

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

**Monday, January 26, 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 of the Committee.

All members were present.

**I. Federal Legislative Update**

**A. Legislative Update – Informational Item – CJ Lake**

Emily Bacque Da Silva and John Assini, CJ Lake, provided an update on the federal legislative activity, including the status of FY26 appropriations, congressional scheduling, and key healthcare policy developments.

The House is currently in recess, while the Senate remains in session as lawmakers work toward a January 30, 2026, government funding deadline. The House has completed action on all twelve FY26 appropriations bills, including passage of a consolidated funding package covering Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, Defense, and Homeland Security. The legislation includes funding increases for healthcare, social services, disaster response, transportation infrastructure, housing programs, and community-based services.

Attention has now shifted to the Senate, where negotiations remain uncertain, particularly regarding the inclusion of Department of Homeland Security funding. Failure to reach agreement before the deadline could result in a partial government shutdown affecting several federal departments.

CJ Lake also reported on recent healthcare policy developments, noting that broader efforts to extend enhanced Affordable Care Act subsidies have stalled. Congressional focus has shifted to narrower, bipartisan initiatives, including hearings on healthcare affordability and inclusion of limited healthcare provisions in the FY26 funding package, such as pharmacy benefit manager reforms and increased funding for community health centers.

Action

This item was informational only and required no committee action.

**State Legislation**

**A. Legislative Update – Informational Item – Full Moon Strategies**

Jael Dantas, Full Moon Strategies provided a state legislative update, including an overview of recent budget hearings, policy developments, and priority legislation.

The California Assembly and Senate Budget Committees recently held overview hearings on the Governor's proposed budget. Legislative Analyst's Office representatives cautioned that the State faces a significant structural deficit driven by market volatility and ongoing spending pressures, while the Department of Finance characterized the proposal as a responsible workload budget and expressed willingness to work with the Legislature ahead of the May Revision. Lawmakers identified several unresolved policy and funding

gaps, including Proposition 98 and Proposition 2 obligations, homelessness and housing funding, unemployment insurance debt, and impacts from potential federal funding changes

Full Moon Strategies also reported on key policy developments, including a significant reduction in reported EBT benefit theft attributed to new fraud-prevention technology, and ongoing disagreement between Northern California lawmakers and the Administration regarding Bay Area transit funding strategies amid projected service cuts and budget shortfalls for major transit agencies.

Upcoming Budget Hearings

- January 28, 2026: Assembly Budget Subcommittee 7 on Accountability and Oversight regarding impact of federal funding withholding for childcare services

Key legislative deadlines:

- January 31, 2026: Two-year bills must pass their house of origin.

Action

This item was informational only and required no committee action.

**B. Legislative Request – Action Item – SB 501 (Allen) Responsible Battery Recycling Act of 2022: Covered Batteries**

*Recommendation: Support – Alameda County Health*

[Attachment](#)

Action

Supervisor Fortunato Bas motioned, Supervisor Tam seconded, to move this item to the full board with the recommended position. The motioned passed with two Ayes.

Ayes: Supervisor Fortunato Bas and Supervisor Tam

Noes: none

Excused: none

Abstained: none

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

The meeting adjourned at 2:14 p.m.