



STATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

11:00am – 1:00pm

City Hall, Room 201

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MEMBERS:

Mayor's Office (Chair) -- Edward McCaffrey

Supervisor Dean Preston -- Preston Kilgore

Supervisor Connie Chan -- Kelly Groth

Assessor's Office -- Holly Lung (substitute for April Meeting--Tina Novero)

City Attorney's Office -- Rebekah Krell

Controller's Office -- Dan Kaplan

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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 March 23, 2022.

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

Office of the City Attorney

Presenter: Rebekah Krell

SB 1282 (Bates): Opioid Master Settlement Agreement

Recommended Position: Oppose

SB 1282 would undermine and nullify an existing statewide allocation agreement carefully negotiated between the California Attorney General's Office and local governments around the state to govern the distribution of California's over two-billion-dollar share of a nationwide settlement with opioid distributors and Johnson & Johnson.

Planning Department

Presenter: Aaron Starr

AB 2656 (Ting): Housing Accountability Act (HAA)

Recommended Position: Support with revisions

AB 2656 proposes to expand the definition of "disapprove housing development project" in the Housing Accountability Act (HAA) by also including any instance in which a local agency 1) delays or denies an HAA-eligible housing development project a CEQA exemption for which it is eligible, 2) requires further environmental study to adopt a negative declaration or addendum, or 3) to certify an EIR for the project when there is a legally sufficient basis in the record before the local agency to adopt a negative declaration or addendum or to certify an EIR without further study.

Planning recommends supporting AB 2656 with requested clarifications and possible suggested additions to the bill because we are interested in ensuring that the Bay Area's jurisdictions (as well as overall statewide) timely build the housing they are obligated to produce and that local agencies do not use CEQA to deny housing development projects.

San Francisco Municipal Transit Agency

Presenter: Katie Angotti

SB 1276 (Durazo): Shared Mobility Service Data

Recommended Position: Support and Sponsor

This bill has three major components:

- 1) It would affirm the authority of a state, county, regional or local government agencies (“regulating agencies”) to collect shared mobility service data from a shared mobility service provider that it regulates. This bill would require regulating agencies to adopt data management policies to protect the privacy of a shared mobility device or service user.
- 2) To protect privacy and minimize risk of reidentification, this bill creates new requirements that govern the circumstances in which a regulating agency may disclose shared mobility service data to another public agency other than a law enforcement agency.
- 3) To protect privacy and minimize risk of reidentification, this bill creates new criteria that a regulating agency must follow if shared mobility service data is disclosed to the public to protect privacy and minimize the risk of reidentification.

Department of Technology

Presenter: Brian Roberts

AB 2635 (Levine): Digital Infrastructure and Video Competition Act of 2006

Recommended Position: Support

AB 2635 would require cable companies (aka Video Service Providers) to offer public, educational and government (PEG) access channels in high definition (HD) format.

Department of Public Health

Presenter: Max Gara

AB 1930 (Arambula): Medi-Cal: Comprehensive Perinatal Services

Recommended Position: Support

AB 1930 ensures every Californian has a healthy start in life by extending coverage of comprehensive perinatal services for Medi-Cal members to one year postpartum, up from 60-days. The bill also allows perinatal health workers to provide preventive services outside of a clinic.

AB 2790 (Wicks): Reporting of crimes: mandated reporters

Recommended Position: Support

AB 2790 would eliminate mandatory requirements for healthcare providers to notify law enforcement of a broad range of injuries related to intimate partner violence (IPV), and instead mandate that victims of intimate partner and sexual violence receive counseling and referral to community-based or national intimate partner and sexual violence services.

SB 872 (Dodds): Pharmacies: mobile units

Recommended Position: Support and amend

SB 872 allows local jurisdictions to operate a mobile pharmacy that provides prescription medication within their city or county, including to persons experiencing homelessness.

San Francisco Human Services Agency

Presenter: Roderick Finetti

AB 1686 (Bryan): Child welfare agencies: enforcement

Recommended Position: Support

AB 1686 would clarify referral criteria to child support enforcement for parents whose children are placed into foster care.

AB 2262 (Calderon): In-home supportive services: needs assessment

Recommended Position: Support

AB 2262 would simplify the In-Home Supportive Services Program (IHSS) annual reassessment process for certain program recipients.

