



Association of Directory Publishers



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## Urgent Update: Legislative Threat in California

To: **ALL MEMBERS PUBLISHING IN CALIFORNIA - FOR ACTION**  
All Other U.S. Members - For Information

Fr: Larry

Re: California Senate Bill 920

On April 26, I advised all U.S. members that the Committee on Utilities and Commerce of the California State Senate passed SB 920 (a copy of which was attached) out of Committee by a vote of 6-4.

SB 920 was moved to the Senate Appropriations Committee, where it will be heard next Monday, May 10.

Since my earlier advisory, ADP and YPA have jointly funded the engagement of a lobbying firm familiar with the members and workings of the California Senate. Clear progress has been made, thanks in large measure to both the lobbyists and the on-site advocacy of California publishers and vendors, but the outcome of these combined efforts still remains uncertain.

This bill must be defeated.

Last week, you should have received a joint communication distributed by YPA requesting contacts be made as appropriate with members of the California Senate Appropriations Committee. Another copy of that communication is attached. Attached as well are copies of two letters sent by publishers in opposition to SB 920, which may assist you in drafting your own.

**I ask each of you who publish in California to take the time required to write a letter of opposition to SB 920 and e-mail it to the Committee members and your own State Senator for receipt prior to 8 a.m. California time on Monday morning.**

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