



STATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
Wednesday, February 15, 2023
11:00am – 12:00pm
City Hall, Room 201 and WebEx

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MEMBERS:

Mayor’s Office (Chair) – Sarah Owens
Supervisor Dean Preston -- Preston Kilgore
Supervisor Connie Chan -- Kelly Groth (Substitute for February’s meeting—Ben Gurewitz)
Assessor’s Office -- Holly Lung
City Attorney’s Office -- Rebekah Krell
Controller’s Office -- Calvin Quock
Treasurer’s Office -- Eric Manke

AGENDA

Meeting commenced at 11:02am.

I. ROLL CALL

Present: Sarah Owens, Preston Kilgore, Ben Gurewitz, Holly Lung, Rebekah Krell, Calvin Quock

Absent: Eric Manke

II. FINDINGS TO ALLOW TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS UNDER CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953(e) (Action Item).

Discussion and possible adoption of a resolution setting forth findings required under Assembly Bill 361 (AB 361) that would allow the State Legislation Committee to hold meetings, or for members of the State Legislation Committee to attend meetings, when necessary, remotely according to the modified Brown Act teleconferencing set forth in AB 361.

Public Comment: No Public Comment
Motion to Adopt Resolution Allowing Teleconferenced Meetings Under California Government Code Section 54953(e): Sarah Owens
Seconded by: Preston Kilgore
Approved: 6-0

III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES (Action Item). Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes from the meeting on August 3, 2022.

Public Comment: No Public Comment
Motion to Approve: Sarah Owens
Seconded by: Ben Gurewitz
Approved: 6-0

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

Presenters: Paul Yoder, Partner, Shaw Yoder Antwih Schmelzer & Lange
Karen Lange, Partner, Shaw Yoder Antwih Schmelzer & Lange

V. 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: Kathryn Angotti

AB 251 (Ward): California Transportation Commission: vehicle weight safety study

Recommended Position: Support and Seek Amendments

This bill would require the California Transportation Commission (CTC) to convene a task force to study the relationship between vehicle weight and injuries to vulnerable road users, such as pedestrians and cyclists, and to study the costs and benefits of imposing a passenger vehicle weight fee. The bill also requires the CTC to prepare and submit a report of the task force's findings to the Legislature by January 1, 2026.

Public Comment: No Public Comment
Motion to Support and Seek Amendments to AB 251: Sarah Owens
Seconded by: Preston Kilgore
Approved: 6-0

Office of Economic and Workforce Development

Presenter: Ben VanHouten

SB 76 (Wiener): Alcoholic beverages: music venue license: entertainment zones: consumption

Recommended Position: Support

Senate Bill 76 would make two important changes to state alcohol laws to further support California's economic recovery. First, the bill would enable local jurisdictions to create outdoor "entertainment zones" that would enable bars and restaurants to sell takeout alcoholic beverages to patrons for consumption at street fairs, outdoor festivals, and other events.

SB 76 would also enable music venues to apply for catering licenses and event permits to offer alcohol service at a limited number of events, such as weddings or corporate events, that do not involve entertainment.

Public Comment: No Public Comment
Motion to Support SB 76: Holly Lung
Seconded by: Preston Kilgore
Approved: 6-0

VI. 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.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 11:38am.

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