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Bill No: SJR 9  
Author: Durazo (D), Arreguín (D), Caballero (D) and Hurtado (D), et al.  
Amended: 9/2/25  
Vote: 21

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SENATE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE: 5-1, 6/24/25  
AYES: Arreguín, Caballero, Gonzalez, Pérez, Wiener  
NOES: Seyarto

SENATE FLOOR: 29-6, 7/3/25  
AYES: Allen, Archuleta, Arreguín, Ashby, Becker, Blakespear, Cabaldon, Caballero, Cervantes, Cortese, Durazo, Gonzalez, Grayson, Hurtado, Laird, Limón, McGuire, McNerney, Menjivar, Padilla, Pérez, Richardson, Rubio, Smallwood-Cuevas, Stern, Umberg, Wahab, Weber Pierson, Wiener  
NOES: Alvarado-Gil, Choi, Jones, Niello, Strickland, Valladares  
NO VOTE RECORDED: Dahle, Grove, Ochoa Bogh, Reyes, Seyarto

ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 59-11, 9/2/25 - See last page for vote

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**SUBJECT:** Immigrants in California: mass immigration raids

**SOURCE:** The Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles; Central American Resource Center; California Immigrant Policy Center

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**DIGEST:** This resolution strongly condemns and denounces recent mass immigration raids that have targeted immigrant workers and families in California and the engagement of the military in immigration enforcement operations in response to community protests.

*Assembly Amendments of 9/2/25 add coauthors and make technical changes.*

**ANALYSIS:**

Existing federal law:

- 1) Provides that the federal government has the exclusive authority to regulate immigration and naturalization. (United States Constitution (U.S. Const.), Art. 1, Sec. 8.)
- 2) Provides that the Constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land, and the judges in every state shall be bound thereby, anything in the Constitution or laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding. (U.S. Const. Art. VI)
- 3) Provides that Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances. (U.S. Const. Amend. 1)
- 4) Provides that the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated. (U.S. Const. Amend 4.)
- 5) Provides that no person shall [...] be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law. (U.S. Const. Amend 5)
- 6) Provides that the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people, and prohibits the federal government from “conscripting” the states to enforce federal regulatory programs. (U.S. Const. Amend 10.)
- 7) Provides that all persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside, and that no State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws. (U.S. Const. Amend 14, Sec. 1.)

Existing state law:

- 1) Establishes the Values Act, which prohibits law enforcement agencies (LEAs) from using resources to investigate, interrogate, detain, detect or arrest people for immigration enforcement purposes, as specified. (Government (Gov.) Code, § 7284.6, et. seq.)

- 2) Provides individuals who are in the custody of local LEAs with information about their procedural and legal rights in the event that immigration authorities want to contact them. These provisions are commonly known as the Truth Act. (Gov. Code, §§ 7283, 7283.1, & 7283.2.)
- 3) Known as the TRUST Act, defines the circumstances in which local law enforcement agencies may comply with immigration detainer requests. (Gov. Code, §§ 7282, 7282.5.)
- 4) Requires the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to cooperate with the Department of Homeland Security by providing the use of prison facilities, transportation, and general support, as needed, for the purposes of conducting and expediting deportation hearings and subsequent placement of deportation holds on undocumented immigrants who are incarcerated in state prison. (Penal Code, § 5026.)

This resolution:

- 1) Finds that California is home to more than 10 million immigrants, the nation's largest by population and proportion, including over 2 million undocumented residents, who enrich our communities, strengthen our economy, and contribute to the cultural and social fabric of the Golden State.
- 2) Finds that immigrants are deeply rooted in our state's communities, families, and workforce, with 45% of all children in California having at least one immigrant parent and over 50% of all California workers being immigrants or children of immigrants.
- 3) Finds that deporting a parent or family member has serious detrimental impacts on children, affecting 3.3 million mixed-status families in California.
- 4) Finds that Latino and Asian families make up some of the largest undocumented groups, with a majority coming from Mexico, Central America, Asia, and South America.
- 5) Finds that deportations tear families apart by separating parents from their children, leaving lasting emotional scars by increasing psychological distress, physical health issues, social isolation, and setbacks in their educational future.
- 6) Finds that United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement has targeted Home Depot stores, car washes, business vendors, construction sites, and garment factories in predominantly Latino communities.

