

Oppose SB610: Lodging Establishments – Accessible Rooms for Individuals With Disabilities – Deadlines

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Economic Matters

Chair Davis and Members of the Committee:

Centers for Independent Living have been at the forefront of ensuring the rights of people with disabilities. For over 30 years, the landmark Americans with Disabilities Act has been in place. The purpose of this legislation was to ensure that people with disabilities have full access to their communities, however, for the past 30 years, some entities have been slow to roll out measures to ensure that people with disabilities have access including the hotel industry.

A pandemic is no excuse to ignore the rights of people with disabilities who have already waited over 30 years to get establishments to comply with the law. The undersigned Centers for Independent Living strongly urge a unfavorable report on this bill.

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