



STATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

11:00am – 1:00pm

City Hall, Room 201

MEMBERS:

Mayor's Office (Chair) -- Edward McCaffrey
Supervisor Dean Preston -- Preston Kilgore
Supervisor Connie Chan -- Kelly Groth
Assessor's Office -- Holly Lung
City Attorney's Office -- Jen Kwart
Controller's Office -- Dan Kaplan
Treasurer's Office -- Eric Manke

AGENDA

Meeting Commences at 11:00 AM.

I. ROLL CALL

Present: Edward McCaffrey, Preston Kilgore, Kelly Groth, Holly Lung,
Jen Kwart, Eric Manke, Dan Kaplan

Absent: None

II. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES (Action Item). Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes from the meeting of April 20, 2022.

No public comment.

Motion to Approve: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: Eric Manke

Approved: 7-0

III. 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

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

Department of Homelessness & Supportive Housing

Presenter: Dylan Schneider

AB 2547 (Nazarian): Housing Stabilization to Prevent and End Homelessness Among Older Adults and People with Disabilities Act

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would require the California Department of Aging to create and administer the Housing Stabilization to Prevent and End Homelessness Among Older Adults and People with Disabilities Program. The bill would require the department to offer competitive grants to nonprofit community-based organizations, continuums of care, and public housing authorities to administer a housing subsidy program for older adults and persons with a disability that are experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness.

The bill would require the department, to prioritize communities where renters face high rates of poverty, displacement, gentrification, and homelessness. Funds would be dedicated to specific activities, including, housing subsidies, landlord recruitment and tenancy acquisition services, landlord incentives, and housing navigation and tenancy transition services.

No public comment.

Motion to Support AB 2547: Eric Manke

Seconded by: Edward McCaffrey

Approved: 7-0

Department of Public Health

Presenter: Max Gara

AB 1737 (Holden): Children's camps: local registration and inspections

Recommended Position: Oppose

AB 1737 would establish a statewide regulatory structure for children's camps to be administered by local health departments (LHDs). This bill would expand the responsibilities of LHDs beyond their scope of expertise and current capacity without achieving the bill's child safety aims. Therefore San Francisco Department of Public Health recommends an oppose position.

No public comment.

Motion to Oppose AB 1737: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: Jen Kwart

Approved: 7-0

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

Presenter: Rebecca Peacock

SB 1345 (Ochoa Bogh): Excavations: subsurface installations

Recommended Position: Oppose unless amended

This bill would remove the exemption for unpressurized sewer lines and storm drains from California's Dig Safe Law. It also makes other changes, such as redefining working days to exclude weekends and holidays and removing a provision regarding discrepancies in excavation area delineation. The SFPUC recommends an oppose unless amended position for SB 1345.

No public comment.

Motion to Oppose unless amended SB 1345: Kelly Groth

Seconded by: Jen Kwart

Approved: 7-0

Department of Environment

Presenter: Kyle Wehner

SB 1255 (Portantino): Single-use products waste reduction: Dishwasher Grant Program for Waste Reduction in K–12 Schools and Community Colleges

Recommended Position: Support

SB 1255 would establish the Dishwasher Grant Program for Waste Reduction in K-12 schools and community colleges in California. This program would be administered by CalRecycle and would provide grants of up to \$40,000 to school districts, charter schools, and community colleges for the purchase and installation of commercial dishwashers.

No public comment.

Motion to Support SB 1255: Kelly Groth

Seconded by: Holly Lung

Approved: 7-0

Office of Economic Workforce Development

Presenter: Christopher Corgas

AB 2890 (Bloom): Property and business improvement districts

Recommend Position: Support

AB 2890 clarifies the standards and procedures that Property Business Improvement District leadership and engineers use when determining what is a "special benefit" and "general benefit" for the purposes of Property and Business Improvement District (PBID) assessments. AB 2890 clears up current statute ambiguity with the benefit identification requirement.

No public comment.

Motion to Support AB 2890: Eric Manke

Seconded by: Holly Lung

Approved: 7-0

Presenter: Lisa Pagan

SB 301 (Skinner): Online Marketplaces: Retail Theft

Recommended Position: Support

SB 301 would help combat the sale of stolen goods on online marketplaces by providing higher standards of accountability and verification for third-party-sellers on online platforms, helping online marketplaces identify and take action against sellers of stolen goods.

The bill would empower the California Attorney General to enforce through civil penalties increased transparency requirements for third party online sellers on online marketplaces. Marketplaces must require sellers to disclose information such as their name, address, bank account information, tax identification information, and contact information. Disclosure requirements become more significant for higher volume sellers. The marketplace must receive and verify required information, and if sellers do not comply with the law's requirements, the marketplace must suspend their activity or face penalties.

No public comment.

Motion to Support SB 301: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: Preston Kilgore

Approved: 7-0

Department on the Status of Women

Presenter: Eddie McCaffrey

SB 1161 (Min): Transit operators: street harassment plans

Recommended Position: Support

California's public transit systems provide a crucial service to local communities.

Unfortunately, studies show that many women (trans and cisgender) and other vulnerable communities experience harassment while using these services. This measure will require California's 10 largest transit operators to gather research on street harassment of women and other vulnerable communities and to develop data-driven initiatives to help prevent street harassment on public transit systems.

No public comment.

Motion to Support SB 1161: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: Kelly Groth

Approved: 7-0

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.

No public comment.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Concluded at 11:42 AM.

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Public Comment

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consideration of that item.

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