- 7) Finds that United States citizens, based on their skin color and appearance, have been unlawfully harassed, handcuffed, arrested and deported.
- 8) Finds that since June 6, 2025, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), along with armed federal agents, conducted military-style immigration raids and arrests at work sites, homes, and public spaces, creating a climate of fear among immigrants dropping their children off at school, going to work, attending faith services, seeking medical or emergency services, or shopping for essential needs.
- 9) Finds that since June 6, 2025, more than 1,600 people have been arrested in the indiscriminate raids at work sites, homes, and public spaces across the County of Los Angeles and dozens more people have been arrested across the Counties of Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura.
- 10) Finds that while conducting immigration raids and arrests, ICE and Customs and Border Protection agents sealed off entire streets with the assistance of local law enforcement and federalized National Guard troops, utilized unmarked armored vehicles, and conducted warrantless raids in a militarized and indiscriminate manner, sparking widespread panic, fear, and terror among immigrant workers, families, and communities.
- 11) Finds that the recent immigration raids have been heavily militarized, included the unconstitutional detention and arrest of residents without due process, disproportionately affected communities of color, separated families, undermined public safety and trust in local governments, and deterred families from accessing health care, education, and emergency assistance.
- 12) Finds that members of Congress were denied access to conduct oversight visits at the federal “B-18” detention facility and the Adelanto ICE Processing Center to inspect the conditions of detention, despite their right to do so under federal law, and attorneys were repeatedly denied access to people who were arrested during the indiscriminate immigration raids and arrests.
- 13) Finds that the unconstitutional immigration raids and arrests quickly prompted tens of thousands of community, labor, and faith protests at multiple locations, including the Edward R. Roybal Federal Building and the City of Paramount, where immigration raids were ongoing.
- 14) Finds that the protests were overwhelmingly peaceful, with demonstrators exercising their First Amendment rights to oppose the Trump Administration’s

mass immigration raids and to stand in solidarity with immigrant families impacted by these federal actions.

- 15) Finds that during the course of these protests, Service Employees International Union California President David Huerta was injured, arrested, and detained after federal authorities alleged he was obstructing enforcement activities, while union representatives and community members assert he was wrongfully arrested while lawfully observing law enforcement.
- 16) Finds that the immigration raids and arrests consist of potential violations of constitutional rights, including raids and arrests conducted without warrants and using racial profiling.
- 17) Finds that despite clear evidence that local authorities were fully capable of responding to these events, President Trump unilaterally deployed 4,000 California National Guard members and 700 Marines over the objection of California Governor Gavin Newsom, with President Trump's stated intent to crush dissent and further intensify and militarize immigration raids and arrests.
- 18) Finds that the federal escalation appears to be part of a deliberate strategy to provoke chaos, suppress and criminalize dissent, and terrorize immigrant communities across California and the nation.
- 19) Finds that President Trump's administration has signaled an intention to intensify nationwide immigration raids and arrests, creating an ongoing threat and danger to California families, workplaces, and neighborhoods.
- 20) Finds that multiple elected officials, religious groups, labor unions, and advocacy organizations have denounced the mass immigration raids and pledged to protect and support immigrant communities.
- 21) Finds that immigrants play a vital role in stimulating the economy as workers, business owners, taxpayers, and consumers and that their contributions boost national economic growth and lower the United States deficit.
- 22) Finds that immigrants help power the fourth largest economy in the world, sourcing one-half of a trillion dollars' worth of products, which represents 5 percent of the state's gross domestic product, and that immigrants also make up nearly one-half of California's agricultural workers, and fuel key industries like manufacturing, construction, and hospitality.
- 23) Finds that California's immigrants contributed \$8.5 billion in state and local taxes in 2022 and play a vital role in stimulating the state's economy.

- 24) Finds that on June 12, 2025, President Trump announced that changes were coming and that “Our great Farmers and people in the Hotel and Leisure business have been stating that our very aggressive policy on immigration is taking very good, longtime workers away from them, with those jobs being almost impossible to replace,” but on June 16, 2025, the United States Department of Homeland Security and ICE told staff that it must continue to conduct immigration raids at agricultural businesses, hotels, and restaurants, creating a whiplash of confusion that continues to wreak havoc on our economy, agricultural industry, and small businesses.
- 25) Resolves that the Legislature hereby strongly condemns the mass immigration raids, targeting of immigrant workers and families, and the militarized federal response in California, and denounces President Trump’s deployment of military forces to suppress community protests and engage in immigration enforcement operations.
- 26) Resolves that California stands with immigrant families, workers, and community leaders, and will not tolerate the terrorizing of our neighborhoods under the guise of “enforcement.”
- 27) Resolves that California rejects the criminalization of peaceful protest and reaffirms the constitutional rights of all residents to organize, demonstrate, and demand justice without fear of violent retaliation.
- 28) Resolves that the Legislature affirms its commitment to safeguarding the rights and safety of all Californians, regardless of immigration status, by upholding the fundamental principles of equal treatment, due process, and civil liberties under the law.
- 29) Resolves that the Legislature supports the expansion of legal services and emergency response resources to protect workers, children, and families affected by immigration enforcement.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** Appropriation: No    Fiscal Com.: No    Local: No

N/A

**SUPPORT:** (Verified 9/2/25)

California Immigrant Policy Center (co-source)

Central American Resource Center (co-source)

The Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (co-source)

