

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

Monday, June 3, 2019
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 and Senate have returned from the Memorial Day Recess

The House will consider The American Dream and Promise Act of 2019, H.R. 6, this week. The House is also expected to work on significant appropriations legislation, with four remaining bills. The House plans to move all bills by the July 4th recess.

The House is also expected to take up Disaster Aid legislation, which has already passed the Senate.

The Senate may start committee mark ups in the coming weeks. The Senate is continuing with its nomination process.

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

Request for Legislation position – Action Items

i. Federal Budget request: Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

Recommendation: Support: Lori A. Cox, Director, Social Services Agency

ii. S. 1138 (Brown) Working Families Tax Relief Act

Recommendation: Support: Lori A. Cox, Director, Social Services Agency and Wilma Chan, District 3, Board of Supervisors

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

II. State Legislative Update – Political Solutions

Week in Review at the Capitol

The Legislature just passed their house of origin deadline and successfully moved many of their bills to the second house on May 30, 2019; a day before the May 31, 2019, deadline. The budget conference committee began its work on May 30, 2019 and will plan to meet until approximately June 7, 2019.

One major outstanding issue is related to the homelessness package, this item is not in conference because both houses agreed to \$600 million, and the Governor proposed \$650 million, with \$275 million coming to counties, each house adopted the same dollar amount but nothing coming directly to Counties. PS is working very closely with Senator Skinner's staff to try to get them to put this on the NIC (Not In Conference) list and adopt appropriate funding for Counties.

Governor Gavin Newsom

In response to the extreme escalation of attacks on reproductive choice and health across the country, Governor Newsom joined the governors from Oregon and Washington to release a joint letter May 31, 2019, urging states to review their laws and enact their own protections – in statute and in state constitutions – to defend Americans' reproductive freedom. Governor Gavin Newsom also signed a Proclamation on Reproductive Freedom, reaffirming California's commitment to protecting women's reproductive choices, educating Californians about their rights to reproductive freedom, welcoming women to California to fully exercise their reproductive rights, and acting as a model for other states that want to ensure full reproductive freedom for women.

County Sponsored Legislation

AB 944 (Quirk) CalWORKS: sponsored noncitizen: indigence exception.

The County co-sponsored bill, AB 944 (Quirk) with the Western Center on Law and Poverty, was referred to the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

The bill passed the Assembly Floor 66-0 on Wednesday, May 22, 2019, and has a hearing date of June 10, 2019, in Senate Human Services Committee.

AB 143 (Quirk-Silva) Emergency Shelter Housing.

Our co-sponsored bill, AB 143, was heard on May 1, 2019, in the Assembly Appropriations Committee, on the consent calendar. Our author agreed to amend the bill when it gets to the Senate if we are not able to get the language in the budget related to the reporting requirements. Recall that we have requested that they add an urgency clause. They have not given us an answer as of yet, but we will continue to check-in with her office. The bill has been double referred to Senate Housing Committee and Senate Environmental Quality Committee and is set to be heard in Senate Housing Committee on June 4, 2019.

Key Dates/Deadlines

- June 15, 2019 – State Budget must be passed by midnight
- July 10, 2019 – Policy Committee Deadline for fiscal bills
- July 12, 2019 – Policy Committee Deadline for non-fiscal bills
- July 12, 2019 – Summer Recess begins
- August 12, 2019 – Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess
- August 30, 2019 – Fiscal Committee Deadline
- September 3, 2019-September 13, 2019 – Floor Session Only
- September 13, 2019 – Deadline to pass bills to the Governor
- October 13, 2019 – Deadline for Governor to Sign/Veto bills

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Request for Legislation position – Action Items

- i. **[AB 723](#) (Wicks) Low-income housing incentives: leased rental housing: Counties of Alameda and Contra Costa**
*Recommendation: **Oppose unless amended:** Alameda County Homelessness Council
– Continued from May 20, 2019*
- ii. **[AB 38](#) (Wood) Fire safety: low-cost retrofits: Fire Hardened Homes: Revolving Loan and Rebate Fund: regional capacity review**
*Recommendation: **Support if amended:** Keith Carson, District 5, Board of Supervisors*
- iii. **[AB 836](#) (Wicks) Wildfire Smoke Clean Air Centers for Vulnerable Populations Incentive Program**
*Recommendation: **Support:** Colleen Chawla, Director, Health Care Services Agency*
- iv. **[AB 1031](#) (Nazarian) Youth Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Program Act of 2019**
*Recommendation: **Support:** Colleen Chawla, Director, Health Care Services Agency*
- v. **[AB 1153](#) (Wicks) Mandated Child Abuse Reporting Employee Training Act of 2020**
*Recommendation: **Support:** Lori A. Cox, Director, Social Services Agency*
- vi. **[AB 1324](#) (Levine) Foster children: immigration counsel**
*Recommendation: **Support:** Lori A. Cox, Director, Social Services Agency*
- vii. **[SB 159](#) (Weiner) HIV: preexposure and postexposure prophylaxis**
*Recommendation: **Support:** Colleen Chawla, Director, Health Care Services Agency*
- viii. **[SB 276](#) (Pan) Immunizations: medical exemptions**
*Recommendation: **Support:** Colleen Chawla, Director, Health Care Services Agency*
- ix. **[SB 428](#) (Pan) Teachers: youth mental health first aid**
*Recommendation: **Support:** Colleen Chawla, Director, Health Care Services Agency*
- x. **[SB 686](#) (Allen) California Promise Neighborhoods Act of 2019**
*Recommendation: **Support:** Colleen Chawla, Director, Health Care Services Agency*
- xi. **[Authorization to sponsor a bill to increase Local Sales Tax by 0.5%](#)**
*Recommendation: **Sponsor:** Wilma Chan, District 3, Board of Supervisors*
- xii. **[Budget request for State funding for Early Childhood Investments](#)**
*Recommendation: **Support:** Wilma Chan, District 3, Board of Supervisors and Willie A. Hopkins, Jr., Director, General Services Agency, Early Care and Education*

xiii. Request Legislative amendments to the Tri-Valley San Joaquin Valley Rail Authority Regulations

Recommendation: Support: Scott Haggerty, District 1, Board of Supervisors

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Informational item

- i. Ignacio Ferrey, School Health Center Coordinator, and Kimi Sakashita, Associate Director, Health Care Services Agency Center for Healthy Schools and Communities will attend the annual School-Based Health Care Convention in Washington, DC from June 23-25th, 2019. They will participate in visits with our state congressional representatives to share information about the services that school based health centers provide in Alameda County.**

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

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