

**ALAMEDA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'
PERSONNEL/ADMINISTRATION/LEGISLATION (PAL)
COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Monday, July 20, 2026
1:30 p.m.**

SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

The Personnel/Administration/Legislation Committee meeting convened at 1:32 p.m. with Supervisor Tam presiding as Chair. Supervisor Fortunato Bas and Tam were both present.

I. FEDERAL LEGISLATION

A. Legislative Update – Informational Item – The Picard Group

Emily Bacque Da Silva and Curtis Erdman, The Picard Group, provided an update that the House is scheduled to leave for August recess at the end of this week and the Senate is scheduled to be in session through August 7, 2026. The House Rules Committee started meeting at 2:00 PM today, July 20, 2026, to write a single rule covering four bills they want taken up on the floor this week: the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), a clean resolution to December 4, a third reconciliation for a budget resolution which unlocks reconciliation, and a stock trading ban. The Senate is taking up its own NDAA bill, which should pass on a party line vote, but it's uncertain if the budget resolution will pass.

The Picard Group reported that the Senate plans to take up the nomination of Jay Clayton this week for Director of National Intelligence, although they are unsure whether he will be confirmed this week.

They also reported that the public charge rule goes into effect September 18, 2026, and is likely to draw lawsuits requesting to block the final rule before it goes into effect.

The item was informational only and no action was required.

B. Legislative Position Request – Action Item

i. CMS-2454-IFC, Interim Final Rule: Medicaid Program; Community Engagement Requirement for Certain Individuals

Recommendation: *Oppose – requested by Alameda County Social Services Agency and Alameda County Health*

Supervisor Fortunato Bas motioned, and Supervisor Tam seconded, to move the legislative position request to oppose CMS-2454-IFC, Interim Final Rule: Medicaid Program; Community Engagement Requirement for Certain Individuals to the full Board of Supervisors. The motion passed with Two Ayes.

Ayes: Supervisor Fortunato Bas, Supervisor Tam

Noes:

Excused:

Abstained:

[Attachment](#)

II. STATE LEGISLATION

A. Legislative Update – Informational Item – Full Moon Strategies

Vanessa Flores, Full Moon Strategies, reported that while the California State Legislature closed out its second week of summer recess last week, Governor Newsom signed most of the remaining budget trailer bills into law: (1) Senate Bill 172 provides permanent funding for the state's Farm to School Program, (2) Senate Bill 168 establishes a new light duty zero-emission electric vehicle incentive program for first time buyers of zero-emission electronic vehicles, (3) Senate Bill 180 encourages business development in the state by extending the California Competes Program through taxable years before January 1, 2035, (4) Assembly Bill 179 implements aspects of the Governor's Reorganization Plan of 2025 eliminating the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency, effective on July 1, 2026, and creates the new Housing and Homeless Agency. It also makes targeted changes to housing programs, funding allocations, performance tracking, and administrative structures.

It was also reported that the California Health and Human Services Agency released a joint statement on the new federal public charge rule, saying in part that they are concerned that the rule will create confusion and discourage eligible families from seeking critical resources. More information will be posted on their website as it becomes available. In addition, there is also a list of nonprofit organizations qualified to assist individuals on the California Department of Social Services website.

The item was informational only and no action was required.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

The meeting adjourned at 1:54 p.m.

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