

# California is in crisis! We need an... **AIDS ACTION HERO**

Every year 1,000 Californians become infected with HIV/AIDS through a dirty syringe. 3000 contract hepatitis-C the same way.

And still California is 1 of the last 5 states to ban the sale of sterile syringes without a prescription.

For the last 3 years, a statewide coalition of medical, pharmacy, retail and AIDS organizations worked with the legislature to lift this deadly ban. We wish to honor state Senator John Vasconcellos for his compassion and leadership on this life-saving issue, and **thank the following legislators who voted for these bills.**



**Now, it's time for Arnold to step up!  
He must sign SB 1159.**

For more information go to [www.HelpStopAIDS.com](http://www.HelpStopAIDS.com)

## **Voted Yes on legislation to allow adults to purchase sterile syringes without a prescription.**

### **Senators**

Sen Richard Alarcon  
Sen Deirdre Alpert  
Sen Debra Bowen  
Sen John Burton  
Sen Gill Cedillo  
Sen Wes Chesbro  
Sen Denise Moreno Ducheny  
Sen Joseph Dunn  
Sen Martha Escutia  
Sen Liz Figueroa  
Sen Betty Karnette  
Sen Sheila James Kuehl  
Sen Mike Machado  
Sen Bruce McPherson  
Sen Kevin Murray  
Sen Jack O'Connell  
Sen Deborah Ortiz

Sen Don Perata,  
Sen Gloria Romero  
Sen Jack Scott  
Sen Byron Sher  
Sen Nell Soto  
Sen Jackie Speier  
Sen Tom Torlakson  
Sen John Vasconcellos  
Sen Edward Vincent

### **Assembly Members**

Asm Elaine Alquist  
Asm Dion Aroner  
Asm Patty Berg  
Asm Rudy Bermudez  
Asm Ronald S Calderon  
Asm Joe Canciamilla

Asm Tony Cardenas  
Asm Gill Cedillo  
Asm Wilma Chan  
Asm Edward Chavez  
Asm Judy Chu  
Asm Rebecca Cohn  
Asm Ellen M. Corbett  
Asm Manny Diaz  
Asm Richard Dickerson  
Asm John Dutra  
Asm Mervyn Dymally  
Asm Marco Firebaugh  
Asm Dario Frommer  
Asm Jackie Goldberg  
Asm Loni Hancock  
Asm Bob Hertzberg  
Asm Jerome Horton  
Asm Hannah-Beth Jackson

Asm Fred Keeley  
Asm Christine Kehoe  
Asm Paul Koretz  
Asm John Laird  
Asm Mark Leno  
Asm Lloyd Levine  
Asm Sally Lieber  
Asm Carol Liu  
Asm John Longville  
Asm Alan Lowenthal  
Asm Bill Maze  
Asm Carole Migden  
Asm Cindy Montanez  
Asm Gene Mullin  
Asm Joe Nation  
Asm Gloria Negrete-Mcleod  
Asm Fabian Nunez  
Asm Jenny Oropeza

Asm Lou Papan  
Asm Fran Pavley  
Asm Sara Rayes  
Asm Keith Richman  
Asm Mark Ridley-Thomas  
Asm Simon Salinas  
Asm Kevin Shelley  
Asm Joseph Simitian  
Asm Darrell Steinberg  
Asm Virginia Strom-Martin  
Asm Juan Vargas  
Asm Carl Washington  
Asm Herb Wesson  
Asm Patricia Wiggins  
Asm Lois Wolk  
Asm Chris Wright  
Asm Leland Yee