A New Way of Life Reentry Project

ACLU California Action  
Alliance for a Better Community  
Alliance for Boys and Men of Color  
Almas Libres  
American Friends Service Committee  
Asian Americans Advancing Justice Southern California  
Asian Law Alliance  
Avan Immigrant Services  
Beverly-Vermont Community Land Trust  
Brotherhood Crusade  
Buen Vecino  
Cair California  
California Alliance for Youth and Community Justice  
California Coalition for Women Prisoners  
California Community Action Partnership Association  
California Faculty Association  
California Federation of Labor Unions, AFL-CIO  
California for Safety and Justice  
California Lulac State Organization  
California Public Defenders Association  
California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation  
California School-based Health Alliance  
California United for a Responsible Budget  
Center for Gender and Refugee Studies-California  
Centro Binacional Para El Desarrollo Indigena Oaxaqueño  
Centro Community Hispanic Association (Centro Cha Inc.)  
Centro Legal De LA Raza  
CFT- a Union of Educators & Classified Professionals, Aft, Afl-cio  
Community Action Board of Santa Cruz County  
Community Action Board of Santa Cruz County, INC.  
Community Health Project Los Angeles  
Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto  
Contra Costa Immigrant Rights Alliance  
Courage California  
CPCA Advocates  
Dreamer Fund  
Drug Policy Alliance  
East Bay Community Law Center  
Education and Leadership Foundation  
Ella Baker Center for Human Rights

Empowering Women Impacted by Incarceration  
End Child Poverty California Powered by Grace  
Ensuring Opportunity Campaign  
Equality California  
Esperanza Community Housing  
Fair Chance Project  
Freedom for Immigrants  
Fresh Lifelines for Youth  
Hpeace: Health Professionals for Equality and Community Empowerment  
Immigrant Defenders Law Center  
Immigrant Legal Defense  
Immigration Institute of the Bay Area  
Immigration Resource Center of San Gabriel Valley  
Inclusive Action for the City  
Indivisible CA Statestrong  
Initiate Justice  
Initiate Justice Action  
Inland Coalition for Immigrant Justice  
Instituto De Educacion Popular Del Sur De California  
Korean Resource Center  
LA Defensa  
LA Raza Community Resource Center (san Francisco)  
Latino Coalition for a Healthy California  
Local 148 LA County Public Defenders Union  
Los Angeles LGBT Center  
Los Cien Sonoma County  
Mixteco/indigena Community Organizing Project  
National Lawyers Guild Los Angeles  
New Light Wellness  
Northeast Valley Health Corporation  
Northern California Coalition for Just Immigration Reform  
On the Move  
Orale: Organizing Rooted in Abolition Liberation and Empowerment  
People for Mobility Justice  
Pico California  
Pomona Economic Opportunity Center  
Prevention Institute  
Public Counsel  
Raizes Collective  
Restoring Hope California



Rubicon Programs  
Salvadoran American Leadership and Educational Fund  
San Bernardino Community Service Center, INC  
San Bernardino Community Service Center, INC.  
SEIU California  
Services, Immigrant Rights and Education Network  
Silicon Valley De-bug  
Sister Warrior Freedom Coalition  
Smart Justice California  
Social Justice Collaborative  
Sonoma County Sanctuary Coalition  
South Asian Network  
South Bay People Power  
Southeast Asia Resource Action Center  
St John's Community Health  
T.r.u.s.t. South LA  
Thai Community Development Center  
The Children's Partnership  
The San Fernando Valley Young Democrats  
The W. Haywood Burns Institute  
UnidosUS  
Unitarian Universalists of Petaluma  
USF School of Law Racial Justice Clinic  
Valor  
Vera Institute of Justice  
VIDAS  
Vision Y Compromiso  
Western Center on Law & Poverty  
World Relief Southern California

**OPPOSITION:** (Verified 9/2/25)

None received

**ASSEMBLY FLOOR:** 59-11, 9/2/25

**AYES:** Addis, Aguiar-Curry, Ahrens, Alvarez, Arambula, Ávila Farías, Bains, Bauer-Kahan, Bennett, Boerner, Bonta, Bryan, Calderon, Caloza, Carrillo, Connolly, Elhawary, Fong, Gabriel, Garcia, Gipson, Mark González, Haney, Harabedian, Hart, Irwin, Jackson, Kalra, Krell, Lee, Lowenthal, McKinnor, Muratsuchi, Nguyen, Ortega, Pacheco, Papan, Patel, Pellerin, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Ransom, Celeste Rodriguez, Michelle Rodriguez, Rogers,

Blanca Rubio, Schiavo, Schultz, Sharp-Collins, Solache, Soria, Stefani,  
Valencia, Ward, Wicks, Wilson, Zbur, Rivas  
NOES: Chen, Davies, DeMaio, Dixon, Ellis, Gallagher, Hadwick, Patterson,  
Sanchez, Ta, Tangipa  
NO VOTE RECORDED: Alanis, Berman, Castillo, Flora, Jeff Gonzalez, Hoover,  
Lackey, Macedo, Wallis

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