



STATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
Wednesday, June 21, 2023
11:00am – 1:00pm
City Hall, Room 201

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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 meetings on April 12, 2023 and May 18, 2023.

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

Department of Public Health, Department of Emergency Management, and Fire Department

Presenter: Max Gara

AB 767 (Gipson): Community Paramedicine or Triage to Alternate Destination Act

Recommended Position: Support

AB 767 would extend the sunset date of the community paramedicine program from January 1, 2024, to January 1, 2031. The bill also adds short-term, post-discharge follow-up for persons recently discharged from a hospital to the list of eligible community paramedicine services.

Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing

Presenter: Dylan Schneider

AB 1085 (Maienschein): Medi-Cal: housing support services

Recommended Position: Support

AB 1085 would require the Department of Healthcare Services to seek federal approval to make housing support services a Medi-Cal benefit in 2024.

Environment Department

Presenter: Kyle Wehner

SB 244 (Eggman): Right to Repair Act

Recommended Position: Support

The Right to Repair Act would require manufacturers of consumer electronics and appliances to make their product repair manuals, diagnostic information, and components accessible to consumers and third-party service repair businesses in California.

Mayor’s Office of Housing and Community Development

Presenter: Kyra Geithman

AB 578 (Berman): Multifamily Housing Program: No Place Like Home Program

Recommended Position: Support

AB 578 would update the monitoring fee that the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) charges affordable housing developers, which could unlock over \$20 million dollars in private financing for desperately needed affordable housing, based on awards since 2018.

V. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

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VI. ADJOURNMENT

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**STATE LEGISLATION
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Wednesday, April 12, 2023
10:00am – 12:00pm
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AGENDA

Meeting commenced at 10:05 am.

I. ROLL CALL

Present: Sarah Owens, Tina Novero, Kelly Groth, Rebekah Krell, Calvin Quock
Absent: Preston Kilgore (Absent at Roll Call. Joined Meeting during Item III. State Lobbyist Overview and Update.)

II. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES (Action Item). Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes from the meeting on March 15, 2023.

Public Comment: No Public Comment
Motion to Approve: Kelly Groth
Seconded by: Sarah Owens
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.

Presenter: Paul Yoder, 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

San Francisco Animal Care and Control & Office of the City Administrator

Presenter: Angela Yip

AB 595 (Essayi): Animal shelters: 72-hour public notice: euthanasia: study

Recommended Position: Oppose

The March 21 revisions require 72-hour public notice before the euthanasia of any animal except in cases of irremediable suffering, newborns without maternal care, and dogs with a documented history of vicious/dangerous behavior. It imposes criminal penalties for violations. The bill would create new requirements on Animal Care and Control agencies, and it is an unfunded mandate.

Public Comment: No Public Comment

Motion to Support AB 595: Sarah Owens

Seconded by: Kelly Groth

Approved: 6-0

Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing

Presenter: Dylan Schneider

AB 441 (Haney): Earned Income Tax Credit: young child tax credit: foster youth tax credit: periodic payments

Recommended Position: Support

AB 441 would allow Californians to receive advance monthly payments of their CalEITC, Young Child Tax Credit, and Foster Youth Tax Credit, if the combined value of the credits is \$1,000 or greater.

Public Comment: No Public Comment

Motion to Support AB 441: Sarah Owens

Seconded by: Rebekah Krell

Approved: 6-0

SB 37 (Caballero): Older Adults and Adults with Disabilities Housing Stability Act

Recommended Position: Support

SB 37 would establish a multi-year Rent Stabilization Fund to provide a mix of shallow and deep subsidies to help older adults and people with disabilities afford fair market rate rent and transition to permanent housing assistance programs,

including federally funded subsidies like the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher program. SB 37 would also encourage the Department of Housing and Community Development to fund and work with a variety of community-based organizations who provide housing and services to older adults and people with disabilities.

Public Comment: No Public Comment
Motion to Support 37: Kelly Groth
Seconded by: Sarah Owens
Approved: 6-0

SB 657 (Caballero): Homelessness services staff training

Recommended Position: Support

SB 657 would require the Interagency Council on Homelessness ("council") to coordinate with the California continuums of care and the area agencies on aging to partner in their shared regions to provide gerontological training for homelessness services staff, to ensure that homelessness service providers are well trained and well equipped to assist vulnerable older adults with accessing resources to gain a permanent housing solution.

Public Comment: No Public Comment
Motion to Support SB 657: Sarah Owens
Seconded by: Calvin Quock
Approved: 6-0

Department of Public Health

Presenter: Max Gara

AB 608 (Schiavo): Medi-Cal: Comprehensive Perinatal Services

Recommended Position: Support

AB 608 ensures more Californians have a healthy start to life by extending the Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program for Medi-Cal members to one year postpartum. The bill also allows perinatal health workers to provide preventive services outside of a clinic.

Public Comment: No Public Comment
Motion to Support AB 608: Kelly Groth
Seconded by: Rebekah Krell
Approved: 6-0

AB 1057 (Weber): California Home Visiting Program

Recommended Position: Support

The California Home Visiting Program (CHVP) is a voluntary program created by the State Department of Public Health to support pregnant people and parents with young children who live in communities that face greater risks and barriers to achieving positive maternal and child health outcomes. AB 1057 would boost the reach and impact of CHVP by giving additional flexibility to local health jurisdictions to administer Home Visiting Programs that address the unique needs of their communities and better provide support to families who need it most.

