesses Already Navigating The Costs And Chaos Of Tariffs Must Now Also Contend With The Effects Of The War In Iran."** "Small businesses already navigating the costs and chaos of tariffs must now also contend with the effects of the war in Iran. 'It just feels like things keep getting piled on top,' said Nichole MacDonald, owner of a San Diego business that sells women's bags. 'Not just for businesses, but for consumers. And what is a business without consumers?' Since her customers are feeling financial pain just like her, they're spending less money on discretionary items, she said. If they are still buying, they're choosing denim bags over leather because they're cheaper." [CalMatters, 4/29/26]

- **CalMatters: "Meanwhile, Everyone Has Been Hit With Higher Shipping Costs Because Fuel Prices Have Gone Up."** "Meanwhile, everyone has been hit with higher shipping costs because fuel prices have gone up. The average price for regular unleaded gas in the state is $5.55, up from $4.79 a year ago, according to AAA. The national average is $4.11 vs. $3.15 a year ago. The spikes in gas prices caused inflation to rise in March. Consumer confidence is at a record low. Higher prices hit small businesses — defined as those with fewer than 500 employees — harder than big ones, and some wonder how long they can survive. That's bad news for the state, whose small businesses create millions of new jobs a year and lately have been responsible for 99% of net new jobs, according to the California Office of the Small Business Advocate." [CalMatters, 4/29/26]

## The War In Iran Pushed Up The Price Of Groceries, And U.S. Households Spent An Extra $200 On Food Costs Since The Iran War Started

**Politico: The "Inflationary Impact Of High Diesel" Affects "The Cost Of Everything From Eggs To Sneakers," And Results In Price Rises That Are "Passed Along To Consumers."** "Beyond the impacts to the cost of everything from eggs to sneakers, the inflationary impact of high diesel fuel lasts much longer in the economy than gasoline prices, said John Auers, analyst at consulting firm RBN Energy. Trucking, rail and freight companies sign long-term supply contracts for their diesel, meaning that a higher price will be baked into their costs – and passed along to consumers — for months at a time." [Politico, 5/6/26]

**June 2026: U.S. Households Spent An Extra $200 On Groceries Since The Iran War Started.** "The Iran war has cost Americans roughly $1,000 per household in higher fuel, food and other expenses since the start of the conflict in February, according to an estimate shared last week by Moody's Analytics chief economist Mark Zandi. […] Higher diesel costs have also increased the cost of transporting products from farms, factories and seaports, leading to higher retail costs, Zandi said. He estimates the typical U.S.

household has spent an extra $200 on groceries due to higher fuel costs since the start of the war." [CBS News, 6/29/26]

### Trump's War In Iran Appeared To Lack Strategy And An End Date

**Wall Street Journal Headline: "Trump Is Losing Patience Over An Iran War With No Clear End In Sight"** [Wall Street Journal, 7/24/26]

**War On The Rocks Reuben Gallego Op-Ed Headline: "The Trump Administration Had No Plan For The War With Iran**" [Reuben Gallego Op-Ed, War on the Rocks, 3/31/26]

**New Yorker Headline: "Donald Trump's Ad-Lib Strategy On Iran"** [New Yorker, 7/17/26]

# Kevin Kiley Message #2 Backup

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| MEMBER | PARTY | DISTRICT | MARGIN | TRUMP SCORE ↓ |
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| Kevin Kiley | R | CA-03 | R+3.8 | 98.3% |

