

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

**Monday, June 7, 2021
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

Schedule

The House returns to session next Monday, after a week-long recess to focus on Committee work. Members will be voting on the ESG Disclosure Simplification Act, a bill to require public companies to disclose information on climate risks, political spending, tax jurisdictions, and executive pay raises. The House will also vote on a bill to repeal the 2002 Authorization for the Use of Military Force (AUMF). The Senate will continue work on nominees and Committees have several FY22 budget and appropriations hearings scheduled.

Infrastructure Negotiations

Negotiations between President Biden and Senate EPW Ranking Member Shelley Moore-Capito (R-WV) stalled earlier this week, however other groups in Congress are moving forward on proposals.

A bipartisan group of 10 Senators (Republican Senators Bill Cassidy, Susan Collins, Lisa Murkowski, Rob Portman, Mitt Romney and Democratic Senators Jeanne Shaheen, Kyrsten Sinema, Jon Tester, Joe Manchin and Mark Warner) have reached an agreement to offer the president a \$1.2 trillion, eight-year infrastructure package. The proposal includes \$579 billion in new net spending, compared to RM Moore-Capito's offer which includes \$257 billion in new net spending.

The bipartisan agreement does not include any of the tax increases President Biden has said he wants to pay for the package. While some Democrats are still preparing for a partisan strategy through budget reconciliation, it is not guaranteed that they will be able to get all 50 Democrats on board; moderate Democrats Kyrsten Sinema and Joe Manchin are still not supportive of a Democrat-only infrastructure bill.

The Senate Commerce Committee will be marking up its surface transportation reauthorization title, the Surface Transportation Investment Act, next Wednesday, June 16. The bill would provide \$78 billion over five years for multimodal surface transportation, including \$36 billion for rail, \$28 billion for multimodal grants and freight initiatives, and \$13 billion for safety programs.

House T&I INVEST Act

On Thursday, the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee approved its STR bill, the INVEST in America Act, by a vote of 38-26, with two Republicans voting with Democrats in support of the bill. The Committee adopted 15 amendments. Of those 6 were Democrat amendments and 9 were Republican amendments.

The Ways and Means Committee will be tasked with producing a revenue portion to go with the bill but, as in past years, this remains the most significant hurdle to overcome. The House plans to vote on the INVEST Act the week of June 28.

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

Now that the Legislature has successfully navigated the House of Origin deadline, Friday, June 4, 2021, policy committee meetings will resume this week as noted below.

Both the Senate and Assembly released their budget framework and voted it out of their respective budget committees last week and will now begin negotiations with the Governor. June 15, 2021, is the constitutionally required deadline to pass the state budget. It is anticipated that the Legislature will continue working on budget trailer bills throughout the summer as has been done the past few years.

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The Senate Business and Professions Committee held a hearing to hear the following legislation:

- AB 246 (Quirk) Contractors: disciplinary actions.
- Position: PAL Support – BOS Pending
- Vote: Passed on Consent Calendar

Wednesday, June 9, 2021

The Assembly Local Government Committee has scheduled a hearing to hear the following legislation:

- SB 9 (Atkins) Housing development: approvals.
- Position: Priority Watch

- SB 60 (Glazer) Residential short-term rental ordinances: health or safety infractions: maximum fines.
- Position: Priority Watch

Alameda County Sponsored Bills

- AB 368 (Bonta) Food prescriptions.
Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee – PS team working on a budget play
- AB 1294 (Quirk) Child Care Pilot Permanency.
Status: Senate Rules – awaiting committee assignment, included in the Legislature’s budget
- AB 924 (Wicks) Alameda Health System: hospital authority.
Status: Has been turned into a 2-year bill at the request of the County

Key Dates and Deadlines

- Budget Bill must be passed by midnight – June 15, 2021
- Special Primary Election AD-18/Bonta Seat – June 29, 2021
- Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills – July 14, 2021
- Summer Recess begins upon adjournment – July 16 – August 13, 2021

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- Other: State update**

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Request for Legislation position – Action Item

- i. **[Request the California Department of Health Care Services to increase the number of Assisted Living Waiver \(ALW\) slots and expand priority enrollment for Project Homekey residents](#)**

*Recommendation: **Support:** Colleen Chawla, Director, Health Care Services Agency*

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- Other:

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

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