Public Comment: No Public Comment

Motion to Support AB 1057: Sarah Owens
Seconded by: Tina Novero
Approved: 6-0

Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector

Presenter: Michelle Lau

SB 618 (Rubio): End Debt Trap Act

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would eliminate the collection and accrual of interest on child support debt owed to the government for public assistance repayment.

Public Comment: No Public Comment

Motion to Support SB 618: Preston Kilgore

Seconded by: Tina Novero

Approved: 6-0

San Francisco Human Services Agency

Presenter: Rod Finetti

AB 366 (Petrie-Norris): County human services agencies: workforce development

Recommended Position: Support

AB 366 by Assembly Member Petrie-Norris would provide funding and resources, as well as reduce barriers, to address significant workforce shortages in county human services programs.

Public Comment: No Public Comment

Motion to Support AB 366: Sarah Owens

Seconded by: Tina Novero

Approved: 6-0

AB 386 (Nguyen): California Right to Financial Privacy Act

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would improve the capability of Adult Protective Services (APS) to fulfill its obligation to protect seniors and disabled adults from the growing threat of financial abuse.

Public Comment: No Public Comment

Motion to Support AB 386: Kelly Groth

Seconded by: Rebekah Krell

Approved: 6-0

AB 605 (Arambula): CalFresh Fruit and Vegetable Supplemental Benefits Expansion Program

Recommended Position: Support

AB 605 (Arambula) would expand the number and geographic diversity of retailers offering fruit and vegetable supplemental benefits to CalFresh.

Public Comment: No Public Comment

Motion to Support AB 605: Preston Kilgore

Seconded by: Sarah Owens

Approved: 6-0

San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency

Presenter: Katie Angotti

AB 361 (Ward): Vehicles: video imaging of bicycle lane parking violations

Recommended Position: Support

This bill authorizes a local agency to use automated forward-facing parking control devices on city owned enforcement vehicles to cite vehicles parked in a bike lane.

Public Comment: No Public Comment

Motion to Support AB 361: Sarah Owens

Seconded by: Calvin Quock

Approved: 6-0

San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency & Department on the Status of Women

Presenter: Katie Angotti

SB 434 (Min): Transit operators: street harassment survey

Recommended Position: Support

This bill requires the top ten public transit operators, including the SFMTA, upon appropriation of funds by the Legislature to collect and publish survey data and conduct outreach activities for the purpose of informing their efforts to improve the safety of riders and reduce street harassment on public transit. The bill requires transit operators, by December 31, 2024, to publish the survey data on their websites and inform the Governor and the Legislature.

Public Comment: No Public Comment

Motion to Support SB 434: Preston Kilgore

Seconded by: Kelly Groth

Approved: 6-0

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

Presenter: Scott Ammon

SB 83 (Wiener): Public utilities: electrical distribution grid: interconnection

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would require electrical corporations to interconnect development projects to the electrical distribution grid within eight weeks of a project receiving a "Green Tag" from a governmental agency. Issuance of a Green Tag would confirm that all prerequisite work and approvals necessary for interconnection of a development project to the grid have been completed and received by the project applicant. The bill would require electrical corporations to compensate project applicants in the event that the electrical corporation fails to interconnect the project to the grid within the eight week timeline.

The bill would also require electrical corporations to provide an annual report to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) on the number of

interconnection applications received within the previous 12 months and the time period for interconnecting these projects to the grid. The SFPUC recommends a support position for SB 83.

Public Comment: No Public Comment
Motion to Support SB 83: Kelly Groth
Seconded by: Preston Kilgore
Approved: 6-0

Presenter: Rebecca Peacock

SB 778 (Ochoa Bogh): Excavations: subsurface installations

Recommended Position: Oppose unless amended

This bill would remove the exemption for nonpressurized sewer lines and storm drains from California's Dig Safe Law. It also makes other changes, such as revising requirements around notification of operators, use of vacuum equipment, and processes regarding discrepancies in excavation area delineation.

Public Comment: No Public Comment
Motion to Table SB 778: Sarah Owens
Seconded by: Preston Kilgore
Approved: 6-0

Environment Department

Presenter: Kyle Wehner

AB 496 (Friedman): Cosmetic safety

Recommended Position: Support

This bill prohibits the sale in California of cosmetic products containing any one of 26 carcinogens, reproductive toxins, and endocrine disruptors beginning January 1, 2025.

Public Comment: No Public Comment
Motion to Support AB 496: Preston Kilgore
Seconded by: Kelly Groth
Approved: 6-0

AB 1290 (Rivas): Eliminating Problematic Plastics Act

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would prohibit in California the manufacture, sale, or distribution of opaque or pigmented polyethylene terephthalate bottles, and plastic packaging containing certain chemicals, pigments, or additives beginning January 1, 2026.

Public Comment: No Public Comment
Motion to Support AB 1290: Kelly Groth
Seconded by: Sarah Owens
Approved: 6-0

Chair Sarah Owens called SB 253 and SB 261 together.

SB 253 (Wiener): Corporate Climate Data Accountability Act

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would require large companies doing business in California to publicly disclose their Scope 1, 2, and 3 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. This bill will hold businesses accountable for the entire lifecycle of their operational impacts and contributions to climate change.

Public Comment: No Public Comment

Motion to Support SB 253: Sarah Owens

Seconded by: Kelly Groth

Approved: 6-0

SB 261 (Stern): Climate-Related Risk Disclosure Act

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would require large companies doing business in California to publicly report their climate-related financial risk. This bill would ensure that financial institutions and businesses are taking the necessary steps to mitigate and adapt to global climate impacts.

