

SB 1146 violates constitutional boundaries

1ST AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1 DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

SEC. 4. Free exercise and enjoyment of religion without discrimination or preference are guaranteed. This liberty of conscience does not excuse acts that are licentious or inconsistent with the peace or safety of the State. The Legislature shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion.

A person is not incompetent to be a witness or juror because of his or her opinions on religious beliefs.

SB 1146 violates free exercise of religion by subverting the Church

SB 1146 as amended 8/11/16 violates the spirit and the letter of the U.S. and state constitutions, which guarantee the free exercise of religion and prohibit the State from interfering with religion. The amended SB 1146 would put government in charge of religion, judging matters of spiritual belief and practice. SB 1146 begins the process of government taking over religion, a very dangerous precedent in a free society.

SB 1146 gives inspection and control of sacred things to the government

Vote NO on SB 1146