



STATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

11:00am – 1:00pm

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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 10, 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.

Unfinished Business

Continued from the March 10, 2021 meeting

Treasurer & Tax Collector

Presenter: Eric Manke

1. SB 586 (Bradford) Criminal fees.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would end the assessment and collection of 60 administrative fees imposed against people in the criminal legal system. SB 586 builds on Assembly Bill 1869, which abolished 23 administrative fees in the criminal system.

New Business

Treasurer & Tax Collector

Presenter: Jacob DuMez

2. AB 1338 (Low) Public social services programs: financial assistance demonstration and research programs.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill will exempt unconditional cash payments from a pilot or research program from interfering with recipients' eligibility for state social safety net benefits (CalWORKs and CalFresh) and state tax calculations affecting Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC).

Human Rights Commission

Presenter: Joseph Sweiss

3. AB 412 (Reyes) California Commission on Human Rights

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would establish the California Commission on Human Rights, an advisory committee tasked with reviewing the status of human rights across California and providing periodic reports and policy recommendations.

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

Presenter: Megan Scott & Sarah Fields

4. AB 758 (Nazarian) Marks-Roos Local Bond Pooling Act of 1985: electric utilities: rate reduction bonds.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill will allow the state of California's 45 Publicly Owned electric Utilities (POUs) to use rate reduction bonds as a low-cost financing tool, already available to water and wastewater agencies and to investor-owned utilities (IOUs), thereby allowing customers to financially conserve.

5. SB 612 (Portantino) Electrical corporations and other load-serving entities: allocation of legacy resources.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill aims to create fair and equal access to the benefits of legacy contract resources for all customers and ensures that Investor-owned utilities (IOUs) portfolios are managed to maximize value and reduce unnecessary costs for all customers.

Department on the Status of Women

Presenter: Elizabeth Newman

6. SB 24 (Caballero) Domestic violence: protective orders: information pertaining to a child.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would close a gap in the implementation of existing protections against a third party's disclosures of a minor's protected information under a domestic violence restraining order by providing courts the ability to restrict an abusive partner from accessing records and information pertaining to the health care, education, childcare, recreational activities, or employment of a minor child of the parties.

7. SB 331 (Leyva) Settlement and nondisparagement agreements.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would expand protections against discrimination and harassment cover-ups by prohibiting non-disclosure and non-disparagement agreements (NDA) that limit workers' ability to speak out about harassment and discrimination in the workplace, whether due to race, sexual orientation, religion, age or any other characteristic.

San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency

Presenter: Jadie Wasilco

8. AB 550 (Chiu) Vehicles: speed safety system pilot program.

Recommended Position: Sponsor

This bill directs the Secretary of the California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA) to bring together a stakeholder working group to establish program guidelines for the piloting of two speed safety camera programs: one on dangerous local streets and the other in active state or local works zones. Pilot programs must comply with the State's guidelines to be implemented.

9. AB 859 (Irwin) Mobility devices: personal information.

Recommended Position: Oppose unless amended

This bill would remove a public agency's existing authority to collect deidentified shared mobility device data, and only authorize them to collect anonymized data, as defined, from shared mobility devices, including from shared bicycles, scooters, transportation network companies (TNCs), and autonomous vehicles (AVs).

10. AB 917 (Bloom) Vehicles: video imaging of parking violations.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill will expand state law to allow all transit agencies in California to install forward-facing cameras on buses to capture images of vehicles and cite those that park in transit-only lanes, bus stops, and transit stations. AB 917 is modeled after the successes of Muni and AC Transit's existing camera enforcement programs and aims to improve travel time and reliability.

Department of Public Health & Human Services Agency

Presenter: Max Gara & Susie Smith

11. AB 368 (Bonta) Food prescriptions.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill aims to directly address racial and ethnic health disparities, combat chronic disease, and reduce rates of food and nutrition insecurity among Medi-Cal enrollees by establishing a two-year, food prescription pilot in partnership with the Medi-Cal managed care plans in three counties, including the County of Alameda.

Department of Public Health

Presenter: Max Gara

12. AB 369 (Kamlager) Medi-Cal: persons experiencing homelessness.

Recommended Position: Support and amend

This bill will increase access to health and social services for people experiencing homelessness (PEH) by adding Medi-Cal coverage of services provided outside of traditional medical facilities (e.g. street medicine), reducing Medi-Cal enrollment barriers for PEH, and improving Medi-Cal coverage for COVID-19 related health services.

