

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

Monday, July 27, 2020

1:30 p.m.

Supervisor Keith Carson, Chair
Supervisor Wilma Chan
Administration Building

Location: Board of Supervisors Chambers – Room 512 5th floor

County

1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612

Summary/Action Minutes

I. Federal Legislative Update – CJ Lake

Appropriations

Last week the House packaged their bills into two separate packages, and they passed Agriculture, FDA Interior Environment and Military Construction VA appropriations. This week, they are going to vote on a seven bill package that includes Defense, Commerce-Justice-Science, Energy and Water, Financial Services, Homeland Security, Labor-HHS-Education, and Transportation-HUD.

Several progressive members have called on leaders to pull the homeland security measure from the package because of President Trump's order to U.S. federal officers in Portland and other cities.

House democrat leaders have said they will not pull the bill.

Census

Last week there was an administrative memo to block undocumented immigrants from the census. A lawsuit was filed last Thursday in the US District Court in Washington, D.C., challenging the memo as violating federal law and the Constitution's requirement that the census count the whole numbers of persons in each state.

Stimulus Package

The Senate was supposed to release the text of its bill late last week on a stimulus package. They ended up not being able to come to an agreement with the White House on unemployment insurance extension. However, the text of the bill will be released today and is expected to be about \$1 trillion.

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.

Request for Legislation position – Action Item

i. [H.R. 7027](#) (DeLauro) Child Care is Essential Act & [S. 3874](#) (Murray) Child Care is Essential Act

Recommendation: **Support:** Willie A. Hopkins, Jr., Director, General Services Agency

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

II. State Legislative Update – Political Solutions

The Legislature returns to Sacramento today, to resume business as the August 31st deadline for the Legislature to send bills to the Governor and adjourn the 2019-2020 session. Governor Newsom has continued to keep his focus on the state's COVID-19 response holding press conferences throughout the week.

Schedule

Multiple draft/informal schedules have been floated from both houses over the course of the extended summer recess. There have also been changes to hearings that have officially been file noticed. The Assembly has started holding committee hearings today, while the Senate resumes hearings on Wednesday.

Policy committee hearings, based upon draft schedules, appear to run through August 13, 2020. The Assembly has indicated updated deadlines for bills as of today. The Senate has not yet shared any updated deadlines. From the Assembly:

- August 14 – Policy Committee Deadline.
- August 21 – Fiscal Committee Deadline.
- August 24-August 31 – Floor Session Only.
- August 31 – Constitutional deadline to send bills to the Governor. Legislature Adjourns the 2019-2020 session.
- September 30 remains the deadline by which the Governor has to sign/veto bills.

Governor Gavin Newsom

Building on previous actions to protect California's front-line workforce, Governor Gavin Newsom announced on Friday a host of new safeguards for California workers who face the greatest risk of COVID-19. In addition to support for workers, including agricultural and farmworkers, to isolate and quarantine, Governor Newsom unveiled a robust education campaign for workers and employers. He also committed to working with the Legislature and key stakeholders to expand critical protections like paid sick leave.

The Governor held a press conference in the Diamond Nut processing plant in Stockton, a city located in the Central Valley. Stockton has especially high transmission rates and positivity rates as high as 18%. Their hospitals and ICUs are filled over 60% with COVID-19 positive patients. The Governor held his conference in Diamond Nut because it has been Abel to work collaboratively and work with local and state officials to allow their essential workers to continue to support their families.

In the Central Valley, COVID-19 disproportionately impacts congregate settings, essential workers, and the Latino community. As a response, the Governor announced that a \$52 million dollar investment will be put into the Central Valley to improve isolation, quarantine, and testing protocols. The resources will also go towards getting supplies for healthcare workers.

The state will deploy three strike teams into every county in the Central Valley that include emergency services, the Division of Occupational Safety and Health (OSHA), the Department of Social Services, and partners at the local level and community-based organizations. A Central Valley Task Force will focus on accountability at all levels of government. Please refer to the email attachment for detailed notes

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Request for Legislation position – Action Item

i. AB 2847 (Chiu) Firearms: unsafe handguns

Recommendation: **Support:** Nancy O'Malley, District Attorney, Alameda County District Attorney's Office
Wendy Still, Chief Probation Officer, Alameda County Probation Department
Brendon Woods, Public Defender, Alameda County Public Defender's Office

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PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

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