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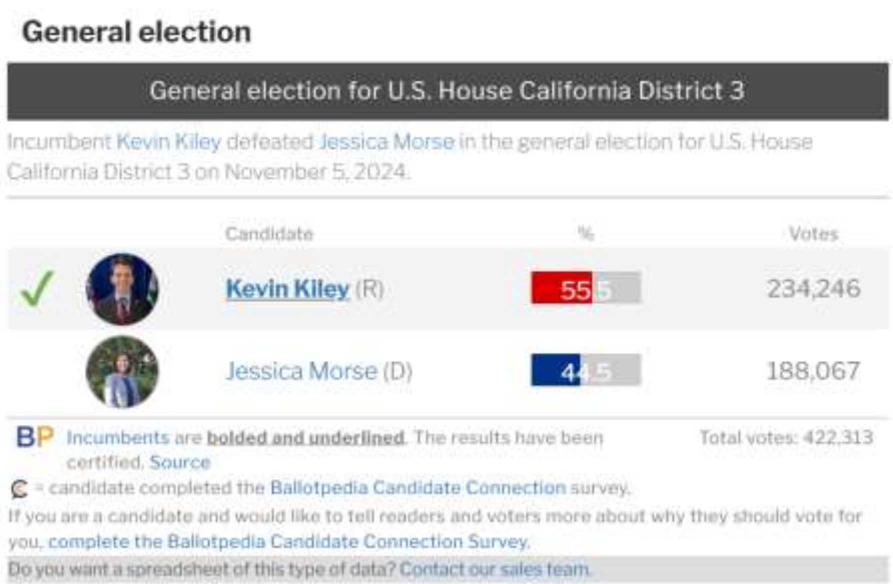
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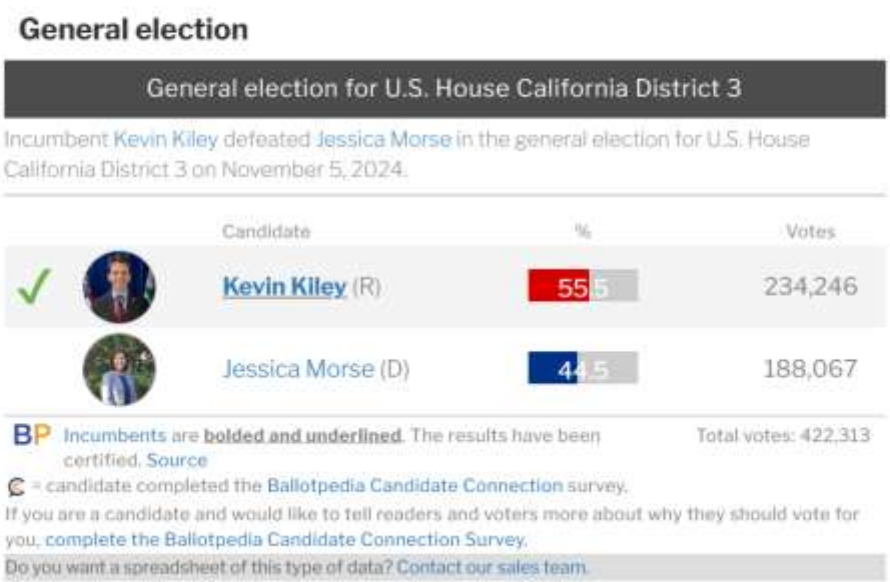
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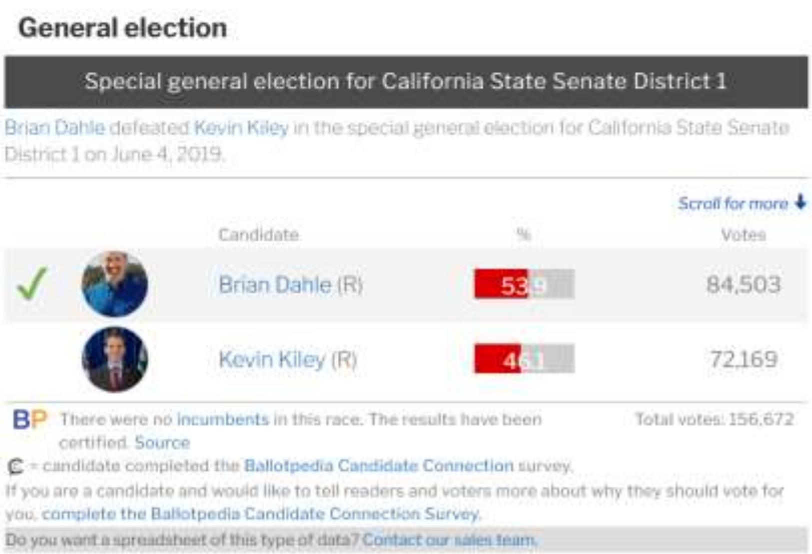

