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# Last Call for Alcohol: 4AM Bar Bill Passes California State Senate

Party people, rejoice! On Wednesday, the California State Senate passed Senator Scott Wiener's Senate Bill 905, also known as the late-night bar bill. If signed into law, it would make serving alcohol until 4am legal in seven California cities: Long Beach, Los Angeles, Oakland, Palm Springs, Sacramento, San Francisco and West Hollywood, as part of a pilot program. (Under the current law, serving alcohol between 2am and 6am is a misdemeanor.)



Scott Wiener  
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The Senate just passed my bill ([#SB905](#)) allowing, but not requiring, 7 CA cities to extend nightlife hours to 4 am. The cities are LA, San Francisco, Oakland, West Hollywood, Sacramento, Long Beach, & Palm Springs. Let's move away from our one-size-fits-all approach to nightlife.

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Before anyone gets too excited, SB-905 must make it through the State Assembly before it makes it to the governor's desk and is signed into law. Opponents of the bill, like the watchdog group Alcohol Justice, criticized a previous version of the bill in 2017, saying that it would run up taxpayers' tab on police and emergency services. But its proponents argue that it will be a major boon for the restaurant and entertainment industry, which currently brings in \$50 billion a year statewide.