Public Comment: No Public Comment

Motion to Support SB 253: Sarah Owens

Seconded by: Kelly Groth

Approved: 6-0

SB 511 (Blakespear): Greenhouse gas emissions inventories

Recommended Position: Support

The bill would instruct the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to publish greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions inventory data for municipalities on a publicly accessible database to help simplify climate action planning for municipalities in California. This legislation would help shift municipal resources away from time-consuming GHG accounting activities and toward impactful, consistent, and standardized implementation of climate programs.

Public Comment: No Public Comment

Motion to Support SB 511: Sarah Owens

Seconded by: Tina Novero

Approved: 6-0

SB 707 (Newman): Responsible Textile Recovery Act of 2023

Recommended Position: Support

SB 707 creates a statewide textile repair and recycling extended producer responsibility program to reduce the increasing volume of unusable textiles in landfills.

Public Comment: No Public Comment

Motion to Support SB 707: Sarah Owens

Seconded by: Tina Novero

Approved: 6-0

Department of Early Childhood

Presenter: Graham Dobson (Substitute: Jenny Lam)

AB 244 (Wilson): Specialized Inclusivity Training for Child Care Staff Grant Program

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would establish the Specialized Inclusivity Training for Child Care Staff Grant Program to fund staff training on including children with disabilities and improve access to child care for children with disabilities in California.

Public Comment: No Public Comment

Motion to Support AB 244: Sarah Owens

Seconded by: Kelly Groth

Approved: 6-0

Chair Sarah Owens called AB 596 and SB 380 together.

AB 596 (Reyes): Child Care Rate Reform and Suspension of Family Fees

Recommended Position: Support

AB 596 will help early learning and childcare providers and families by transitioning providers to a single cost based reimbursement rate, suspending family fees until an equitable sliding scale for family fees is established, and funding providers using an enrollment based contract earning mechanism. This is a companion bill to SB 380 (Reyes).

Public Comment: No Public Comment

Motion to Support AB 596: Kelly Groth

Seconded by: Tina Novero

Approved: 6-0

SB 380 (Limon): Child care: statewide pilot policies: individualized county childcare subsidy plans

Recommended Position: Support

SB 380 will help early learning and childcare providers and families by transitioning providers to a single cost based reimbursement rate, suspending family fees until an equitable sliding scale for family fees is established, and funding providers using an enrollment based contract earning mechanism. This is a companion bill to AB 596 (Limon).

Public Comment: No Public Comment

Motion to Support SB 380: Kelly Groth

Seconded by: Tina Novero

Approved: 6-0

SB 635 (Menjivar): Early Education and Child care: developmental screenings

Recommended Position: Support

SB 635 would provide tens of thousands of children with access to early childhood developmental screening and other appropriate developmental screenings. It would also ensure that children ages 0-5 who need additional services after screening are referred for further assessment and intervention at no cost to the parent.

Public Comment: No Public Comment
Motion to Support SB 635: Sarah Owens
Seconded by: Tina Novero
Approved: 6-0

Department of Children Youth and Their Families
Presenter: Jasmine Dawson (Substitute: Sydney Nobles)

SB 274 (Skinner): Suspensions and Expulsions: Willful Defiance

Recommended Position: Support

Senate Bill 274 would remove disrupting school activities and willful defiance from being on the list of acts for which a pupil, regardless of their grade enrollment, may be suspended or recommended for expulsion. Additionally, this bill will remove the ability to suspend or expel pupils who are truant, tardy, or otherwise absent from school activities. DCYF would support this bill fully based on the research confirming students of color, homeless, with disabilities, in foster care, and/or LGBTQIA+ are more likely to be suspended for behavior deemed to be willfully defiant.

Public Comment: No Public Comment
Motion to Support SB 274: Preston Kilgore
Seconded by: Sarah Owens
Approved: 6-0

SB 287 (Skinner): Features that harm child users: civil penalty

Recommended Position: Support

Senate Bill 287 would prohibit social media platforms from using a design, algorithm, or feature that the platform knows, or with the exercise of reasonable care should have known causes child users increased risk of harm, including addiction to the social media platform. DCYF would fully support this bill fully because we recognize that these algorithms can cause harm and increase risk in a number of ways, for example by promoting eating disorders or offering information on how to die by suicide. We also support that this bill lifts up the California Age-Appropriate Design Code Act which states that a business that provides an online service, product, or feature likely to be accessed by children to comply with specified requirements, including a requirement to configure all default privacy settings offered by the online service, product, or feature to the settings that offer a high level of privacy, as prescribed, and is required of a business. This requires new online services, products, or features that are offered to the public, complete a Data Protection Impact Assessment for any online service, product, or feature likely to be accessed by children and maintain documentation of this assessment if the online service, product, or feature is likely to be accessed by children.

Public Comment: No Public Comment
Motion to Table SB 287: Sarah Owens
Seconded by: Kelly Groth
Approved: 6-0

SB 333 (Cortese): Homeless Pupils: California Success, Opportunity, and Academic Resilience (SOAR) Guaranteed Income Program

Recommended Position: Support

Senate Bill 333 would require the State Department of Social Services to establish the California Success, Opportunity, and Academic Resilience (SOAR) Guaranteed Income Program. This program would award public school pupils who are in the 12th grade and are homeless children or youths, a guaranteed income of \$1,000 each month for 5 months from April 1, 2025, to August 1, 2025. DCYF would support this bill fully based on the needs of who we would consider a priority population with greater needs, homeless youth, and because youth will receive a guaranteed based income of \$1,000 for five months and funds would not be considered income for public social service programs or other purposes and would not negatively impact the award recipient's eligibility for future public social service programs.

