

Lobbying and Legislative Action

Lobbying

The Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce is the premiere private sector organization in Puerto Rico that has the most presence in the Puerto Rico Legislative Assembly and the United States Congress, given that it represents all business sectors in the island. Its leadership in the entrepreneurial community is upheld by the value to its members of the lobbying activities as a basic service for protecting and defending the interests of all sectors, not only in Puerto Rico but in the U.S. Congress as well. It is also the private sector organization most consulted by legislative committees with regard to measures submitted for their consideration.

As a general standard the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce assumes its position regarding a legislative bill after evaluating its impact on the economy and commerce, without overlooking the social and cultural impact on the Puerto Rican community. This is done while maintaining itself apart from partisan-politics. Our achievements demonstrate that the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce has been highly effective in identifying legislation that would be damaging

to the entrepreneurial community prior to becoming law, by means of careful evaluation, submission of analyses to the legislative bodies and, finally, lobbying against approval. In addition, by means of the Working Committees the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce offers its members the opportunity to express their ideas on legislative measures that are needed to promote the socioeconomic welfare of our country.

The dissemination of information to the membership regarding the progress of legislation pending consideration by the legislative bodies is made possible by means of our institutional-publication, "Cámara en Acción" ("Chamber in Action").



Legislative Action

- Negotiate legislation favorable to business.
- Stop legislation not favorable to business.
- Prepare and present testimony before legislative committees.
- Appear at legislative and government agency public hearings in order to set forth the Chamber's position.
- Report on legislation in progress.
- Report new laws that impact the business sector.

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Web Page

Our website which, besides being informative and a promotional tool, it is your best business ally.

This page was designed in-house by our graphic designer, Jean-Marie Sanchez, with the technical support from Technet PR. Our website is very practical and easy to navigate.

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