



**STATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

11:00am – 1:00pm

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MEMBERS:

Mayor's Office (Chair) -- Edward McCaffrey
Supervisor Dean Preston -- Jen Snyder
Supervisor Connie Chan -- Ian Fregosi
Assessor's Office -- Holly Lung
City Attorney's Office -- Mary Jane Winslow
Controller's Office -- Dan Kaplan
Treasurer's Office -- Eric Manke

Meeting commenced at 11:08am.

AGENDA

I. ROLL CALL

Present: Edward McCaffrey, Jen Snyder, Ian Fregosi, Holly Lung, Dan Kaplan, and Eric Manke

Absent: Mary Jane Winslow

II. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES (Action Item). Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes from the meeting of February. 17, 2021

No public comment.

Motion to approve: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: Dan Kaplan

Approved: 6-0

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

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

San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency

Presenter: Jadie Wasilco

1. AB 43 (Friedman) Traffic safety.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would provide local jurisdictions flexibility in setting speed limits lower than the what is determined by the 85th percentile methodology, as determined by an engineering and traffic survey, on roads on the High Injury Network, in business activity districts, and near vulnerable populations, such as senior centers.

No public comment.

Motion to Support: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: Ian Fregosi

Approved: 6-0

City Administrator – Office of the County Clerk

Presenter: Tal Quetone

2. AB 583 (Chiu) Remote marriage license issuance and solemnization.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill authorizes a county clerk to issue a marriage license, solemnize, or witness a marriage ceremony using remote technology between January 1, 2022 and January 1, 2024.

No public comment.

Motion to Support: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: Dan Kaplan

Approved: 6-0

Department of the Environment

Presenter: Katie Chansler

3. AB 332 (Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials) Hazardous waste: treated wood waste: management standards.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would reinstate the California Department of Toxic Substances Control's (DTSC's) alternative management standards for treated wood waste (TWW), which regulated the handling of TWW until 12/31/2020.

No public comment.

Motion to Support: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: Ian Fregosi

Approved: 6-0

4. AB 622 (Friedman) Washing machines: microfiber filtration.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would require that, on or before January 1, 2024, all washing machines sold as new in the state of California shall contain a microfiber filtration system with a mesh size of 100 microns or smaller. This will be added as Chapter 10 to Part 15 of Division 104 of the Health and Safety Code.

No public comment.

Motion to Support: Holly Lung

Seconded by: Dan Kaplan

Approved: 6-0

5. AB 652 (Friedman) Product safety: juvenile products: chemicals: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill prohibits the sale or distribution of any new, not previously owned, juvenile product that contains perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) above a certain detectable level. It also establishes requirements for manufacturers replacing PFAS chemicals in juvenile products.

No public comment.

Motion to Support: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: Jen Low

Approved: 6-0

6. AB 1201 (Ting) Solid waste: plastic products: labeling: compostability and biodegradability.

Recommended Position: Support if Amended

This bill would prohibit a person from selling a plastic product that is labeled with the term "compostable," "home compostable," or "soil biodegradable" unless the product meets specified standards and satisfies specified criteria.

No public comment.

Motion to Support if Amended: Eric Manke

Seconded by: Edward McCaffrey

Approved: 6-0

7. AB 1276 (Carrillo) Single-use food accessories.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would prohibit a food facility or a third-party food delivery platform from providing single-use food accessories to consumers unless requested by the consumer, or unless necessary to protect public health and safety or safe delivery.

No public comment.

Motion to Support: Jen Snyder

Seconded by: Ian Fregosi

Approved: 6-0

8. SB 244 (Archuleta) Lithium-ion batteries: illegal disposal: fire prevention.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would require the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to develop guidance for the public on proper disposal of loose lithium-ion batteries and products containing lithium-ion batteries (laptops, tablets, power tools, mobility devices like e-scooters and e-bikes, etc).

No public comment.

Motion to Support: Holly Lung

Seconded by: Edward McCaffrey

Approved: 6-0

9. SB 289 (Newman) Recycling: household batteries.

Recommended Position: Support if Amended

This bill as currently written would require the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to undertake a study on the disposal and recyclability of household batteries including lithium-ion batteries linked to a statewide increase in solid waste vehicle and facility fires.

No public comment.

Motion to Support: Eric Manke

Seconded by: Dan Kaplan

Approved: 6-0

Treasurer & Tax Collector

Presenter: Michelle Lau

10. 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.

No public comment.

Motion to Continue to April Meeting: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: Eric Manke

Approved: 6-0

Department on the Status of Women

Presenter: Elizabeth Newman

- 11.** SB 23 (Rubio) Disorderly conduct: distribution of intimate images: statute of limitations.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill extends the statute of limitations for victims of revenge porn, which involves the nonconsensual posting of private or intimate photos or videos.

SB 23 would give victims up to a year after discovery to seek charges against the perpetrators.

No public comment.

Motion to Support: Eric Manke

Seconded by: Dan Kaplan

Approved: 6-0

- 12.** SB 373 (Min) Consumer debt: economic abuse.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill will prohibit debt collectors from being able to collect from a domestic violence survivor, elder abuse survivor, or foster youth when the debt is deemed to be coerced debt and will prohibit consumer credit reporting agency from reporting debts that are a result of this abuse.

No public comment.

Motion to Support: Holly Lung

Seconded by: Edward McCaffrey

Approved: 6-0

Office of Economic and Workforce Development

Presenters: Ryan Young and Amabel Akwa Asare

- 13.** AB 628 (Garcia) Breaking Barriers to Employment Initiative.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill is a reintroduction of the Breaking Barriers to Employment Act (previously AB 1111) and has committed to asking for another \$50 million in General Funds from the State of California to go towards the program.

No public comment.

Motion to Support: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: Ian Fregosi

Approved: 6-0

14. SB 61 (Hurtado) Workforce training programs: supportive services.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would require the California Workforce Development Board (Board) to establish and administer the Lifting Families Out of Poverty Supportive Services Program, which would require the board to make \$50,000,000 in grants available to consortia, composed of combinations of local workforce development boards, community colleges, or other stakeholders, that apply for funding to provide supportive services.

No public comment.

Motion to Support: Holly Lung

Seconded by: Jen Low

Approved: 6-0

Department of Public Health

Presenter: Max Gara

15. AB 32 (Aguiar-Curry) Telehealth.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would require health care services delivered through telehealth to be reimbursed by Medi-Cal on the same basis, to the same extent, and at the same payment rate as those services are reimbursed if delivered in person. The bill would also prohibit the State Department of Health Care Services from restricting the provision and reimbursement for services furnished through telehealth.

No public comment.

Motion to Support: Eric Manke

Seconded by: Dan Kaplan

Approved: 6-0

16. SB 57 (Wiener) Controlled substances: overdose prevention program.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would allow San Francisco, along with Los Angeles County and Oakland, to open overdose prevention programs, also referred to as safe consumption sites, in its jurisdiction in order to address the significant rise of overdose deaths.

No public comment.

Motion to Support: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: Ian Fregosi

Approved: 6-0

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 12:41pm.

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Public Comment

Public Comment will be taken on each item on the agenda before or during consideration of that item.

Document Review

Documents that may have been provided to members of the State Legislation Committee in connection with the items on the agenda include proposed state legislation, consultant reports, correspondence and reports from City departments, and public correspondence. These may be inspected by contacting Edward McCaffrey, Manager, State and Federal Affairs, Mayor's Office at: (415) 554-6588.

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