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## Kevin Kiley Opposes Protecting The Fundamental Right Of Workers To Organize And Collectively Bargain.

### Kiley Voted Against Collective Bargaining Agreements In The Assembly

**Kiley Voted Against AB 2628.** In May 2018, Kiley voted against: "Existing law provides that a provision of a memorandum of understanding reached between the state employer and a recognized employee organization representing state civil service employees that requires the expenditure of funds does not become effective unless approved by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act. This bill would approve provisions of a memorandum of understanding entered into between the state employer and State Bargaining Unit 6, the California Correctional Peace Officers Association, that require the expenditure of funds, and would provide that these provisions will become effective even if these provisions are approved by the Legislature in legislation other than the annual Budget Act. The bill would provide that provisions of the memorandum of understanding approved by this bill that require the expenditure of funds will not take effect unless funds for those provisions are specifically appropriated by the Legislature, and would require the state employer and the affected employee organization to meet and confer to renegotiate the affected provisions if funds for those provisions are not specifically appropriated by the Legislature." The bill passed by a vote of 57-10. [CalMatters, Digital Democracy, AB 2628, 5/30/18]

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**Kiley Voted Against AB 83, Which Granted Collective Bargaining Rights To Employees Of The Judicial Council Of California.** In May 2017, Kiley voted against: "This bill would enact the Judicial Council Employer-Employee Relations Act, to provide Judicial Council employees, as defined, the right to form, join, and participate in the activities of employee organizations of their own choosing for the purpose of representation on all matters of employer-employee relations, except for managerial, confidential, or supervisory employees, judicial officers, employees of the Supreme Court, the courts of appeal, or the Habeas Corpus Resource Center, and employees in positions designated by the Judicial Council in its sole authority and discretion as excluded positions, as specified. The bill would prohibit exempted managerial, supervisory, confidential, and excluded positions from exceeding 1/3 of the total authorized Judicial Council positions as stated in the Department of Finance Salaries and Wages Supplement. The bill would define the employer, for purposes of bargaining or meeting and conferring, as the Administrative Director of the Courts, or his or her designated representatives, acting with the authorization of the Chairperson of the Judicial Council. The bill would prescribe rights, duties, and prohibitions in this context that parallel those in the Dills Act. The bill would prohibit the Public Employment Relations Board from including Judicial Council employees in a bargaining unit that includes employees other than those of the Judicial Council. The bill would make it a misdemeanor for any person to willfully resist, prevent, impede, or interfere with any member of the board, or any of its agents, in the performance of duties pursuant to its provisions. By expanding the definition of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would provide that the provisions of the Judicial Council Employer-Employee Relations Act are severable." The bill passed by a vote of 54-23. [LegiScan, AB 83, 5/31/17]

## Kiley Opposed The PRO Act, Which Would Provide Protections For Workers Trying To Organize

**Kiley Pledged To "Work In Every Way Possible To Defeat The PRO Act."** "As Chair of the Workforce Protections Subcommittee, I will fight for workers and economic freedom, work in every way possible to defeat the PRO-Act, and shine a light on the unparalleled damage wrought by AB-5. President Biden's PRO-Act, and a proposed Department of Labor rule, effectively implement AB-5 nationwide. As a California Legislator, I saw thousands of workers - from videographers and interpreters, to musicians and nurses - lose their livelihoods due to AB-5.' - Congressman Kevin Kiley" [Kevin Kiley Press Release, 2/13/23]

