

ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PERSONNEL/ADMINISTRATION/LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Monday, June 10, 2019
1:30 p.m.

Supervisor Keith Carson, Chair
Supervisor Wilma Chan

Location: **Board of Supervisors Chambers – Room 512 5th floor**
County Administration Building
1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612

Summary/Action Minutes

I. Federal Legislative Update – CJ Lake

The House and Senate are in for a full week and hearings began today. The House is working to pass the remaining appropriations bills. Last week the House passed the Transportation-Hud and the Agriculture bills. This week the House will take up the Homeland Security bill.

The House passed the Disaster Aid Supplemental funding for fires, hurricanes and other such disasters and it has been signed by the President.

Hearings this will focus on funding for the U.S. Mexico border and climate change.

Purpose:

- ☐ Report progress
- ☐ Advocacy or Education
- ☐ Request PAL Committee Recommendation or Position
- ☒ **Other: Federal Update**

Request for Legislation position – Action Items

i. Comment on Federal Housing and Urban Development (HUD) proposed rule on citizenship requirements in public housing

*Recommendation: **Oppose:*** Chris Bazar, Director, Community Development Agency and Lori A. Cox, Director, Social Services Agency

ii. Request for Comment on the Consumer Inflation Measures Produced by Federal Statistical Agencies; Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget

*Recommendation: **Oppose:*** Lori A. Cox, Director, Social Services Agency and Colleen Chawla, Director, Health Care Services Agency

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Recommendation from PAL Committee: Support. Move to the full Board of Supervisors.

Informational item

- i. [Letter of Support for H.R. 2741 \(Pallone\) Leading Infrastructure for Tomorrow's America Act \(LIFT America Act\)](#) related healthcare infrastructure (Approved by BOS 5/7/19)
- ii. [Endorsement of the proposed No Federal Funds for Public Charge Act \(Chu\)](#) (Approved by BOS on 3/26/19 regarding ACR 1 (Bonta) and 11/2018 Resolution regarding “public charge” regulations)

II. State Legislative Update – Political Solutions

Week in Review at the Capitol

The Budget Conference Committee closed out the main budget last night at about 9:30 pm. Many of the items were approved in concept but language will need to be worked out in the budget trailer bills that will be forthcoming.

The overall housing and homelessness package agreed upon includes the following:

- \$250 million in one-time funds for planning grants to help local jurisdictions work through the Regional Housing Needs Assessment 6th Cycle
- \$500 million in one-time funds for housing-related infrastructure
- \$650 million in one-time funds to help local jurisdictions to combat homelessness
- \$500 million in one-time funds for a mixed-income loan program through CalHFA
- \$500 million in one-time funds to expand the state's Low Income Housing Tax Credit program
- Placeholder trailer bill language to implement these programs

Governor Gavin Newsom

Governor Gavin Newsom today released a statement regarding the California Legislature’s Conference Committee on the Budget, stating that he appreciates the hard work of the Budget Committee chairs Senator Holly Mitchell and Assemblymember Phil Ting and all members of the Conference Committee to develop and adopt a budget framework that is structurally balanced and invests in a California for all.

County Sponsored Legislation

AB 944 (Quirk) CalWORKS: sponsored noncitizen: indigence exception.

County co-sponsored bill, AB 944 (Quirk) with the Western Center on Law and Poverty, was referred to the Assembly Appropriations Committee. The bill passed the Assembly Floor 66-0 on Wednesday, May 22, 2019, and has a hearing date of June 10, 2019, in Senate Human Services Committee.

AB 143 (Quirk-Silva) Emergency Shelter Housing.

County co-sponsored bill, AB 143, was heard on May 1, 2019, in the Assembly Appropriations Committee, on the consent calendar. Our author agreed to amend the bill when it gets to the Senate if we are not able to get the language in the budget related to the reporting requirements. Recall that we have requested that they add an urgency clause, they have not given us an answer as of yet, we will continue to check-in with her office. The bill was double referred to Senate Housing Committee and Senate Environmental Quality Committee. It passed Senate Housing on June 4, 2019, with a vote of 9-0, and will be heard in Senate Environmental Quality on June 19, 2019.

Key Dates/Deadlines

- June 15, 2019 – State Budget must be passed by midnight
- July 10, 2019 – Policy Committee Deadline for fiscal bills

- July 12, 2019 – Policy Committee Deadline for non-fiscal bills
- July 12, 2019 – Summer Recess begins
- August 12, 2019 – Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess
- August 30, 2019 – Fiscal Committee Deadline
- September 3, 2019-September 13, 2019 – Floor Session Only
- September 13, 2019 – Deadline to pass bills to the Governor
- October 13, 2019 – Deadline for Governor to Sign/Veto bills

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Request for Legislation position – Action Items

i. **AB 50 (Kalra) Assisted Living Waiver Program**

*Recommendation: **Support:*** Lori A. Cox, Director, Social Services Agency

ii. **SB 280 (Jackson) Older adults and persons with disabilities: fall prevention**

*Recommendation: **Support:*** Lori A. Cox, Director, Social Services Agency

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PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

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