

CTA State Council Bill Positions

Position	Definition
Support	CTA does not introduce the legislation but supports it in every way possible
Approve	CTA wishes the legislation to pass but will not work for its enactment at the expense of more important legislation.
Oppose	CTA gives major emphasis to the defeat of such legislation.
Disapprove	CTA does not wish such legislation to pass but will not work for its defeat at the expense of more important legislation.
Watch	CTA will monitor the bill. Any significant amendments to the bill will be brought to the appropriate committee(s) for a possible change in position.
Co-Sponsor	CTA cooperatively works with one or more other groups to develop, introduce and seek the passage of the proposal. This position is to be utilized when necessary to join with other organizations.
Sponsor	CTA develops the legislation and has it introduced by a member of the Legislature. Working for its passage is given major emphasis.
NP	“No Position” is not an official “position” according to CTA policy. Taking “no position” on a bill means that CTA has no policy on the subject of the bill, or no particular interest in the bill. Advocates monitor all amendments to these bills and the amendments (copies of the amended versions of the bill) are sent to the Committee. Based upon amendments a Committee may take a position at a later date.