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California Climate Lobby Day 2024

Bob Wohlsen and Miriam Casey met with California Assembly members, Senators and their staffs to advocate for laws and policies that supported our church's efforts to Care for Creation. Our Commission on the Environment's work to lead the diocese to achieve carbon neutrality by 2030 was a very powerful story to share with the legislators.

The advocates gave input into Assembly and Senate bills that address the Value of Solar, Bidirectional EV Charging, Oil and Gas Divestment, Climate Budget Protection, and the Climate Bond.

Legislators value input from their constituents, especially how legislation and policies affect them and their communities. This lobby day on March 20 was organized by [the Climate Center](#), a nonprofit that is “working to turn bold ideas into action for a climate-safe future” for all and [Environment California](#) works for clean air, clean water, clean energy, wildlife and open spaces, and a livable climate.

Lobby days occur during the legislative sessions. The sponsoring organizations line up visits with legislators and their staffs, prepare the info and talking points for specific legislation and policies, assign and orient lobby teams. Each team is led by an experienced lobby day captain. Sign up and do your part to build the Beloved Community and learn more about how the state government works in California.

Future lobby days currently on the CIM Advocacy Team’s radar include:

- California Immigrant Policy Center Day of Action April 16 - [info and registration here](#)
- Lutheran Lobby Day - May 15 - [info and registration here](#)

For more information about these events and advocating in Sacramento contact Bob Wohsen - bob.wohlsen@gmail.com