

Signature/Veto Requests Webinar

Wednesday, September 2, 2020
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Agenda

- Welcome Remarks
- Introduction and Overview
- Environmental Quality
- Governance, Transparency, and Labor Relations
- Housing, Community, and Economic Development
- Public Safety
- Revenue and Taxation
- Transportation, Communications, and Public Works

Welcome Remarks

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Introduction and Overview

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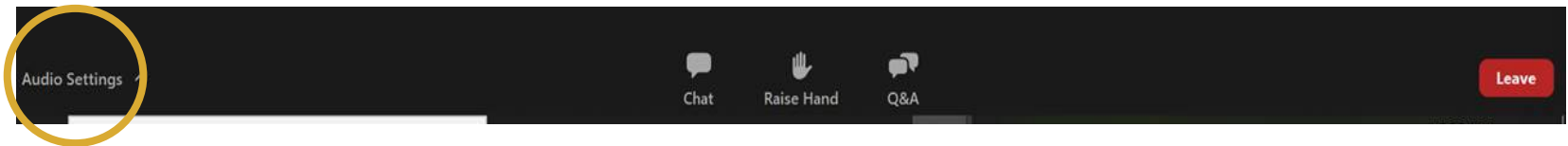
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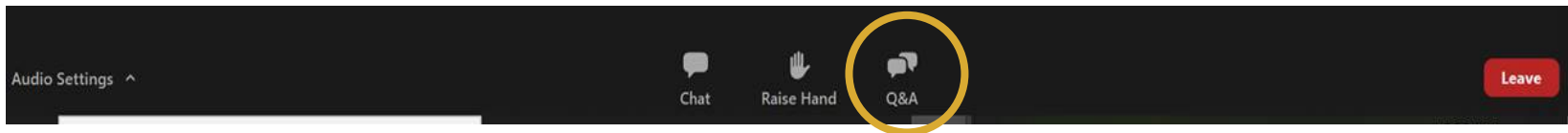


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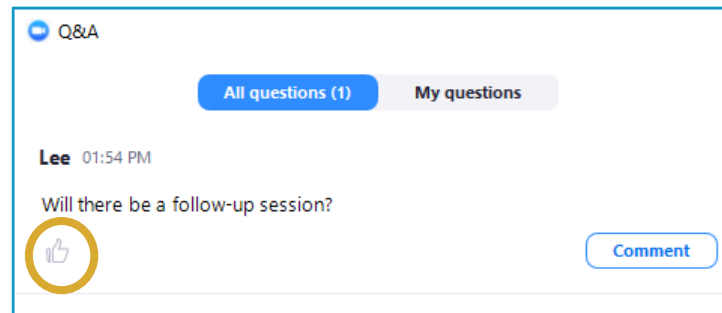
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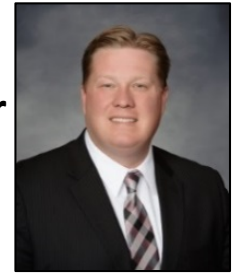


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Environmental Quality

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Water Quality

SB 1044 (Allen) Firefighting Equipment And Foam. PFAS Chemicals.

This measure would prohibit the manufacture, sale, distribution, and use of class B firefighting foam containing per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS chemicals) by January 1, 2022. Would also require notification of the presence of PFAS in the protective equipment of firefighters.

Position: Request Signature

Solid Waste & Recycling

AB 1080 (Gonzalez)/ SB 54 (Allen) Solid waste. Packaging and Products.

This measure would have set waste reduction and recycling goals and establish a comprehensive regulatory framework for single use plastic and packaging producers, overseen by CalRecycle. Would have sought to source reduce the amount of single use plastics and packaging that enter into the waste stream and create more robust domestic recycling markets through requiring plastic producers to meet certain recycling goals.

Position: Failed to Pass

Wildfire Funding

AB 1659 (Bloom) Large Electrical Corporations. Wildfire Mitigation. Securitization.

This measure would have created a \$3 billion wildfire mitigation fund by extending a \$0.96 surcharge on investor owned utility ratepayers and securitizing it to pay for wildfire mitigation efforts in their service territory.

Position: Failed to Pass

Senate \$500 Million Wildfire Proposal.

This proposal would have allocated \$500 million in General Fund dollars to existing wildfire mitigation grant programs.

Position: Failed to Pass

Governance, Transparency, and Labor Relations

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COVID-19

AB 685 (Reyes) COVID-19 Exposure Notification.

This measure would require employers to provide notice within one business day to all qualified employees if they or an exclusive employee representative is notified of an exposure to COVID-19.

Position: Request Veto

SB 1159 (Hill) Workers' Compensation. COVID-19. Critical Workers.

This measure would (1) require a study to be done on the impact COVID-19 claims have had on the workers' compensation (WC) system; (2) codify the Governor's executive order on WC; (3) create a rebuttable presumption for public safety and healthcare workers who contract COVID-19; and (4) create a cluster based approach to outbreaks of COVID-19 for WC purposes.