Public Comment: No Public Comment
Motion to Support SB 333: Sarah Owens
Seconded by: Preston Kilgore
Approved: 6-0

Chair Sarah Owens called AB 254, AB 576, AB 598, AB 710, AB 1194, SB 36, and SB 345 together.

Department on the Status of Women

Presenter: Alea Brown-Hoffmeister

AB 254 (Bauer-Kahan): Confidentiality of Medical Information Act: reproductive or sexual health application information

Recommended Position: Support

Assemblymember Bauer-Kahan introduced AB 254, which ensures the privacy and security of individuals' information when they opt to use apps and websites that provide reproductive and sexual health services.

Public Comment: No Public Comment
Motion to Support AB 254: Sarah Owens
Seconded by: Kelly Groth
Approved: 6-0

AB 576 (Weber): Medi-Cal: reimbursement for abortion

Recommended Position: Support

AB 576 ensures that patients that rely on Medi-Cal can access medication abortion in line with up-to-date clinical guidelines and peer-reviewed scientific evidence.

Public Comment: No Public Comment
Motion to Support AB 576: Sarah Owens
Seconded by: Kelly Groth
Approved: 6-0

AB 598 (Wicks): Sexual health education and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) prevention education: school climate and safety: California Healthy Kids Survey

Recommended Position: Support

AB 598, introduced by Assemblymember Wicks requires school districts, including those in the City and County of San Francisco, to participate in the California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) and include a module on sexual and reproductive health care as one of the core survey modules.

Public Comment: No Public Comment
Motion to Support AB 598: Sarah Owens
Seconded by: Kelly Groth
Approved: 6-0

AB 710 (Schiavo): State Department of Public Health: pregnancy care and abortion services awareness campaign

Recommended Position: Support

This bill will launch a public information campaign to provide women with accurate information regarding access to abortion care at crisis pregnancy centers.

Public Comment: No Public Comment
Motion to Support AB 710: Sarah Owens
Seconded by: Kelly Groth
Approved: 6-0

AB 1194 (Carrillo): California Privacy Rights Act Of 2020: Exemptions: Abortion Services

Recommended Position: Support

This bill will ensure that businesses can not use exemptions under the Consumer Privacy Rights Act to share information about a consumer accessing, procuring, or searching for services regarding contraception, pregnancy care, and perinatal care, including abortion services.

Public Comment: No Public Comment
Motion to Support AB 1194: Sarah Owens
Seconded by: Kelly Groth
Approved: 6-0

SB 36 (Skinner): Out-of-state criminal charges: prosecution related to abortion, contraception, reproductive care, and gender-affirming care

Recommended Position: Support

The new legislation by Senator Skinner builds on those landmark laws by barring California judges from directing bounty hunters or bail agents and making it illegal for bounty hunters and bail agents, to apprehend people who fled criminal prosecution or imprisonment for providing, receiving or supporting an abortion or gender-affirming care. Bounty hunters and bail agents who violate the new statute would be guilty of a misdemeanor and face up to a year in jail and forfeiture of their license to operate in California.

Public Comment: No Public Comment
Motion to Support SB 36: Sarah Owens
Seconded by: Kelly Groth
Approved: 6-0

SB 345 (Skinner): Health care services: legally protected health care activities

Recommended Position: Support

SB 345 expands legal protections for health care professionals providing reproductive health services as well as gender-affirming care, contraception, and abortions for out-of-state patients. Specifically, this bill will protect health care providers from suspension, license revocation, and other related disciplinary actions by a California medical licensing board, due to their performance of legally protected health care services regardless of where these services were performed. Additionally, health care providers will be further protected from civil suits or criminal prosecution by non-California jurisdictions due to their performance of health care services, including abortions.

Public Comment: No Public Comment
Motion to Support SB 345: Sarah Owens
Seconded by: Kelly Groth
Approved: 6-0

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No Public Comment.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 11:51 am.



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Public Comment: No Public Comment
Motion to Approve: Amanda Fried
Seconded by: Preston Kilgore
Approved: 7-0

After public comment, Chair Owens decided to revote on April's meeting minutes at the June meeting.

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San Francisco Human Services Agency

Presenter: Fiona McBride

AB 525 (Ting): Foster youth: supervised independent living placement housing supplement

Recommended Position: Support

To reduce placement instability and homelessness for youth in extended foster care, AB 525 would establish a Supervised Independent Living Placement (SILP) Housing Supplement, modeled after the Housing Supplement established in 2020 for the Transitional Housing Placement for Non-Minor Dependents.

Public Comment: Due to technical delays, David Pilpel gave public comment on meeting minutes during this time.

Motion to Support AB 525: Ben Gurewitz

Seconded by: Amanda Fried

Approved: 7-0

SB 307 (Ashby): Middle Class Scholarship Program: community colleges: current and former foster youth

Recommended Position: Support

SB 307, jointly authored by Senate Majority Leader McGuire, seeks to make debt free college a reality for foster youth in California. To do this, SB 307 expands the Middle Class Scholarship (MCS) program to allow for foster youth enrolled in an associate's degree, transfer pathway, or certificate program at a community college or a four-year program at a CSU or UC to have 100% of their unmet need covered, including for books, food, and lodging, after other aid is applied.

