

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

Monday, June 8, 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

Congressional Schedule

The House was in session at the end of last week for a series of votes, including legislation that would make some changes to the SBA's PPP program. June 30th is the first scheduled vote in the House, but they could return if necessary. Majority Leader Hoyer also noted Members would be given at least 72 hours' notice before voting on any further COVID-19 response legislation. The Senate returned today for five weeks.

House Schedule and Priorities

On Friday, Majority Leader Hoyer released an updated calendar for the remainder of the summer. He announced that the House will be focused on committee work during the month of June, holding hearings, and marking up legislation. The goal is to have floor action later this summer on the FY21 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA); an infrastructure package that includes reauthorization of the surface transportation authorization (FAST Act); a reauthorization of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA); and FY21 appropriation bills, among others.

Congressional Black Caucus Emergency Meeting

Congresswoman Karen Bass, Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus, said the Congressional Black Caucus will be holding an emergency meeting today to determine their strategy and legislative agenda in the wake of the George Floyd protests and responses. Rep. Bass also stated that there needs to be a way to hold police officers and police departments accountable.

Surface Transportation Reauthorization

House Transportation and Infrastructure is planning to release their Surface Transportation Authorization bill this on June 3, 2020 The bill is scheduled to be marked up on June 17th. It will include three main titles, highway, transit and rail. The bill is broadly in keeping with the framework released by House Democrats in January.

Hearings

Tuesday, June 2, 2020

Senate Judiciary Committee Hearing: "Examining Best Practices for Incarceration and Detention During COVID-19."

House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations Hearing: "On the Front Line: How Governors are Battling the COVID-19 Pandemic"

Wednesday, June 3, 2020

Senate Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee Hearing: "Perspectives from Main Street: COVID-19's Impact on Small Business."

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Hearing: "The State of Transportation and Critical Infrastructure: Examining the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic."

Thursday, June 4

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee Hearing: "Infrastructure: The Road to Recovery

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 and the Administration remain focused on COVID-19 management and response. The Senate Appropriations Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, June 9, 2020 to hear bills that have a fiscal impact.

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

SB 793 (Hill) Flavored tobacco products, is set to be heard in Senate Appropriations.

Assembly Health Committee and Assembly Aging and Long-Term Care Committee joint oversight hearing -- "The COVID-19 Outbreak in Skilled Nursing Facilities and the State's Response: A Discussion of What Has Worked, What Has Not, and What Are Plans for the Future?"

Wednesday, June 10, 2020

Senate Special Committee on Pandemic Emergency Response -- "Skilled Nursing Facilities during the COVID-19 Pandemic."

Friday, June 12, 2020

Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee

Budget

Last Thursday, the Assembly Budget Subcommittee 6 on Budget Process, Oversight and Program evaluation held an informational hearing to discuss the 2020 Budget. The Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee will be meeting this Friday, June 12. There is a sense of urgency as the June 15 constitutional deadline to pass a balanced budget is fast approaching.

Governor Gavin Newsom

On Friday evening, June 5, 2020 Governor Newsom signed an executive order that will help increase the availability of over-the-counter drugs, hand sanitizer, and medical devices, such as respirators, ventilators and masks, which are in demand due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The order also addresses a variety of other issues in response to the COVID-19 pandemic by extending several waivers to allow for flexibility placement of foster youth and critical programs. In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) program caseworkers to continue their work caring for older adults and individuals with disabilities.

Department of Finance - Trailer Bill Language

The Department of Finance (DOF) has begun posting May Revise Trailer Bill Language. They include the posting date next to each item to easily tell which ones are most current. The DOF has also posted an updated tracking sheet.

LAO Analyses of the May Revise

The Legislative Analyst's Office published responses to the Governor's 2020-21 May Revision. The responses are by subject area and can be found on the LAO's website.

Key Dates and Deadlines

June 15 – Budget Bill must be passed by midnight (constitutional deadline)
June 19 – Assembly House of Origin deadline
June 19 – Assembly Summer Recess begins upon adjournment
June 19 – Senate Appropriations deadline
June 26 – Senate House of Origin deadline
July 2 – Senate Summer Recess begins upon adjournment
July 13 – Legislature (Assembly/Senate) reconvenes from Summer Recess

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None.

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