**The PRO Act Would Provide Protections For Workers Trying To Organize.** "House Democrats have approved a bill that would provide protections for workers trying to organize, a measure that is the labor movement's single biggest legislative priority in this Congress. The bill passed Tuesday with a 225-206 vote, with five Republicans joining Democrats in favor of it. The bill is unlikely to advance in the Senate, given a lack of Republican support for the legislation. Union leaders say the Protecting the Right to Organize Act — PRO Act — would finally begin to level a playing field they say is unfairly tilted toward big business and management, making union organizing drives and elections unreasonably difficult." [NPR, 3/9/21]

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## Kiley Opposed Policies That Sought To Ensure That Workers Were Fairly Paid

**2022: Kiley Voted Against SB1162, Which Would Increase Pay Transparency And Counter Workplace Discrimination.** In August 2022, Kiley voted against: "This bill would, instead, require a private employer that has 100 or more employees to submit a pay data report to the department. This bill would revise the timeframe in which a private employer is required to submit this information to require that it be provided on or before the second Wednesday of May 2023, and for each year thereafter on or before the second Wednesday of May. This bill would also require a private employer that has 100 or more employees hired through labor contractors, as defined, to also submit a separate pay data report to the department for those employees in accordance with the above timeframe, as specified. This bill would require the pay data reports to include the median and mean hourly rate for each combination of race, ethnicity, and sex within each job category. This bill would delete a provision requiring employers with multiple establishments to submit a consolidated report. This bill would delete the provision authorizing an employer to submit an EEO-1 in lieu of a pay data report. This bill would permit a court to impose a civil penalty not to exceed one hundred dollars ($100) per employee upon any employer who fails to file the required report and not to exceed two hundred dollars ($200) per employee upon any employer for a subsequent failure to file the required report. The bill would require those penalties to be deposited in the Civil Rights Enforcement and Litigation Fund." The bill passed by a vote of 54-14. [LegiScan, SB 1162, 8/29/22]

**Kiley Voted Against AB 3075, Which Required A Corporation To Include Whether Any Officer Or Any Director Had An Outstanding Final Judgment Issued By The Division Of Labor Standards Enforcement Or Court Of Law For A Violation Of Any Wage Order Or Labor Code Violation.** In August 2020, Kiley voted against: "This bill, beginning January 1, 2022, or upon certification by the Secretary of State that California Business Connect is implemented, whichever is earlier, would require the statement of information to also contain a statement indicating whether any officer or any director, or, in the case of a limited liability company, any member or any manager, has an outstanding final judgment issued by the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement or a court of law, for which no appeal therefrom is pending, for the violation of any wage order or provision of the Labor Code. The bill would require, if the Secretary of State certifies California Business Connect is implemented prior to January 1, 2022, the Secretary of State to post notice of the certification on the homepage of its internet website and send notice of the certification to the Legislative Counsel. Because the bill would expand the crime of perjury, it would impose a state-mandated local program. […] This bill would provide that a successor to any judgment debtor shall be liable for any wages, damages, and penalties owed to any of the judgment debtor's former workforce pursuant to a final judgment, as described. The bill would set forth certain criteria that establish successorship." The bill passed by a vote of 59-11. [LegiScan, AB 3075, 8/31/20]

**Kiley Voted Against AB 673, Which Expanded Employees' Rights To Collect Penalties For Employers Making Late Wage Payments.** In September 2019, Kiley voted against: "This bill would also authorize the affected employee to bring an action to recover specified statutory penalties against the employer as part of a hearing held to recover unpaid wages. The bill would remove the authority for the Labor Commissioner to recover civil penalties in an independent civil action. The bill would also modify the list of statutes that a statutory penalty may be recovered for violation of by adding a provision relating to wages paid to an employee who is licensed under the Barbering and Cosmetology Act. The bill would authorize an employee to either recover statutory penalties under these provisions or to enforce civil penalties under a specified provision of the Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act of 2004, but not both, for the same violation." The bill passed by a vote of 58-18. [LegiScan, AB 673, 9/9/19]