Public Comment: No public comment.

Motion to Support SB 307: Sarah Owens

Seconded by: Amanda Fried

Approved: 7-0

SB 600 (Menjivar): California CalFresh Minimum Benefit Adequacy Act of 2023

Recommended Position: Support

SB 600 (Menjivar) would authorize the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) to supplement the CalFresh minimum benefit.

Public Comment: No public comment.
Motion to Support SB 600: Sarah Owens
Seconded by: Preston Kilgore
Approved: 7-0

Department of Public Health & San Francisco Human Services Agency
Presenter: Max Gara

AB 1644 (Bonta): Medi-Cal: medically supportive food and nutrition services
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 making medically supportive food and nutrition interventions a covered benefit under the Medi-Cal program.

Public Comment: No public comment.
Motion to Support AB 1644: Ben Gurewitz
Seconded by: Sarah Owens
Approved: 6-0 (City Attorney's Office absent during the vote)

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
Presenter: Scott Ammon

AB 965 (Carrillo): Local government: broadband permit applications
Recommended Position: Oppose
This bill would require approval of multiple permits for wireless broadband pole attachment project sites as a batch solely on the basis that they are "substantially similar" in "equipment and general design, but not location." The bill would also require automatic approval of batches of multiple permits (regardless of the amount) if a response is not received by the applicant within 60 days.
The SFPUC recommends an oppose position for AB 965.

Public Comment: No public comment.
Motion to Oppose AB 965: Sarah Owens
Seconded by: Preston Kilgore
Approved: 7-0

AB 1373 (Garcia): Energy
Recommended Position: Oppose unless amended
This bill would implement the Governor's energy budget trailer bill language to impose capacity payments on load serving entities (LSEs) which have not met their Resource Adequacy (RA) capacity requirement when the State's Strategic Reliability Reserve (SRR) is used. The bill would also establish a central procurement entity (CPE), requiring either an investor-owned utility (IOU) or the Department of Water Resources (DWR) to procure the energy resources needed to meet California's increasing electric load. The bill would permit voluntary participation for CPE procurement among publicly-owned electric utilities (POUs). Finally, AB 1373 would expand the CPUC's Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)

jurisdiction over community choice aggregators (CCAs).
The SFPUC recommends an oppose unless amended position for AB 1373.

Public Comment: Due to technical delays, David Pilpel gave public comment in support of the City's position to oppose AB 965 during this time.
Motion to Oppose unless amended AB 1373: Sarah Owens
Seconded by: Amanda Fried
Approved: 7-0

Environment Department

Presenter: Kyle Wehner

SB 795 (Stern): Energy: building energy efficiency: heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning equipment sale registry and compliance tracking system: electronic statewide compliance documentation data repository

Recommended Position: Support and seek amendments

SB 795 would require the California Energy Commission (CEC) to establish online systems to track sales of heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) equipment and compliance documents for building energy efficiency standards. The Environment Department asks that this bill be amended to explicitly include a compliance and sales registry for water-heating equipment to support BAAQMD's adopted amendments to Rule 9-6.

Public Comment: No public comment.
Motion to Support and seek amendments SB 795: Sarah Owens
Seconded by: Ben Gurewitz
Approved: 7-0

AB 1267 (Ting): Zero-emission vehicle incentive programs: gasoline superusers

Recommended Position: Support

AB 1267 would require the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to provide a "superuser" incentive for certain individuals to purchase zero-emissions vehicles (ZEVs). The bill would require CARB to develop and implement a strategy to identify drivers of low or moderate income who are gasoline superusers and expedite the replacement of their vehicles. The bill would require CARB to submit a report to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2025, and every two years thereafter, regarding ZEV incentive programs administered and their impact.

Public Comment: No public comment.
Motion to Support AB 1267: Ben Gurewitz
Seconded by: Sarah Owens
Approved: 7-0

Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development

Presenter: Kyra Geithman

AB 84 (Ward): Property Tax Welfare Exemption

Recommended Position: Support with amendments

AB 84 makes changes to the property tax welfare exemption for rental housing

offered to lower-income families, including expanding the exemption to include vacant land and buildings under construction. This would apply to San Francisco's Preservation and Seismic Safety (PASS) Program and the Housing Preservation Program (HPP).

Public Comment: No public comment.

Motion to Support and with amendments AB 84: Sarah Owens

Seconded by: Preston Kilgore

Approved: 6-1 (Assessor's Office voted no)

AB 346 (Quirk-Silva): Increase the Efficiency of State Low-Income Housing Tax Credit

Recommended Position: Support

AB 346 would make a number of changes to the State's California Debt Limit Allocation Committee (CDLAC) and California Tax Credit Allocation Committee (CTCAC) that would streamline the allocation of Low-Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) used to fund the development of affordable housing and allow for reallocation of certain tax credits that in the past have been restricted to federally subsidized projects to be used for projects that are financed without tax-exempt bonds. MOHCD recommends supporting this legislation.

Public Comment: No public comment.

Motion to Support AB 346: Ben Gurewitz

Seconded by: Amanda Fried

Approved: 7-0

AB 1053 (Gabriel): Income tax credits: low-income housing: California Debt Limit Allocation Committee rulemaking

Recommended Position: Support

AB 1053 would allow for loans from the State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) to be issued during construction instead of waiting until permanent conversion for funds to come in. This will save on construction loan interest and origination fees for affordable housing projects in San Francisco.

Public Comment: No public comment.