13. AB 831 (Davies) Licensed facilities: duties.

Recommended Position: Support and amend

This bill increases access to the opioid overdose reversal drug Naloxone by requiring substance use residential treatment facilities to keep the drug onsite and train staff in its administration. Amendments are sought to also apply the bill's provisions to mental health residential treatment facilities.

Human Services Agency

Presenter: Susie Smith

14. AB 396 (Gabriel) CalFresh: educational programs.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would greatly expand the number of students receiving CalFresh benefits by requiring higher education programs that qualify under the Employment and Training (E&T) Services Program CalFresh student exemption to be certified by the State Department of Social Services by June of 2022.

15. AB 640 (Cooley) Extended foster care: eligibility redetermination.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would bolster funding for Extended Foster Care (EFC) provided to non-minor dependents (NMDs) under AB 12 (Beall and Bass, Statutes of 2010). This bill would allow counties to establish federal Title IV-E funding eligibility for previously non-federal cases as a foster youth enters the EFC program. This would give counties some relief from the costs we incur today.

16. AB 808 (Stone) Children's Crisis Continuum Pilot Program.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill creates the Children's Crisis Continuum Pilot Program to meet the needs of youth with complex care needs who have historically been sent out-

of-state for treatment. AB 808 will create an integrated continuum of intensive and highly individualized treatment settings to support stabilization and step-down to home-based care.

17. AB 911 (Nazarian) Long-term services and supports.

SB 515 (Pan) Long-term services and supports.

Recommended Position: Support

These bills would establish the California Long-Term Services and Supports Benefits Board (LTSS Board) to invest in long-term services and supports for older adults and adults with disabilities.

18. SB 464 (Hurtado) California Food Assistance Program: eligibility.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would expand the California Food Assistance Program (state-level SNAP) for non-citizens, assuming other eligibility criteria are met.

Department of the Environment

Presenter: Katie Chansler

19. AB 96 (O'Donnell) California Clean Truck, Bus, and Off-Road Vehicle and Equipment Technology Program.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would extend the requirement that 20% of funding be made available to support early commercial deployment of existing zero- and near-zero-emission heavy-duty (HD) truck technology until December 31, 2026.

20. AB 111 (Horvath) Transportation: zero-emission vehicles.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill requires the implementation of a Safe and Clean Truck Infrastructure Program to support the construction and operation of zero-emission medium- (MD) and heavy-duty (HD) vehicle parking and electric vehicle (EV) charging and hydrogen refueling infrastructure on public and private properties, and to encourage the use of zero-emission vehicles.

21. AB 564 (Lorena Gonzalez) Biodiversity Protection and Restoration Act.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would provide that it is the policy of the state that all state agencies, boards, and commissions shall utilize their authorities in furtherance of the biodiversity conservation purposes and goals of certain executive orders. The bill would require all state agencies, boards, and commissions to consider and prioritize the protection of biodiversity in their work.

22. AB 1200 (Ting) Plant-based food packaging: cookware: hazardous chemicals.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would ban the use of fluorinated chemicals from food packaging and require any durable cookware that claims to eliminate one fluorinated chemical to disclose whether any other fluorinated chemical is present.

23. AB 1454 (Bloom) The California Beverage Container and Litter Reduction Act.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would return to and sustain 80% or better recycling of all beverage containers in all regions of the state by using existing resources to provide targeted financial incentives to recyclers based on surveyed need.

24. SB 207 (Dahle) Photovoltaic Recycling Advisory Group.

Recommended Position: Support if amended.

This bill requires the Secretary for Environmental Protection to establish a Photovoltaic Recycling Advisory Committee consisting of specified members to review and advise the legislature on policies intended to recycle and recover photovoltaic panels and their components.

25. SB 260 (Wiener) Corporate Climate Accountability Act.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would require major corporations who do business in California and make over \$1 billion annually to publicly disclose their full carbon emissions to the State and the public in an understandable and accessible way.

Corporations would then have to submit "science-based" reduction plans that must be approved by both a third-party auditor and the state.

26. SB 372 (Leyva) Medium- and heavy-duty fleet purchasing assistance program: zero-emission vehicles.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would require the California Pollution Control Financing Authority to establish a program to make financing tools and nonfinancial supports available to the operators of medium- (MD) and heavy-duty (HD) vehicle fleets to enable those operators to transition their fleets to zero-emission vehicles.

27. SB 619 (Laird) Organic waste: reduction regulations.

Recommended Position: Oppose unless amended

The bill would delay until an unspecified year the implementation of statewide law to reduce short-lived climate pollutants, including organics going to landfill.

V. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public may address the Committee on items of interest that are within the Committee's subject matter jurisdiction and that do not appear on the agenda.

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