

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

Monday, February 2, 2026
1:30 p.m.

Summary Action Minutes

The Personnel/Administration/Legislation Committee meeting convened at 1:33 p.m. with Supervisor Tam presiding as Chair. All members were present.

I. FEDERAL LEGISLATION

A. Legislative Update – Informational Item – CJ Lake

Emily Bacque Da Silva and John Assini, CJ Lake, reported that a partial federal government shutdown began Friday night (January 30, 2026). The Senate passed an amended FY26 appropriations package funding most federal departments while removing Department of Homeland Security (DHS) funding, which is being addressed through a short-term continuing resolution. The package is now before the House, where passage could lift the shutdown, though uncertainty remains due to the narrow vote margin. The presenters also noted that negotiations to extend enhanced Affordable Care Act premium tax credits remain stalled, with federal funding talks as the primary focus.

Action

This item was informational only and required no committee action.

B. Legislative Requests – Action Items

i. S. 3145 (Collins) – CARE Act of 2025

Recommendation: Support – Alameda County Health

[Attachment](#)

Action

Supervisor Fortunato Bas motioned, Supervisor Tam seconded, to move the legislative position request to the full Board of Supervisors with recommendation to support. The motion passed with two Ayes.

Ayes: Supervisor Fortunato Bas, Supervisor Tam

Noes: none

Excused: none

Abstained: none

ii. HHS/CMS Docket Number: CMS-3481-P, Comments in Response to Proposed Rulemaking: Hospital Condition of Participation: Prohibiting Sex-Rejecting Procedures for Children

Recommendation: Oppose – Alameda County Health

[Attachment](#)

Action

Supervisor Fortunato Bas motioned, Supervisor Tam seconded, to move the legislative position request to the full Board of Supervisors with recommendation to oppose. The motion passed with two Ayes.

Ayes: Supervisor Fortunato Bas, Supervisor Tam

Noes: none

Excused: none

Abstained: none

- iii. **HHS/CMS Docket Number: CMS-2451-P, Comments in Response to Proposed Rulemaking: Prohibition on Federal Medicaid and Children’s Health Insurance Program Funding for Sex-Rejecting Procedures Furnished to Children**
Recommendation: Oppose – Alameda County Health

[Attachment](#)

Action

Supervisor Fortunato Bas motioned, Supervisor Tam seconded, to move the legislative position request to the full Board of Supervisors with recommendation to support. The motion passed with two Ayes.

Ayes: Supervisor Fortunato Bas, Supervisor Tam

Noes: none

Excused: none

Abstained: none

II. STATE LEGISLATION

A. Legislative Update – Informational Item – Full Moon Strategies

Amy Costa, Full Moon Strategies, provided a state legislative update, reporting that the Legislature completed action on remaining two-year bills by last Friday’s deadline, significantly reducing the number of bills carried forward, while new bills continue to be introduced ahead of the second-year introduction deadline. Full Moon Strategies will continue to circulate weekly bill reports.

Amy Costa also reported on recent budget activity, including introduction of an early-action budget bill providing one-time General Fund support for reproductive health services and the release of the Governor’s proposed FY 2026 budget trailer bills. Additional updates included legislative responses to federal immigration enforcement actions, proposed accountability measures, and recent oversight hearings addressing the impacts of federal funding freezes on childcare and healthcare programs, with significant concerns raised regarding coverage losses, workforce impacts, and long-term fiscal effects.

Action

This item was informational only and required no committee action.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no speakers for public comment.

The meeting adjourned at 2:01 p.m.

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