Motion to Support AB 1053: Preston Kilgore

Seconded by: Sarah Owens

Approved: 7-0

SB 469 (Allen & Wiener): Removing Barriers to State-Funded Affordable Housing

Recommended Position: Support

SB 469 removes a critical barrier to the financing and construction of affordable housing by clarifying that the use of state affordable housing dollars does not trigger a requirement for voter approval under Article 34 of the California Constitution.

Public Comment: No public comment.

Motion to Support SB 469: Preston Kilgore

Seconded by: Sarah Owens

Approved: 7-0

Department on the Status of Women

Presenter: Nazneen Rydhan-Foster

AB 1740 (Sanchez): Human Trafficking: notice: pediatric care facilities

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would require facilities providing pediatric services to post a notice of human trafficking resources in a visible place near the public entrance. The definition of a pediatric facility is a medical facility that provides medical services by any licensed physician to persons from birth to 21 years of age, including attendance at labor and delivery.

The bill has also been ordered to the consent calendar because there has been no opposition from both the Judiciary and Appropriate Committee parties. Items part of the consent calendar are generally non-controversial items that do not require much discussion.

Public Comment: No public comment.
Motion to Support AB 1740: Sarah Owens
Seconded by: Amanda Fried
Approved: 7-0

Reentry Council

Presenter: Victoria Westbrook

AB 745 (Bonta & Bryan): Reentry Housing and Workforce Development Program

Recommended Position: Support

Assembly Bill 745 would provide competitive grants to counties, homeless Continuums of Care, and community-based nonprofits to fund housing and reentry services and workforce development for people recently released from incarceration who are experiencing or at risk of falling into homelessness. Funding for this program will come from the General Fund and will be sustained by an additional budget request.

Public Comment: No public comment.
Motion to Support AB 745: Sarah Owens
Seconded by: Ben Gurewitz
Approved: 7-0

Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector

Presenter: Anne Stuhldreher

AB 1266 (Kalra): End Debtor's Prison Act

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would amend the penal and vehicle code to end bench warrants for minor infractions.

Public Comment: No public comment.

Motion to Support AB 1266: Ben Gurewitz
Seconded by: Preston Kilgore
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.

David Pilpel gave public comment on audio issues and internet connectivity.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm.

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AB 767

Asm. Gipson, District 65, Democrat

Community Paramedicine or Triage to Alternate Destination Act

Recommended Position

SPONSOR **SUPPORT** SUPPORT if amended OPPOSE OTHER & Describe

Summary

AB 767 would extend the sunset date of the community paramedicine program from January 1, 2024, to January 1, 2031. The bill also adds short-term, post-discharge follow-up for persons recently discharged from a hospital to the list of eligible community paramedicine services.

Background/Analysis

In 2020, the Community Paramedicine or Triage to Alternate Destination Act of 2020 (AB 1544) was enacted into law, which permits local emergency medical service agencies (LEMSAs) to develop programs to provide community paramedic or triage to alternate destination services. Community paramedicine allows paramedics to function outside their traditional emergency response and transport roles to help facilitate more appropriate use of emergency care resources while enhancing access to primary care for medically underserved populations. This includes allowing the provision of case management services to frequent emergency medical services (EMS) users and providing patients with transport to an alternate destination from the emergency department (ED), such as sobering or behavioral health centers.

In 2003, the City and County of San Francisco developed the Sobering Center, a specialty care site designed to address the needs of chronic inebriates and reduce unnecessary hospital transports. This program is designed to safely observe intoxicated persons, and connect at-risk individuals with a system of addiction treatment, medical and behavioral health care to better serve their needs. Directing at-risk individuals with alcohol use disorder to behavioral health care services like the Sobering Center, instead of the ED, is an important strategy for ensuring individuals receive the care they need while reducing unnecessary ED visits and overcrowding. EMS transport to the sobering center began as a pilot program, and has continued under AB 1544. The program has been safe and effective for the San Francisco community, and from February 2017 through September 2020, 2,849 patients were transported to the center, of whom 98.2% were treated safely and effectively.

Another community paramedicine program allowed under AB 1544 is the EMS 6 team, which is a collaboration between the Department of Public Health, Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, and the San Francisco Fire Department. EMS-6 aims to support vulnerable

patients in the 911 system. The team responds to frequent 911 users and links patients with primary care, behavioral health and social support services.

Two of the most recent community paramedicine programs that have been established in the City are The Street Crisis Response Team (SCRT) and Street Overdose Response Team (SORT).

- The SCRT, initiated through calls from the public to San Francisco’s 911 call center, provides rapid, trauma-informed care to people in acute behavioral health crisis or who have needs that may not require an ambulance or transport to an ED. SCRT provides linkages to shelter, drug and alcohol sobering centers, mental health clinics & residential programs, urgent care, care coordination and other needed support for people with complex health needs. SCRT operates citywide, seven days a week, 24 hours a day.
- SORT connects with people in the critical moments after they experienced a non-fatal overdose. Community paramedics can initiate medication-assisted treatments, such as buprenorphine, in the field to better assist individuals with substance use disorders. Community paramedics also provide rescue kits, educational materials, and support to get into substance use treatment and shelter. Follow up teams include a street medicine specialist from the Department of Public Health, peer specialists and behavioral health clinicians.

Challenge

Despite the success of these programs, they are set to expire on December 31, 2023. These programs are incredibly important tools to divert and connect those in our city who struggle with sobriety and are repeatedly dialing 911 for emergency transportation to a hospital ED, to care.

