

STATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE Wednesday, January 26, 2022 11:00am - 1:00pm Join online at

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AGENDA

I. ROLL CALL

II. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES (Action Item). Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes from the meeting of September 15, 2021.

III. STATE LOBBYIST OVERVIEW AND UPDATE (Discussion Item). The City's state lobbyist will present to the Committee an update on State legislative matters.

IV. PROPOSED LEGISLATION (Discussion and Action). Discussion and possible action item: the Committee with review and discuss state legislation affecting the City and County of San Francisco. Items are listed by Department, then by bill number.

New Business

Commission of Animal Control & Welfare

Presenter: Nina Irani

1. AB 1289 (Kalra): Food and Agriculture: Plant-Based Agriculture.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would require the California Department of Food and Agriculture ("CDFA") to provide grants to persons farming on small to midsize farms who wish to transition the use of their land from raising livestock or growing feed crops to plant-based agriculture. It would also provide technical assistance to those persons.

The bill would require a person who receives a grant to provide a report, in consultation with a specified technical assistance provider, to the department that demonstrates that the person is transitioning to plant-based agriculture.

2. AB 558 (Nazarian, Kalra, Quirk-Silva): Food and Agriculture: Plant-Based Food; Education

Recommended Position: Support

This bill will incentivize healthy meals in public schools by providing reimbursements to schools serving plant-based meal or milk options.

The bill would authorize a local educational agency to apply for funding, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for reimbursement of up to \$0.20 per meal for meals that include a plant-based food option, as defined, or up to \$0.10 per meal for meals that include a plant-based milk option, as defined, or both.

The bill would also require the department, upon a one-time appropriation by the Legislature, to provide grants of up to \$100,000 to local educational agencies for additional purposes relating to the program.

V. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

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VI. ADJOURNMENT

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