

A Leopard Loses His Spots – AB 361 Is Amended

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AB 361 (Huffman) started out life as a spot bill (see discussion of "spot bills" in this <u>post</u>). Assembly Member <u>Jared Huffman</u> has now amended <u>AB 361</u> to authorize the formation of so-called "benefit corporations". One proponent of AB 361 has told me that AB 361 is not intended to compete with SB 201 (DeSaulnier) which provides for the organization of <u>flexible purpose corporations</u>. However, I expect that the proponents of SB 201 have a different view.

<u>SB 201</u> was amended this week and is scheduled to be heard by the <u>Senate Banking and Financial Institutions</u> <u>Committee</u> on April 6. AB 361 has been referred to the <u>Assembly Committee</u> on <u>Judiciary</u>.

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