**Kiley Voted Against AB 3222, Which Sought To Expand The Legal Definition Of "Public Works" Under The Labor Code To Require The Payment Of State Prevailing Wages To Construction Workers For Any Facility Construction, Alteration, Demolition, Installation, Or Repair Work Performed Under Private Contract For Charter Schools.** In August 2018, Kiley voted against: "Existing law defines 'public works,' for the purposes of regulating public works contracts, as, among other things, construction, alteration, demolition, installation, or repair work done under contract and paid for, in whole or in part, out of public funds. Existing law further requires that, except as specified, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages be paid to workers employed on public works and imposes misdemeanor penalties for a willful violation of this requirement. This bill would expand the definition of "public works," for the purposes of provisions relating to the prevailing rate of per diem wages, to also include any construction, alteration, demolition, installation, or repair work done under private contract on a project for a charter school, as defined, when the project is paid for, in whole or in part, with the proceeds of conduit revenue bonds, as defined, that were issued on or after January 1, 2019." The bill passed by a vote of 59-11. [LegiScan, AB 3222, 8/31/18]

**Kiley Voted Against AB 1768, Which Sought To Expand The Definition Of "Public Works" Under The Labor Code To Include Pre-Construction Activities Like Design, Site Assessments, And Feasibility Studies.** In May 2019, Kiley voted for: "Existing law defines the term 'public works' for purposes of requirements regarding the payment of prevailing wages, the regulation of working hours, and the securing of workers' compensation for public works projects. Existing law requires that, except as specified, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages, determined by the Director of Industrial Relations, be paid to workers employed on public works projects. Existing law makes a willful violation of laws relating to the payment of prevailing wages on public works a misdemeanor. This bill would expand the definition of public works to include work conducted during site assessment or feasibility studies. This bill would also specify that preconstruction work, including design, site assessment, feasibility studies, and land surveying, is deemed to be part of a public work, regardless of whether any further construction work is conducted." The bill passed by a vote of 61-12. [LegiScan, AB 1768, 5/13/19]

**2019: Kiley Voted Against 6 Full Weeks Of Pregnancy Related Family Leave For Teachers.** In May 2019, Kiley voted against: "AB 500, Gonzalez. School and community college employees: paid maternity leave. Existing law requires the governing board of a school district, and the governing board of a community college district, to provide for a leave of absence from duty for a certificated employee, or an academic employee, of the district who is required to be absent from duty because of pregnancy, miscarriage, childbirth, and recovery from those conditions. Existing law authorizes the governing board of a school district, and the governing board of a community college district, to provide for a leave of absence from duty as it deems appropriate for a female employee in the classified service of the district who is required to be absent from duty because of pregnancy or convalescence following childbirth. Existing law authorizes a governing board to adopt rules and regulations about leaves of absence for classified employees for these purposes, and authorizes a governing board to provide in the rules and regulations whether the leave granted shall be with or without pay, as provided. Existing law, the Charter Schools Act of 1992, provides for the establishment and operation of charter schools, and exempts charter schools from the laws governing school districts, except as specified. This bill would require the governing board of a school district, the governing body of a charter school, and the governing board of a community college district to provide at least 6 weeks of a leave of absence with full pay for a certificated employee, or an academic employee, of the district or charter school who is required to be absent from duty because of pregnancy, miscarriage, childbirth, and recovery from those conditions. The bill would authorize the paid leave to begin before and continue after childbirth if the employee is actually disabled by pregnancy, childbirth, or a related condition. The bill would require the governing board of a school district, the governing body of a charter school, and the governing board of a community college district to provide for a leave of absence from duty as it deems appropriate for a female employee in the classified service of the district or charter school who is required to be absent from duty because of pregnancy, miscarriage, childbirth, and recovery from those conditions. The bill would require the governing board of a school district, the governing body of a charter school, and the governing board of a community college district to adopt rules and regulations prescribing the manner of proof of pregnancy and the duration of the leave of absence, provided that at least 6 weeks of the leave of absence shall be with full pay. The bill would prohibit these provisions from diminishing the right of an employee of a school district, charter school, or community college district to take, or be compensated during, other leaves of absence, as provided. The bill would also make various nonsubstantive changes to these provisions." The bill passed by a vote of 68-3. [California Legislative Information, AB-500 School and community college employees: paid maternity leave, 5/23/19]

