

## AB 1732: Burdening small businesses, making restrooms messier for women

Tom Scott, California director of the National Federation of Independent Business, said the proliferation of new legislative mandates makes it harder for businesses to succeed and distracts the Legislature from more important issues.

“This piling-on effect is not making California’s business climate any better,” Scott said.

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Ting acknowledged that his bill would prevent businesses with single-person restrooms from maintaining separate - cleaner - spaces for women to avoid the messier habits of men.

“Like many women, I don't like using restroom that other men use either,” Ting said. “I would hope that we can all evolve, and adapt and be better community residents and be cleaner in the restroom.”

-- Source: “California bill would open single-stall restrooms to anyone,” Associated Press, January 29, 2016

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