
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anna Caballero, Chair
2025 - 2026 Regular Session

AB 1167 (Berman) - Electrical corporations and gas corporations: rate recovery: political activities and promotional advertising

Version: July 3, 2025

Urgency: No

Hearing Date: August 29, 2025

Policy Vote: E., U. & C. 13 - 4

Mandate: Yes

Consultant: Ashley Ames

Bill Summary: This bill would prohibit certain political influence activities and advertising expenses by electrical or gas corporations from being recovered from ratepayers.

******* ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE *******

**The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on August 29, 2025**

Fiscal Impact:

- Unknown ongoing costs, possibly around \$1 million annually (ratepayer funds) to the California Public Utilities Commission to assess specified civil penalties and otherwise implement the provisions of this bill.

Author Amendments: These amendments would narrow the reporting requirements, ensure continued communication with customers, and make other changes.

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