

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

Monday, June 20, 2016  
1:30 p.m.

Supervisor Keith Carson, Chair  
Supervisor Wilma Chan

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

**Summary/Action Minutes**

**I. Federal Legislative Update – CJ Lake**

The House and Senate are both in session this week. There are 13 working days before both chambers are set to adjourn July 15, 2016 for the Party Conventions and August recess.

This week the House will take up a number of bills tomorrow, and spend the rest of the week focusing on FY 17 Financial, services appropriations bills. The Senate will continue debate on FY 17 Commerce-Justice-Science appropriations bill.

CJS – Senate begin debate, after the shooting in Orlando, democrats demanded gun control amendments, staged a filibuster, Republican leadership agreed to hold 4 votes on gun control. All require 60 votes for passage.

Senator Susan Collins continues to try to reach a compromise on an amendment that can pass will hold press conference later today. Ban gun sales on no fly watch list, suspected terrorist ties,

Improve background checks

Improve the instant background check for gun sales for private sellers, including online

Senator – prevent individuals from purchasing a gun that are on the no fly list –

Republican version – ban for 72 hours anyone suspected of terrorism in the last 5 years

All expected to fail. The DA's office officially supports fienstein bill, once the amendments fail, CJS bill would move relatively quickly, should pass before adjournment.

House and Senate had each pass supplemental appropriations to combat the Zika virus. There is a huge discrepancy in bills \$622 million – Senate \$1.1 billion in funding.

Two bills on suspension in the house – TANF reauthorization bill, several bipartisan bills related to TANK HR 70, includes a year-long authorization for FY 17, the Treasury departments could partner with other entities to , HR 169 – direct HHS and the census bureau to a

Foster care legislation – House Ways & Means, reauthorize foster care programs through FY 21.

**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

With the passage of the Budget, the Legislature is once again focused on the passage of legislation. Bills are now in their second house and must be passed out of all policy committees by next Thursday, June 30, 2016, when the Legislature adjourns for Summer Recess. The Legislature will return from Summer Recess on August 1, 2016, and must adjourn for the year on August 31, 2016 at midnight.

### County Sponsored Legislation

AB 1702 (Stone), regarding commercially sexually exploited children, passed the Senate Judiciary Committee last week on consent and is now on the Senate Floor awaiting action.

AB 2471 (Quirk), regarding health care districts, will be heard in the Senate Governance and Finance Committee on Wednesday at 9:30 am.

### Budget Update

The Legislature passed the main budget bill on Wednesday, June 15, 2016 meeting their constitutional deadline. In addition, they passed a few of budget trailer bills on Wednesday and then an additional seven trailer bills on Thursday, June 16, 2016.

There are still a 5 outstanding trailer bills that have not been passed; the Public Resources, Energy, Transportation and Oil Spill Penalty trailer bills, as well as the trailer bill that includes the No Place Like Home proposal. No Place Like Home was scheduled to be taken up for a vote today, however, the Dalai Lama is addressing a Joint Session today which has changed the timing of this. Additionally, No Place Like Home is a 2/3 vote and at this point there are not sufficient Republican votes in the Assembly for passage. The second half of the No Place Like Home proposal, the bond securitization language, will not be dealt with until when the Legislature returns from Summer Recess in August.

### Governor's By-Right Proposal

The Governor's by-right proposal is another budget item that has yet to be acted on. The budget agreement sets aside \$400 million for affordable housing, however, that money is contingent on the passage of the Governor's by-right proposal.

### Initiative Update

The Secretary of State's office has reported that there are 37 initiatives that have been cleared for circulation, 13 that have reached 25% of the required signatures, 9 initiatives are pending review of the signatures.

Of the initiatives currently in circulation, below is a list of the initiatives that have qualified or that we expect to qualify:

- Governor Brown's criminal justice initiative
- Legalization of recreational marijuana
  
- Prescription drug price standards – qualified
- \$9 billion bond initiative for K-12 schools and community colleges – qualified
- Death penalty (2 initiatives)
  - Discontinue death penalty – qualified
  - Speed up the appeals process
- Tobacco Tax (\$2 a pack of cigarettes)
- Firearms and ammunition sales
- Proposition 30 tax extension

- Single-use plastic shopping bags (2 initiatives)
  - Referendum to overturn ban on single-use plastic bags – qualified
    - Redirects funds collected by grocery and retail stores to a special fund for environmental projects
  - Use of condoms by adult film actors – qualified
  - Voter approval for any revenue bond over \$2 billion – qualified
  - Hospital fee to support uninsured patients and children's health coverage – qualified
  - Referendum to overturn a bill that removed the requirement that all children be taught in English – qualified
  - Legislative proceedings – 72 hour print and publishing requirement
- Campaign finance – advisory measure asking whether Congress should amend the U.S. Constitution to overturn the U.S. Supreme Court's Citizen's United decision – qualified

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**Request for Legislation Position – Action Items**

**i. AB 1719 (Rodriguez) Pupil instruction: cardiopulmonary resuscitation**

*Recommendation: Support if amended:* Rebecca Gebhart, Acting Director, Health Care Services Agency

**ii. AB 2788 (Gatto) Wireless telecommunication facilities –**

*Recommendation: Oppose:* Chris Bazar, Director, Community Development Agency

**iii. SB 1427 (Pavley) Workforce development: developmentally disabled individuals**

*Recommendation: Support:* Rebecca Gebhart, Acting Director, Health Care Services Agency and Lori A. Cox, Director, Social Services Agency

**iv. Ballot Initiative – Medi-Cal Funding and Accountability Act**

*Recommendation: Support:* Keith Carson, Supervisor, District 5, Board of Supervisors

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

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