AB 2579 (Bennett): Child welfare: intensive family finding

Recommended Position: Support

AB 2579 requires counties, to the extent that funding is available and provided, to implement model practices for intensive family finding and support for children in the child welfare system.

SB 1054 (Ochoa Bogh): Public social services: records and confidentiality

Recommended Position: Support

SB 1054 allows multidisciplinary teams (MDT's) from Adult Protective Services (APS) and Child Welfare Services (CWS) to share relevant information across programs during investigations into abuse and neglect.

AB 2483 (Maienschein): Housing for individuals experiencing homelessness

Recommended Position: Support

AB 2483 will leverage existing resources to support the creation of supportive housing for older adults and people living with disabilities who are experiencing homelessness and risk institutionalization.

Department of Environment

Presenter: Kyle Wehner

AB 2247 (Bloom): Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) products

Recommended Position: Support and Sponsor

This bill would require that any product introduced in California that contains per- and polyfluoro alkyl substances (PFAS) be disclosed in a statewide database.

SB 1215 (Newman) & AB 2440 (Irwin): Responsible Battery Recycling Act

Recommended Position: Support

SB 1215 and AB 2440 will enact the Battery and Battery-Embedded Product Recycling and Fire Risk Reduction Act of 2022. The act will create a statewide collection and recycling program for consumer batteries and battery-embedded products. It will require producers of batteries, battery packs, and battery-embedded products offered for sale or sold in this state to develop, finance, and implement a convenient and cost-effective stewardship program to recover and recycle batteries, battery packs, and battery-embedded products.

AB 1817 (Ting): Product safety: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances

Recommended Position: Support

AB 1817 would prohibit any entity/person from distributing, selling, or offering for sale in the state any textile articles that contain regulated PFAS, and require a manufacturer to use the least toxic alternative when replacing regulated PFAS in textile articles to comply with these provisions. If passed, the prohibition would go into effect January 2024.

AB 2771 (Friedman): Cosmetic Products: safety

Recommended Position: Support

This bill will prohibit the sale in California of beauty and personal care products containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).

AB 1690 (Rivas): Tobacco and cannabis products: single-use electronic cigarettes and integrated cannabis vaporizers

Recommended Position: Support

This bill aims to reduce litter and pollution from single-use tobacco (nicotine) and cannabis smoking products by transitioning the sale of cigarette/cigar filters and single-use electronic vaping devices (vapes) to reusable and rechargeable smoking products.

AB 2208 (Kalra): Fluorescent lamps: sale and distribution: prohibition

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would prohibit compact fluorescent lamps from being offered for final sale, sold at final sale, or distributed as a new manufactured product, on and after January 1, 2024. Compact fluorescent lamps are defined as compact low-pressure, mercury-containing, electric discharge light sources in which a fluorescent coating transforms some of the ultraviolet energy generated by the mercury discharge into visible light. This bill would also enact the same prohibitions to linear fluorescent lamps, which would take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

AB 1724 (Stone): Washing Machines: Microfiber Filtration

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would require, on or before January 1, 2024, that all washing machines sold as new in California contain a microfiber filtration system. State owned washing machines would also be required to contain a microfiber filtration system by that same date.

Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector

Presenter: Jacob DuMez

AB 2839 (Villapuda): California Financing Law: Pilot Program for Increased Access to Responsible Small Dollar Loans: monthly maintenance fees

Recommended Position: Oppose

AB 2839 would expand the allowable fees charged by lenders in a state small-dollar lending pilot to include monthly maintenance fees, further extending the timeline for the pilot.

AB 2540 (Berman): Qualifying Accounts For Direct Deposit of Publicly Administered Funds

Recommended Position: Oppose

AB 2540 would allow charges in the form of "tips" to be charged through accounts receiving unemployment, public benefits, and child support. This tips model is a way that fintech companies, in particular, evade lending laws.

SB 854 (Skinner): Hope, Opportunity, Perseverance, and Empowerment (HOPE) for Children Act of 2022

Recommended Position: Support

SB 854 would create Hope Savings Accounts for children from lower income families who've lost a parent or primary caregiver to COVID-19. Up to \$4,000 would be deposited for kids up to age 9 and up to \$8,000 for youth ages 10-17. Additionally, the bill would ensure that those children who are not eligible for federal survivor benefits would still receive survivor support from a new state program titled the CalSurvivor Program.

