



The Friends Committee on Legislation of California stands in unity with Black Lives Matter. The horrific killings of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor and countless other African-Americans, usually at the hands of the police and conducted with impunity, must end NOW.

Some of the Bills that FCLCA is working on to reduce and reverse the impacts of systemic racism are:

**ACA 5**, by Shirley Weber, repeals Proposition 209 in part, to enable California to remedy its legacy of unequal treatment of marginalized groups and promote fairness and equal citizenship.

**AB 3121**, by Shirley Weber, establishes the Task Force to Study and Develop Reparations Proposals for African Americans.

**ACA 6**, by Kevin McCarty, places a constitutional amendment on the ballot to restore the voting rights for persons on parole.

**AB 1185**, by Kevin McCarty, improves police accountability and community trust in the police by clarifying the rules governing oversight of sheriffs' departments.

**AB 2054**, by Sydney Kamlager, creates a Community Response Initiative to promote community-based responses to local emergencies.

**AB 2512**, by Mark Stone, modernizes California's definition of "intellectual disabilities" in death penalty cases to conform state law to clinical standards.

**AB 3070**, by Shirley Weber, prohibits the use of a preemptory challenge to strike a prospective juror based on race and recognizes implicit bias.

**SB 144**, by Holly Mitchell, ends the assessment and collection of administrative fees imposed against people in the criminal justice system.

**SB 555**, by Holly Mitchell, reduces the cost of phone calls and commissary markups in detention facilities (co-sponsored by FCLCA).

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