**Kiley Voted Against Nullifying President Trump's Executive Order Eliminating Collective Bargaining Rights For Federal Employees.** In December 2025, Kiley voted against: "Passage of the bill that would nullify a March 27, 2025, presidential executive order titled 'Exclusions from Federal Labor-Management Relations Programs,' which eliminated collective bargaining rights for the employees of dozens of federal departments and agencies. It also would provide that any collective bargaining agreement in effect as of March 26 'shall have full force and effect through the stated term' of the agreement, thereby restoring any terminated agreements." The bill passed by a vote of 231-195. [H.R. 2550, Vote #332, 12/11/25; CQ, 12/11/25]

**Collective Bargaining Enabled Workers To Seek Out And Negotiate For Things Like Better Overtime Pay And Paid Leave.** "Collective bargaining enables workers to come together to protect themselves for speaking up on the job and to negotiate for improved working conditions, including better overtime, paid leave, and health and safety standards. Without the hopes of being able to negotiate future contracts for the duration of the Trump administration, federal workers lose not only their ability to negotiate for better working conditions but also some of the protections that enable them to blow the whistle when they see something at work that is dangerous to the public. As a result of the March 27 order, several agencies, including the Department of Veterans Affairs, Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Health and Human Services, and the Department of Justice, have taken the additional step of announcing they will cancel signed union contracts." [Center for American Progress, 5/22/25]

## …And Stood By As The Administration Threatened The National Board That Protects Workers' Rights.

### Kiley Did Not Sign On To A Bipartisan Letter Calling For The Reinstatement Of NLRB Member Wilcox After The Trump Administration Fired Her And In Doing So, Effectively Shut Down The NLRB's Operations

**Kiley Did Not Sign On To A Bipartisan Letter Of 213 Representatives In Urging Trump To Reinstate NLRB Member Wilcox.** "Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.), Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP), Congressional Labor Caucus Co-Chairs Reps. Mark Pocan (D-Wis.), Debbie Dingell (D-Mich.), Donald Norcross (D-N.J.) and Steven Horsford (D-Nev.), and Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-Conn.) led every Democratic senator and a bipartisan group of 213 Representatives in urging President Trump to immediately reinstate National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) Member Gwynne Wilcox. The lawmakers called on the president to restore the NLRB's ability to protect the rights of American workers to organize and collectively bargain, which were already impaired by understaffing at the agency, and are now effectively lost the lack of quorum on the NLRB." [Press Release, Senator Sanders, 2/12/25]

**January 2025: Trump Fired NLRB Board Member Gwynne Wilcox.** "It wasn't a surprise when President Trump fired National Labor Relations Board General Counsel Jennifer Abruzzo late Monday. She was a Biden appointee who had used the agency to expand workers' rights. But Trump went further, also firing Democratic board member Gwynne Wilcox in an unprecedented move that she has vowed to fight in court. Due to existing vacancies, Wilcox's ouster leaves the board with just two members, short of the quorum it needs to adjudicate even routine cases. (The board, when fully staffed, has five members.) With this move, Trump has effectively shut down the NLRB's operations, leaving the workers it defends on their own, AFL-CIO president Liz Shuler said in a statement." [NPR, 1/28/25]

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**New Republic Headline: "How Trump Is Wrecking the Agency That Protects Worker's Labor Rights"** [New Republic, 6/1/26]