Solution/Recommended Proposal

AB 767 will extend the sunset date of the Community Paramedicine or Triage to Alternate Destination Act from January 1, 2024, to January 1, 2031, and thereby allow San Francisco’s various community medicine programs and alternate destination services to continue operating following the end of this year. The bill also adds short-term, post discharge follow-up for persons recently discharged from a hospital to the list of eligible community paramedicine services. This change will allow local community paramedicine programs to better stabilize patients who are experiencing homelessness or are marginally housed with their post-discharge treatments and decrease their cycling through the ED for lower acuity conditions.

Community paramedicine programs and alternate destination services, as implemented first under pilot programs throughout the state, and then fully authorized by AB 1544 have shown considerable positive impacts in the communities where they operate. These programs empower trained paramedics to provide additional, much needed services to their communities, thereby reducing strain on EDs and facilitating improved access to services such as mental health crisis centers and targeted interventions for frequent EMS users.

Departments Impacted & Why

No other departments except Department of Public Health, Department of Emergency Management and San Francisco Fire Department would be impacted.

Fiscal Impact

State: Limited fiscal impact to state general fund (i.e. less than \$500,000 annually).

Locally: Reduced health care costs from reductions in visits to the Emergency Departments.

Support / Opposition

Support: CA Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians, CA Professional Firefighters, CA Medical Assn Emergency Nurses Association, CA State Council, LeadingAge CA

Opposition: CA Assn for Health Services at Home



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AB 1085
Assemblymember Maienschein (D)
Medi-Cal: housing support services.

Recommended Position

SPONSOR SUPPORT SUPPORT if amended OPPOSE OTHER & Describe

Summary

AB 1085 would require the Department of Healthcare Services to seek federal approval to make housing support services a Medi-Cal benefit in 2024.

Background/Analysis

Homelessness dramatically impacts health outcomes, costs, and access to care. Health costs for Medicaid beneficiaries experiencing chronic homelessness can add up to over \$100,000 per person in one year. Despite this high spending, people experiencing chronic homelessness die, on average, 25-30 years younger than housed people with similar health conditions.

Two years ago, the State Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) shared an intent to make housing support services a Medi-Cal benefit for Californians experiencing homelessness by 2024. Since then, DHCS has made significant investments to build a statewide network of providers with capacity to offer culturally competent housing support services.

Studies show housing support services help people access housing and health stability and meaningful care. These services include the following:

- Housing transition & navigation services to connect people to housing;
- Housing deposits to help people access a place to live, such as security deposits; and
- Housing tenancy and sustaining services to help people maintain leases, connect to community supports they need, and gain employment if able to work.

Existing law requires DHCS to complete an independent analysis to determine whether network adequacy exists to obtain federal approval for a covered Medi-Cal benefit that provides housing support services. Existing law requires that the analysis take into consideration specified information, including the number of providers in relation to each region's or county's number of people experiencing homelessness. Existing law requires the department to report the outcomes of the analysis to the Legislature by January 1, 2024.

This bill would require DHCS to seek any necessary federal approvals for a Medi-Cal benefit to cover housing support services within 6 months of the completion of the above-described analysis. Under the bill, subject to receipt of those federal approvals, a Medi-Cal beneficiary would be eligible for those services if they either experience homelessness or are at risk of homelessness, as

specified. Under AB 1085, the services would include housing transition and navigation services, housing deposits, and housing tenancy and sustaining services, as defined.

If the analysis finds that the state has insufficient network capacity to meet state and federal guidelines to create a new housing support services benefit, the bill would require the department to provide recommendations for building capacity and a timeline for implementation consistent with the findings.

Over 15 states provide Medicaid-funding housing support services for people experiencing, or at risk of homelessness, including Arizona, Minnesota, Oregon, Washington State, and Washington DC.

Challenge

DHCS' California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) Community Supports offer Medi-Cal plans the option to fund housing support services, but plans decide eligibility, the number of people served, and the duration of services. Without a statewide benefit, these services are not equitable or available to all eligible Medi-Cal enrollees.

Solution/Recommended Proposal

Currently, Medi-Cal plans can choose to provide housing support services as a Community Support, resulting in different eligibility requirements and standards, even in the same county. A statewide Medi-Cal benefit would be more equitable and available to Medi-Cal enrollees who are experiencing homelessness. A benefit would allow California to scale up provision of services and make services available for as long as the enrollee needs the services. A benefit would allow California to take advantage of a federal match of up to a 90% (for the expansion population).

Setting a deadline for DHCS to seek federal approval for Medi-Cal housing support services benefit in 2024 would drive plans to develop needed capacity and identify providers to participate. A benefit would also satisfy the Administration's and the Legislature's priorities of improving health outcomes among Californians experiencing homelessness, while also reducing homelessness.

Departments Impacted & Why

Department of Homelessness & Supportive Housing funds housing support services for tenants in supportive housing, and is working in close partnership with DPH to establish eligibility and services for those in CalAIM.

Department of Public Health will provide HSH with the infrastructure assistance necessary for providing the housing support services allowed under the bill. This includes providing support with contracting, secure file sharing, payment mechanisms, and using the Department's National Provider Identifier. These supports will continue until HSH can assume a position as Lead Entity for CalAIM Housing Community Supports.

Fiscal Impact

No fiscal impact on San Francisco anticipated with the proposed bill. Opportunity to leverage federal Medi-Cal funds through CalAIM to support eligible housing support services costs currently funded through general fund and other funding sources that could be reallocated to meet other critical needs.

