

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

Monday, June 1, 2020

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

Congressional Schedule

The House was in session at the end of last week for a series of votes, including legislation that would make some changes to the SBA's PPP program. June 30th is the first scheduled vote in the House, but they could return if necessary. Majority Leader Hoyer also noted Members would be given at least 72 hours' notice before voting on any further COVID-19 response legislation. The Senate returned today for five weeks.

House Schedule and Priorities

On Friday, Majority Leader Hoyer released an updated calendar for the remainder of the summer. He announced that the House will be focused on committee work during the month of June, holding hearings, and marking up legislation. The goal is to have floor action later this summer on the FY21 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA); an infrastructure package that includes reauthorization of the surface transportation authorization (FAST Act); a reauthorization of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA); and FY21 appropriation bills, among others.

Congressional Black Caucus Emergency Meeting

Congresswoman Karen Bass, Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus, said the Congressional Black Caucus will be holding an emergency meeting today to determine their strategy and legislative agenda in the wake of the George Floyd protests and responses. Rep. Bass also stated that there needs to be a way to hold police officers and police departments accountable.

Surface Transportation Reauthorization

House Transportation and Infrastructure is planning to release their Surface Transportation Authorization bill this on June 3, 2020 The bill is scheduled to be marked up on June 17th. It will include three main titles, highway, transit and rail. The bill is broadly in keeping with the framework released by House Democrats in January.

Hearings

Tuesday, June 2, 2020

Senate Judiciary Committee Hearing: "Examining Best Practices for Incarceration and Detention During COVID-19."

House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations Hearing: "On the Front Line: How Governors are Battling the COVID-19 Pandemic"

Wednesday, June 3, 2020

Senate Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee Hearing: "Perspectives from Main Street: COVID-19's Impact on Small Business."

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Hearing: "The State of Transportation and Critical Infrastructure: Examining the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic."

Thursday, June 4

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee Hearing: "Infrastructure: The Road to Recovery

Purpose:

- Report progress
- Advocacy or Education
- Request PAL_Committee Recommendation or Position
- Other: Federal Update**

This item was informational only and required no Committee action.

II. State Legislative Update – Political Solutions

The Legislature and the Administration remain focused on COVID-19 management and response. The Assembly Appropriations Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, June 2, to hear bills that have a fiscal impact. Additionally, the Assembly Appropriations Committee will take up their Suspense File on Wednesday, June 3.

Due to the budget deficit, bills placed on Suspense are likely to receive even more scrutiny. The Senate Appropriations Committee was scheduled to meet today, however at the recommendation of the CHP Commissioner, in anticipation of protests taking place around the Capitol, the hearing has been cancelled and will be rescheduled to a later date.

Policy committee hearings continue in both houses utilizing the Assembly and Senate Chambers and the largest committee rooms to allow for physical distancing. The PS team will work with County staff to determine the impacts on the County's priorities related to Vision 2026 and your 10X goals.

Tuesday, June 2, 2020

AB 3118 (Bonta) Medically supportive food, is set to be heard in Assembly Appropriations Committee.

Thursday, June 4, 2020

Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee and Assembly Local Government Committee to hold a joint hearing - Initiative to Increase Funding for Public Schools, Community Colleges, and Local Government Services by Changing Tax Assessment of Commercial and Industrial Property.

Budget

The May Revision has been released and budget subcommittees have met, both houses convened last week to discuss the proposals put forth by the Administration. The Assembly met as a Committee of the Whole last Tuesday to discuss the budget. The Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee met last Thursday to discuss their budget plan. There is a sense of urgency as the June 15th constitutional deadline to pass a balanced budget is fast approaching.

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PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

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