

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

**Monday, April 4, 2016
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 continues its District Work Period this week. The Senate will be in session following a two-week break. This week, the Senate plans to vote on trade-secret legislation that was approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee on a voice vote. The legislation would give companies new legal remedies to combat theft of trade secrets.

House/Senate Schedule

Congress is now entering the spring legislative session as Members return to work after their two-week district work period. The House and Senate will begin to focus on the 12 annual appropriations bills, reauthorization of defense programs, and veterans' legislation before they depart for a seven-week recess on July 15. It is also likely that action will be taken to deal with crises such as the heroin epidemic, the Zika virus, and Puerto Rico's finances.

However, action on many other priorities (to include criminal justice reform) may not happen due to the lack of remaining legislative days that Congress will be in session between now and July 15. With a campaign year calendar, the actual number of work days between now and July 15 is expected to total around 50 days.

House and Senate Leadership have directed appropriators to move their bills earlier than usual in order to have them ready for a vote beginning in mid-April. The measures are expected to dominate the floor in both the House and Senate through the summer.

With the first appropriations markup planned for April 14, 2016, Senate Republican appropriators will decide which of the 12 annual spending bills they will mark up first and the allocation each measure will receive. Senate leadership would like to move all appropriations bills out of committee and to the floor before May 15, following the traditional schedule of having the House move first. However, with the House still in recess this next week, the Senate may not take its spending bills to the floor until after May 15.

FAA Reauthorization

Congress will also need to address legislation to reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration as its current extension is set to expire on July 15. Later this week, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) will try take up the FAA reauthorization on the Senate floor, which passed the Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee by a strong bipartisan vote on March 16.

Purpose:

- Report progress
- Advocacy or Education
- Request PAL Committee Recommendation or Position
- Other: Federal legislative update**

This item was informational only and required no Committee action.

II. State Legislative Update – Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck

It is a very busy time in Sacramento, policy committees and budget sub-committees are meeting on a weekly basis to hear bills and the Governor's budget proposal. In the last few weeks both houses have had their deadline to amend "spot" bills which has led to a large amount of "gut and amends" that may be of interest to the County. These bills have been shared with County staff.

County Sponsored Legislation

All County sponsored bills have been referred to policy committees, below is a brief update on County sponsored bills.

AB 1702 (Stone) passed the Assembly Judiciary Committee on consent on Tuesday, March 15th. The bill was double-referred and is now awaiting a hearing in the Assembly Human Services Committee.

AB 2039 (Ting) relative to sharps will be heard in the Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee next Tuesday, April 12, 2016.

AB 2471 (Quirk) has been referred to the Assembly Local Government Committee and is awaiting a hearing date. This bill is non-fiscal so it does not have to pass out of the committee until May 6th.

AB 2575 (Baker) has been referred to the Assembly Transportation Committee and is also awaiting a hearing date.

Minimum Wage

This morning, Governor Brown signed an increase to California's minimum wage. The bill, SB 3 (Leno), will bring California's minimum wage up to \$15 an hour in 2022, with incremental increases starting in January of 2017 and every year after that until 2022, assuming none of the increases are paused by the Governor.

This bill was a compromise between the Governor, Legislature and labor unions, upon which the unions who were backing the minimum wage increase, which had qualified for the November ballot, have now removed it from the ballot. In addition to the minimum wage increase, SB 3 also provides IHSS workers with 3 sick days, when fully implemented. Under SB 3 IHSS workers will receive one sick day in July 2018, a second day will be added in the first July following the implementation of the \$13/hour wage and a third day will be added following the implementation of the \$15/hour wage.

Legislative Calendar

As we begin the month of April, policy committees will be meeting in fury to hear and pass out all fiscal bills prior to the April 22nd policy committee deadline for fiscal bills. Non-fiscal bills must be passed out of their policy committee by May 6th.

Budget

The Legislature is in the midst of holding hearings on the Governor's budget with weekly hearings of all of the Assembly and Senate's sub-committees. The Governor's office and Department of Finance are in the midst of making internal changes that will be included in the Governor's May Revision.

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Request for Legislation Position – Action Items

- i. **AB 492 (Gonzalez) CalWORKs: welfare-to-work: supportive services**
Recommendation: Support: Rebecca Gebhart, Acting Director, Health Care Services Agency and Lori Cox, Director, Social Services Agency
- ii. **AB 1030 (Ridley-Thomas) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006**
Recommendation: Support: Rebecca Gebhart, Acting Director, Health Care Services Agency
- iii. **AB 1550 (Gomez) Greenhouse gases: investment plan: disadvantaged communities**
Recommendation: Support: Rebecca Gebhart, Acting Director, Health Care Services Agency
- iv. **AB 1644 (Bonta) School-based early mental health intervention and prevention services**
Recommendation: Support: Rebecca Gebhart, Acting Director, Health Care Services Agency
- v. **AB 2039 (Ting) Solid waste: home-generated sharps**
Recommendation: Sponsor: Supervisor Keith Carson, District 5, Board of Supervisors
- vi. **AB 2448 (Burke) CalWORKs: welfare-to-work: education**
Recommendation: Support: Lori Cox, Director, Social Services Agency
- vii. **AB 2502 (Mullin) Land use: zoning regulations**
Recommendation: Support: Rebecca Gebhart, Acting Director, Health Care Services Agency
- viii. **AB 2593 (Brown) Food facilities: private homes**
Recommendation: Oppose: Rebecca Gebhart, Acting Director, Health Care Services Agency
- ix. **SB 819/AB 1554 (Huff, Irwin) Powdered alcohol**
Recommendation: Support: Rebecca Gebhart, Acting Director, Health Care Services Agency
- x. **SB 999 (Pavley) Health insurance: contraceptives: annual supply**
Recommendation: Support: Supervisors Keith Carson, District 5, Board of Supervisors
- xi. **SB 1073 (Monning) Lead safe work practices**
Recommendation: Support: Maricela Foster, Director, Health Homes Department, Community Development Agency
- xii. **SB 1110 (Hancock) Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion**
Recommendation: Support: Brendon Woods, Public Defender, Public Defender's Office
- xiii. **Oakland Sugar-sweetened Beverage Tax**
Recommendation: Support: Rebecca Gebhart, Acting Director, Health Care Services Agency

- xiv. **Adult Protective Services Budget Request for \$5 million for Training and Support**
*Recommendation: **Support:** Lori Cox, Director, Social Services Agency*
- xv. **CalWORKs Housing Support Program Budget Request for \$15 million augmentation**
*Recommendation: **Support:** Lori Cox, Director, Social Services Agency and Chris Bazar, Director, Community Development Agency*
- xvi. **Expand the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) Program Budget Request for \$19.7 million**
*Recommendation: **Support:** Lori Cox, Director, Social Services Agency*
- xvii. **State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program Budget Request of \$3.6 million**
*Recommendation: **Support:** Lori Cox, Director, Social Services Agency*
- xviii. **Child Care Bridge Program for Foster Children Budget Request**
*Recommendation: **Support:** Lori Cox, Director, Social Services Agency*
- xix. **Establish Bringing Families Home Budget Request**
*Recommendation: **Support:** Lori Cox, Director, Social Services Agency*

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

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