

# Tell Legislators to Vote No on the AB 246 Rent Freeze

Your urgent action is needed to oppose AB 246, a bill by Assemblyman Isaac G. Bryan, D-Los Angeles, that would impose an indefinite rent freeze across Los Angeles County. This proposal would limit rental housing availability and unfairly burden responsible housing providers.

AB 246 sets a **dangerous precedent** for future disasters across the state. Because there is no set expiration for the emergency, the bill could effectively lock rental rates in place indefinitely.

#### **How You Can Take Action**

You can **contact legislators in one or both of the following ways**:

#### **Call Assembly Judiciary Committee Members**

Use the phone numbers provided below to call **one or more committee members** and urge them to **vote NO on AB 246**.

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have a state law that prohibits rent gouging. It sets a dangerous
precedent. Because there is no set expiration for the emergency,
the bill could effectively lock rental rates in place indefinitely.

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- Landlords faced a rent freeze for five years during COVID and many owners lost their property.

Please vote No.

#### Send an Email Using Legislators' Contact Forms

Use the links provided below to access the **official contact forms** for Judiciary Committee members.

In the comments section of the linked forms below, insert the following:

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Please note that you may only be able to email the legislator who represents your district. If you are unsure of your district, you can use the <u>Find Your California</u> <u>Representative</u> tool. Note, your representative may not be on the committee, in which case calling committee members is even more important.

## Judiciary Committee Members – Contact Information

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