Position: Request Veto

Labor

AB 1947 (Kalra) Employment Violation Complaints. Requirements. Time.

This measure would authorize the courts to award one-sided attorney fees to a plaintiff who brings a successful action for a violation of Labor Code Section 1102.5 (whistleblower protections).

Position: Request Veto

SB 1383 (Jackson) Unlawful Employment Practice. Family Leave.

This measure would require any employer with five or more employees to provide 12 weeks of job protected leave to run concurrently with FMLA leave. It would make it an unlawful employment practice to interfere with the exercise of this leave.

Position: Request Veto

AB 2967 (O'Donnell) Public Employees' Retirement System. Contracting Agencies. Exclusion from Membership.

This measure would prohibit agencies from excluding CalPERS membership to any class of employee through the contract amendment process.

Position: Request Veto

Elections and Transparency

AB 992 (Mullin) Local Agencies. Social Media.

This measure would update the Brown Act to clarify that correspondences between local elected officials and their constituents via social media is permitted.

Position: Request Signature

SB 970 (Umberg) Primary Election Date.

This measure would change the date of the statewide direct primary to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June in even-numbered years in which there is no presidential primary.

Position: Request Signature

Questions?

Housing, Community and Economic Development

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Housing Funding

AB 434 (Daly) Housing Financing Programs. Uniform Procedures.

This measure would align six rental housing programs with the Multifamily Housing Program (MHP), to enable the state Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) to implement a single application and scoring system for making awards under all seven programs, starting on January 1, 2022.

Position: Request Signature

Other Housing Bills of Importance

Key Senate Housing and Land Use Measures That Failed

- SB 795 (Beall) Affordable Housing and Community Development Investment Program.
- SB 899 (Wiener) Housing Development. Nonprofit Hospitals or Religious Institutions.
- SB 902 (Wiener) Neighborhood Multifamily Project. Use By Right.
- SB 995 (Atkins) Expedited CEQA Judicial Review.

Other Housing Bills of Importance

Key Senate Housing and Land Use Measures That Failed

- SB 1085 (Skinner) Density Bonus Law. Housing for Lower-income Students.
- SB 1120 (Atkins) Duplexes. Lot Splits.
- SB 1299 (Portantino) Housing Development. Incentives. Rezoning of Idle Retail Sites.
- SB 1385 (Caballero) Local Planning. Housing in Commercial Zones.

Other Housing Bills of Importance

Key Assembly Housing and Land Use Measures That Failed

- AB 1279 (Bloom) Housing Developments. High-resource Areas.
- AB 3040 (Chiu) Local Planning. Regional Housing Need.
- AB 3107 (Bloom) Planning and Zoning. Housing Developments.
- AB 3269 (Chiu) State and Local Homelessness Plans.
- AB 3300 (Santiago) Homelessness Grant Funds.

Public Safety

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Discriminatory Calls to Law Enforcement

AB 1775 (Jones-Sawyer) False Reports and Harassment.

This measure would make it a misdemeanor to knowingly use the 911 system to harass another person based on a perceived characteristic of a protected class.

This measure would also allow for civil action against persons who make false police reports or claims, regardless of discriminatory motive, and classifies blatantly false reports to law enforcement as a form of intimidation.

Position: Request Signature

AB 2617 (Gabriel) Firearms. Gun Violence Restraining Orders.

This measure would make it an offense to possess a firearm in violation of a protective order issued by another state. Any violation of this provision would result in a five year ban on purchasing or possessing firearms or ammunition.

Position: Request Signature

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Revenue and Taxation

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Utility User Taxes

SB 1441 (McGuire) Local Prepaid Mobile Telephony Services Collection Act.

This measure would extend until January 1, 2026 the Local Prepaid Mobile Telephony Services Collections Act. This Act would support local governments' ability to collect Utility User Taxes (UUTs) from retail sales of prepaid wireless telecommunication products and services and would assist the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA) with administration of the program.

Position: Request Signature

Transportation, Communications, and Public Works

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Micromobility

AB 1286 (Muratsuchi) Shared Mobility Devices. Agreements.

This measure would require shared mobility device providers to obtain a permit or agreement with the city or county it seeks to operate in and comply with all local operation, parking, maintenance, and safety rules. Additionally, this measure would require shared mobility device providers to maintain minimum commercial general liability insurance.

Position: Request Signature

Underground Infrastructure

SB 865 (Hill) Excavations. Subsurface Installations.

This measure would strengthen safe excavation practices by increasing collaboration between excavators and operators, requiring data sharing amongst key stakeholders, and moving the Dig Safe Board to the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety.

Position: Request Signature

Broadband & Closing the Digital Divide

Key Broadband Bills That Failed:

- SB 1130 (Gonzalez) Communication California Advance Services Fund.
- AB 570 (Aguiar-Curry) Communications. Broadband Services. California Advanced Services Fund.

Administration/Legislative Broadband Proposal (Did Not Move):

- Remove sunset for CASF surcharge
- Require future proof infrastructure
- Expand CASF eligibility
- Easier for local governments to apply
- Remove barriers to deployment

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