



LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

April 3, 2014

10:30 A.M.

651 Pine Street, Room 101, Martinez

Supervisor Mary N. Piepho, Chair
Supervisor Karen Mitchoff, Vice Chair

Agenda Items:	Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Committee
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Present: Mary N. Piepho, Chair
Karen Mitchoff, Vice Chair

Staff Present: Stephen Kowalewski, Public Works
Leigh Chavez, Public Works
Ryan Hernandez, Conservation and Development
John Kopchik, Conservation and Development
Sean Casey, First 5
Camilla Rand, Community Services Bureau
John F. Jones, Contra Costa Child Care Council
Philip Kader, Probation
Lara DeLaney, Senior Deputy County Administrator

1. Introductions
2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to three minutes).

None.

AYES: Chair Mary N. Piepho, Vice Chair Karen Mitchoff
Passed

3. Staff recommends that the Legislation Committee consider recommending a position of "support" to the Board of Supervisors on AB 1799 (Gordon).

The Committee voted unanimously to recommend a position of "support."

AYES: Chair Mary N. Piepho, Vice Chair Karen Mitchoff
Passed

4. CONSIDER recommending a position of "support" on SB 1300 (Hancock):Refineries: turnarounds, to the Board of Supervisors, as recommended by staff.

The Committee voted unanimously to recommend a position of "support."

AYES: Chair Mary N. Piepho, Vice Chair Karen Mitchoff
Passed

5. CONSIDER recommending a position of "oppose" on SB 979, as amended, (Beall): Local public employee organizations: differences: factfinding panel, to the Board of Supervisors, as recommended by the County Finance Director.

The Committee voted unanimously to recommend a position of "oppose."

AYES: Chair Mary N. Piepho, Vice Chair Karen Mitchoff

Passed

6. CONSIDER recommending a position to the Board of Supervisors or directing staff to "watch" SB 837 (Steinberg): Schools: transitional kindergarten.

The Committee voted unanimously to recommend a position of "watch."

AYES: Chair Mary N. Piepho, Vice Chair Karen Mitchoff

Passed

7. CONSIDER providing direction to staff on developing a position for Board of Supervisors' consideration regarding the various Water Bond proposals in development at the Legislature.

The Committee provided direction to staff.

AYES: Chair Mary N. Piepho, Vice Chair Karen Mitchoff

Passed

8. CONSIDER recommending a letter of support from the Board of Supervisors for the Delta Conservancy funding in the amount of \$6M for FY 14-15, as recommended by staff.

The Committee voted unanimously to recommend the Board support a letter of support.

AYES: Chair Mary N. Piepho, Vice Chair Karen Mitchoff

Passed

9. The Legislation Committee may consider recommending a position to the Board of Supervisors on any of the bills of interest, or may request staff to provide additional information about a bill.

10. The next meeting is currently scheduled for May 2, 2013.

The Committee noted the date of the next meeting is May 1, 2014.

11. Adjourn

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