SB 1126 (Cortese): CalSavers: Retirement Savings

Recommended Position: Support

SB 1126 would expand definition of an eligible and covered employer for the CalSavers retirement savings program down to the smallest businesses (one or more employees, excluding sole proprietorships, self-employed individuals, or other business entities that do not employ any individuals other than the owners of the business).

SB 1341 (Cortese): Homeless pupils: California Success, Opportunity, and Academic Resilience (SOAR) Guaranteed Income Program

Recommended Position: Support

SB 1341 establishes a statewide guaranteed income pilot program to provide approximately 15,000 12th grade students experiencing homelessness with direct cash assistance to support their transition out of high school and their access to employment and postsecondary education.

Presenter: Michelle Lau

SB 1108 (Becker): Corrections: telecommunications

Recommended Position: Support

SB 1008 eliminates fees for all communications to and from currently incarcerated people in California's juvenile facilities, local jails, and state prisons. Telecommunication costs for currently incarcerated people and their families are an unnecessary financial barrier to basic communication. Free communication services will support strong relationships between incarcerated people and their loved ones, promoting successful reentry and reducing recidivism.

V. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

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VI. ADJOURNMENT

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AGENDA

VII. ROLL CALL

Present: Edward McCaffrey, Preston Kilgore, Ian Fregosi, Holly Lung, Rebekah Krell, Dan Kaplan, and Eric Manke

Absent: None.

VIII. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES (Action Item).

Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes from the meeting of February 23, 2022.

No public comment.

Motion to Approve: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: Ian Fregosi

Approved: 7-0

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

Presenter: Karen Lange, Partner, Shaw Yoder Antwih Schmelzer & Lange

X. PROPOSED LEGISLATION (Discussion and Action).

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New Business

Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development

Presenter: Sheila Nickolopoulos

AB 2094 (Rivas): General plan: Annual report: Extremely low-income housing
Recommended Position: Support

Existing law requires a city or county to adopt a general plan, which includes a housing element. The local planning department reports annually on the city or county's progress in meeting its share of regional housing needs (RHNA) and local efforts to remove governmental constraints to the maintenance, improvement, and development of housing.

AB 2094 would additionally require this annual report to include the locality's progress in meeting the housing needs of extremely low-income (ELI) households. By requiring cities and counties to include additional information in their annual reports, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

No public comment.

Motion to approve: Eddie McCaffrey

Seconded by: Dan Kaplan

Approved: 7-0

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

Presenter: Rebecca Peacock

AB 1814 (Grayson): Transportation electrification: community choice aggregators

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would authorize Community Choice Aggregators (CCAs) to file applications for transportation electrification programs and investments with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). AB 1814 will provide fair access for all ratepayers to these important funds. The SFPUC recommends a support position on AB 1814.

No public comment.

Motion to approve: Ian Fregosi

Seconded by: Holly Lung

Approved: 7-0

Department on the Status of Women

Presenter: Elise Hansel

SB 975 (Min): Debt: coerced debts: right of action

Recommended Position: Support

Economic coercion plays a significant role in domestic violence and other forms of abuse, yet current law does not provide adequate protection for victims.

SB 975 will establish consumer and credit protections for individuals who have been coerced into taking on debt without their knowledge or consent.

No public comment.

Motion to approve: Eric Manke

Seconded by: Ian Fregosi

Approved: 7-0

Department of Public Health

Presenters: Max Gara

SB 1035 (Eggman): Mental health services: assisted outpatient treatment

Recommended Position: Support

SB 1035 would clarify that medication can be included as part of a treatment plan ordered under assisted outpatient treatment (AOT). DPH recommends a support position on this bill, as the change would provide counties an important tool for ensuring that individuals with serious mental illness receive the recommended medication that helps them maintain stability in the community.

No public comment.

Motion to approve: Eddie McCaffrey

Seconded by: Holly Lung

Approved: 7-0

Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector

Presenter: Michelle Lau

SB 1106 (Wiener): Criminal resentencing: restitution

Recommended Position: Support

Senate Bill 1106 removes barriers to criminal record relief by ensuring outstanding restitution and restitution finds are not used to deny a request for expungement.

We recommend supporting this bill. Ensuring successful re-entry for people with past convictions benefits the broader community; expungement petitions should not be denied due to outstanding restitution debt.

No public comment.

Motion to approve: Ian Fregosi

Seconded by: Eric Manke

Approved: 7-0

XI. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

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XII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting concluded at 11:58pm.