With today being the deadline for legislation to pass out of its house of origin, both houses entered into a marathon of floor hearings this week, taking up hundreds of controversial bills ranging from getting rid of day light saving time to creating a single-payer health care plan. The scramble concluded last night around 11:00, allowing legislators to avoid a Friday floor session.

Here’s what happened with some of our top bills:

**AB 42**, the Assembly’s bail reform bill, failed to pass the Assembly floor, receiving 35 votes, 6 short of the necessary 41 votes to pass. The Senate version, **SB 10**, passed the Senate floor with 26 votes.

**AB 90**, the Assembly’s version of CalGang reform, passed the Assembly floor with 42 votes.

**AB 186**, allowing for safe injection sites, passed the Assembly floor with 41 votes.

**AB 1308**, which raises the age for youth offender parole hearing eligibility from 23 to 25, passed the Assembly floor with 41 votes.

**AB 1578**, which creates a “sanctuary state” for marijuana, passed the Assembly floor with 41 votes.

**SB 21**, which requires surveillance technology policies to be presented to, and adopted by, a city council in a public hearing, passed the Senate floor with 21 votes.

The razor-thin majority received by AB 186, AB 1308, AB 1578 and SB 21 highlights how controversial these bills are, and how one member’s vote can make or break a bill. We were surprised to see a handful of Republicans vote in favor of these bills, emphasizing the need to never take a member’s position for granted.

It wasn’t all bad news last night. Many of our bills to limit marijuana advertising and close loopholes in Proposition 64 passed, including **AB 64, AB 76, AB 175, AB 238, AB 1120, AB 1606, SB**
65, and SB 162. While that may seem like a lot of Proposition 64 clean-up legislation, we would argue that even more is needed.

SB 378, Cal Chiefs’-sponsored legislation to allow for the emergency suspension of a liquor license, passed the Senate floor with no opposition.

SB 505, Cal Chief’s-sponsored legislation to restructure CalGang, passed the Senate floor with no opposition.

SB 699, Cal Chief’s-co-sponsored legislation responding to sideshows, passed the Senate floor with no opposition.

Thank you to all of the chiefs who made calls opposing AB 186, AB 1578, and SB 21. While these three bills passed their houses of origin with the bare minimum number of votes, your calls assisted us in giving the authors a run for their money, and in doing so, forced authors’ to promise future amendments in order to get the necessary votes to get their bill off the floor before the deadline. We look forward to engaging in these conversations and seeing our concerns addressed.

As always, please contact our office if you have any questions.