

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

**Monday, March 16, 2026
1:30 p.m.**

Action Summary Minutes

The PAL Committee meeting convened at 1:43 p.m. with Supervisor Tam presiding as Chair.

Supervisor Fortunato Bas and Tam were present.

I. FEDERAL LEGISLATION

A. Legislative Update – Informational Item – CJ Lake

John Assini and Emily Bacque Da Silva of CJ Lake, provided a federal legislative update on congressional progress towards FY26 DHS Appropriations, the SAVE America Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security nomination, and the 21st Century ROAD to Housing Act. They also provided an update that two executive orders were announced on Friday, March 13, 2026, with the goal of expanding housing construction and financing.

Action

This item was informational only and did not require any committee action.

B. Legislative Position Requests – Action Item

i. NPRM: FR-6524-P-01 Housing and Community Development Act of 1980: Verification of Eligible Status

Recommendation: Oppose – requested by Michelle Starratt, Director, Housing & Community Development Department, Community Development Agency

Action

Supervisor Fortunato Bas motioned, and Supervisor Tam seconded, to forward the oppose position request on NPRM: FR-6524-P-01 Housing and Community Development Act of 1980: Verification of Eligible Status to the full Board of Supervisors. The motion passed with two Ayes.

Ayes: Supervisor Fortunato Bas, Supervisor Tam

Noes: none

Excused: none

Abstained: none

[Attachment](#)

II. STATE LEGISLATION

A. Legislative Update – Informational Item – Full Moon Strategies

Amy Costa of Full Moon Strategies, provided an update on the state's judicial efforts to prevent the executive administration from terminating over \$600 million in federal public health grants from the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention. She provided an update on the Legislative Analyst's Office's latest report on the state's income tax revenue and on Governor Newsom's announcement of a \$1.8 billion behavioral health expansion.

Action

This item was informational only and did not require any committee action.

B. Legislative Position Requests – Action Items

- i. Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Accountability Measure Recommendations**
Recommended Position: Submit Letter with Recommendations – requested by Alameda County Health

[Attachment](#)

Action

Supervisor Fortunato Bas motioned, Supervisor Tam seconded, to forward the legislative position request to submit a letter with recommendations for accountability to the Board of Supervisors. Motion passed with two Ayes.

Ayes: Supervisor Fortunato Bas, Supervisor Tam

Noes: none

Excused: none

Abstained: none

- ii. 4265 – California Department of Public Health Budget Item: Public Health Disease Intervention Specialist (DIS) Workforce Investment State Budget Request**

Recommended Position: Support – requested by Alameda County Health

[Attachment](#)

Action

Supervisor Fortunato Bas motioned, Supervisor Tam seconded, to move the legislative position request to the Board of Supervisors. Motion passed with two Ayes.

Ayes: Supervisor Fortunato Bas, Supervisor Tam

Noes: none

Excused: none

Abstained: none

- iii. Support a Five Percent Emergency Tax on California Billionaires**

Recommendation: Support – requested by Supervisory Nikki Fortunato Bas, District 5, Board of Supervisors

[Attachment](#)

Action

Supervisor Fortunato Bas motioned, Supervisor Tam seconded, to move the legislative position request to the Board of Supervisors. Motion passed with two Ayes.

Ayes: Supervisor Fortunato Bas, Supervisor Tam

Noes: none

Excused: none

Abstained: none

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public speakers.

The meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

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