



**STATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE  
MINUTES**

**Wednesday, August 19, 2020**

**11:00am – 1:00pm**

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**MEMBERS:**

Mayor's Office (Chair) -- Edward McCaffrey  
Board President Norman Yee -- Jen Low  
Supervisor Sandra Fewer -- Ian Fregosi  
Assessor's Office -- Holly Lung  
City Attorney's Office -- Mary Jane Winslow  
Controller's Office -- Dan Kaplan  
Treasurer's Office -- Amanda Fried

*Meeting commenced at 11:00 a.m.*

**AGENDA**

**I. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Edward McCaffrey, Jen Low, Ian Fregosi, Dan Kaplan

**Absent:** Holly Lung, Mary Jane Winslow (later noted present)

**II. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES (Action Item).** Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes from the meeting of July 15, 2020.

No public comment.

Motion to approve: Eric Manke

Seconded by: Dan Kaplan

Approved: 5-0

**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.

## **Unfinished Business**

*Continued from the July 15, 2020 meeting*

1. SB 288 (Wiener) California Environmental Quality Act: exemptions  
*Recommended Position: Support*

This bill would provide new statutory exemptions within the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for specified sustainable transportation projects.

No public comment.

Motion to Support: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: Dan Kaplan

Approved: 6-0

## **New Business**

### **Department on the Status of Women**

Presenter: Elizabeth Newman

2. SB 1257 (Sen. Durazo) – Employment safety standards: household domestic services and in-home child care services  
*Recommended Position: Support*

Senate Bill 1257 removes the household domestic service exemption from the California Occupational Safety and Health Act (Cal/OSHA) definition of employment. The bill would also convene two advisory committees. One would evaluate the need to develop industry-specific regulations related to household domestic service in consultation with the California Health and Human Service Agency and the other would make recommendations to the standards board concerning domestic workers paid by specific government funded programs. The Department on the Status of Women recommends supporting SB 1257 as it ensures domestic workers are afforded basic health and safety protections and removes a racist historical exclusion of basic labor protections from domestic workers.

No public comment.

Motion to Support: Eric Manke

Seconded by: Jen Low

Approved: 6-0

3. SB 1383 (Sen. Jackson) – Ensuring Job Protection for Paid Family Leave  
*Recommended Position: Support*

Senate Bill 1383 makes sure that those who pay into the state paid family leave (PFL) program can take paid leave to care for their own health or that of their family without fear of losing their jobs. It addresses gaps in job protection for family leave by expanding the California Family Rights Act (CFRA) to employers with 5 or more employees from those with 50 plus and adds domestic partners, grandparents, grandchildren, siblings, and parents in-law

to the definition of family under CFRA to align with Paid Family Leave. Employees would still need to work for one year to be covered under the job protection.

No public comment.  
Motion to Support: Ian Fregosi  
Seconded by: Jen Low  
Approved: 6-0

#### **Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector**

Presenter: Eric Manke

**4. SB 908 (Sen. Wieckowski) – Debt Collection Licensing Act**  
*Recommended Position: Support*

The Debt Collection Licensing Act (DCLA) would create Department of Business Oversight (DBO) licensing requirements for debt collectors. In addition to requiring licenses, the bill would also install limits on who can be debt collectors by adding a mandatory background check to all applicants, and require that all debt collection calls, emails, and other communications would need to firmly establish the debt collector's name and license # as warranted.

No public comment.  
Motion to Support: Eric Manke  
Seconded by: Edward McCaffrey  
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 11:44 a.m.*

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