

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

Monday, February 10, 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

President Trump released his FY21 budget request, “A Budget for America’s Future” earlier today. Despite the bipartisan budget deal agreed to last summer that set both FY20 and FY21 top line levels for defense and non-defense funds, President Trump is proposing to maintain defense spending at \$740.5 billion, but cut domestic spending by about 5%, from \$634.5 billion set in the June agreement to \$590 billion.

As you know from previous years, the President’s budget request sets the tone for the Administration's top policy priorities, although there is little expectation that the proposed funding shifts or program cuts will be included in the FY21 appropriations bills. A number of these cuts have been proposed in previous budget requests and couldn’t pass even with Republicans in control of both chambers in 2017 and 2018, much less now with Democrats holding the majority in the House. Still, the budget can be considered a blueprint to Congress for appropriations purposes and to agencies for policy and grant-awarding purposes as to the Administration’s priorities and preferences.

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 returns this week just ahead of the President’s Day holiday. With the primary election on March 3, 2020, many will use the three-day weekend to campaign in their districts.

As the Department of Finance continues to release budget trailer bills, the PS team will review with County staff to anticipate potential impacts on the County.

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

- The Assembly and Senate Public Safety Committees are holding a joint hearing on proposed initiative #1840 which restricts parole for non-violent offenders.
- The Senate and Assembly Select Committees on the Census are holding a joint informational hearing titled, “Last Call: Final Countdown to Census 2020.”
- The Senate Transportation Committee is holding an informational hearing providing an update on SB 1 (Chapter 5, Statutes of 2017).

- The Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management is holding an informational hearing on “California’s Mutual Aid System: Are Today’s Wildfires exceeding our ability to protect California From Fire?”

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

- The Senate Health Committee is holding an informational hearing on “The Rise in Vaping: Health Impacts and Reducing Use.”
- The Senate Insurance Committee is holding an informational hearing on “Wildfires and Homeowners Insurance: Availability in High Risk Communities.”

Thursday, February 13, 2020

- The Assembly Budget Subcommittee 6 is holding an “Overview of State Homelessness Funding and Governor’s 2020 Budget Proposal on Homelessness” informational hearing. This budget subcommittee will share homelessness issues with Budget Subcommittee 1 related to Health and Human Services and Budget Subcommittee 4 on State Administration.

Friday, February 14, 2020

- The Legislature will be in session ahead of the three-day weekend; however, we anticipate that this will be a quick session with Legislators wishing to return to their districts.

Governor Gavin Newsom

The Governor will deliver his State of the State Address on Wednesday, February 19, 2020.

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- Request PAL_Committee Recommendation or Position
- Other: State update**

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Request for Legislation position – Action Item

i. [Request to Sponsor Legislation to add peace officer authority related to pretrial programs](#)

Recommendation: Support: Wendy Still, Chief Probation Officer, Alameda County Probation Department

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- Other:

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

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