ALAMEDA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'
PERSONNEL/ADMINISTRATION/LEGISLATION (PAL)
COMMITTEE

Monday, April 2, 2007
1:30 pm

Supervisor Keith Carson, Chair
Supervisor Scott Haggerty

Location: Board Conference Room-5th floor-County Administration Building
1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612

SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

Supervisor Keith Carson called the meeting to order.

I. FEDERAL LEGISLATION (Chris Strobel)

Legislative Update

The House and Senate each passed a supplemental appropriations bill that includes language for troop withdrawal. The Senate will be back in session next week after the Easter/Spring break and the House will be out for two (2) weeks.

The House and Senate each passed a FY 2008 Budget Resolution. Senator Feinstein offered an amendment to increase the budget allocation for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP).

II. STATE LEGISLATION (Lynn Suter/Steve Wallauch)

Legislative Update

The California Legislature is out for Spring Break and they will return on Monday April 9, 2007.

The Governor signed SB40, the Sentencing Reform bill, which provides judges greater discretion in sentencing determinations.

The Secretary of State, Debra Bowen released recommendations last week for reviewing electronic voting machines. The public comment period was only for one week.

The Governor’s has announced his plans expanding children’s health coverage. Alameda County would be awarded $24 million over the next three (3) years. There is $540 million statewide for expanded coverage.

Request for Legislation Position

i. AB 362 (De Leon) Ammunition
   Recommendation: Support: Health Care Services Agency

ii. AB 960 (Hancock) Alcoholic beverages: licensing restrictions
    Recommendation: Support: Health Care Services Agency

iii. AB 1323 (DeSaulnier) Tuberculosis testing
     Recommendation: Support: Health Care Services Agency

iv. AB 1605 (Lieber) The State Department of Public Health: State Public Health Nurse
    Recommendation: Support: Health Care Services Agency
Request for Legislation Position (continued)

v. SB 767 (Ridley-Thomas) Drug overdose treatment: liability
   Recommendation: Support: Health Care Services Agency

vi. AB 499 (Swanson) An act to amend sections of the Penal Code and to amend and add sections to the Welfare and Institutions code related to sexually exploited minors
   Recommendation: Support: Supervisor Alice Lai-Bitker, District 3
   Continued from 3/26/07

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

PUBLIC COMMENT
None.

Supervisor Carson adjourned the meeting to April 9, 2007.

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