Support / Opposition

Support: Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH); Western Center on Law and Poverty

Opposition: No opposition on file.



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SB 244
Senator Talamantes-Eggman, District 5, Democrat
Right to Repair Act

Recommended Position

SPONSOR SUPPORT SUPPORT if amended OPPOSE OTHER & Describe

Summary

The Right to Repair Act would require manufacturers of consumer electronics and appliances to make their product repair manuals, diagnostic information, and components accessible to consumers and third-party service repair businesses in California.

Background/Analysis

Guaranteeing a "right to repair" will help consumers repair their electronics or have them repaired by a technician. Improved access to repair manuals and related information will help reduce California's sizeable electronic waste and save consumers money. Previous "right to repair" bills have stalled in the Legislature.

Challenge

San Francisco has two global climate action zero waste commitments: to reduce disposal to landfill and incineration by 50% by 2030 and to reduce waste generation by 15% by 2030. To meet these goals, San Francisco must drastically reduce its volume of electronic and appliance waste through repair and reuse. In 2022 alone, San Francisco's waste hauler, Recology, collected over 605 tons of electronic waste.

Repair manuals and components, which are essential to reducing unnecessary waste, are often unavailable even for widespread consumer electronics and appliances, severely limiting consumers' accessible and affordable repair options. As a result, only 15 to 20% of California's electronic waste is recycled. Cell phones have a particularly high disposal rate, with 46,000 phones disposed each day, resulting in significant costs for consumers and businesses. According to a CALPIRG [estimate](#), improved repair options can save California families more than \$5 billion per year.

Solution/Recommended Proposal

SB 244 requires electronics and appliance manufacturers to make their repair manuals and repair components available to consumers and repair stores and not merely their authorized repair retailers and dealers. By doing so, this bill will help reduce product obsolescence and empower

consumers to choose repair over purchasing new products. Making repair components accessible for consumer electronics and appliances is sustainable, will promote available, reasonably priced service parts, and will support small repair businesses and shops.

Departments Impacted & Why

This legislation would not have a direct impact on City departments.

Fiscal Impact

This bill is not expected to have a direct fiscal impact on San Francisco. However, by promoting repair options for consumers and businesses, this bill will help residents save money by repairing existing products. In addition, this bill may help reduce the volume of electronics and appliances added to San Francisco's waste stream, with corresponding benefits to rate payers.

Support / Opposition

Supported by:

- Aspiration
- Breast Cancer Prevention Partners
- California Environmental Voters
- California Product Stewardship Council
- California Public Interest Research Group (CALPIRG) (sponsor)
- Californians Against Waste (sponsor)
- Carbon Cycle Institute
- The Center for Oceanic Awareness, Research, and Education (COARE)
- City of Berkeley Zero Waste Commission
- Clean Water Action
- Climate Action California
- Consumer Action
- Consumer Federation of California
- Consumer Reports
- Consumer Watchdog
- Electronic Frontier Foundation
- Environment California
- Fillgood
- Friends Committee on Legislation of California
- Heal the Bay
- National Stewardship Action Council
- Northern California Recycling Association
- Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)
- Plastic Free Future
- Plastic Oceans International
- Plastic Pollution Coalition
- Reuse Alliance
- Service Industry Association
- Sierra Club California
- South Bayside Waste Management Authority (Rethink Waste)
- Zero Waste USA

Opposed by:

- Air Condition Heating and Refrigeration Institute
- Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers
- Bradford White Corporation
- California Chamber of Commerce

- California Manufacturers and Technology Association
- Civil Justice Association of California
- Consumer Technology Association
- CTIA – The Wireless Association
- Information Technology Industry Council
- Internet Coalition
- Medical Imaging & Technology Alliance
- National Electronic Manufacturers Association
- NetChoice
- PRBA – the Rechargeable Battery Association
- Repair Done Right
- State Privacy and Security Coalition, Inc.
- TechNet
- Telecommunications Industry Association
- The Toy Association



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AB 578

Asm. Berman, Assembly District 23, Democrat

Multifamily Housing Program: No Place Like Home Program

Recommended Position

SPONSOR SUPPORT SUPPORT if amended OPPOSE OTHER & Describe

Summary

AB 578 would update the monitoring fee that the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) charges affordable housing developers, which could unlock over \$20 million dollars in private financing for desperately needed affordable housing, based on awards since 2018.

Background/Analysis

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) monitors affordable housing developments that receive funding from State loan programs, specifically the Multifamily Housing Program (MHP), the No Place Like Home (NPLH) program, the Veterans Housing and Homelessness Program (VHHP), the Transit Oriented Development program (TOD), and the Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities program (AHSC). The MHP is the State's main affordable multi-family rental housing program and provides long-term residual receipts loans for new construction, rehabilitation, and preservation of permanent and transitional housing for lower-income households. The NPLH program, via the sale of revenue bonds and a portion of Proposition 63 taxes, invests in the development of permanent supportive housing for persons who are in need of mental health services and are experiencing homelessness, chronic homelessness, or who are at risk of chronic homelessness. The principal and interest on the loans is not required to be repaid unless there is excess cash flow from the project, which allows these loans to subsidize the affordable housing construction and rehabilitation.

Developments pay a flat fee of 0.42% of the total loan amount to support the cost of HCD's monitoring. HCD collects close to \$3 million in monitoring fees each year. Additionally, the California Housing Finance Agency (CalHFA), a sister state agency to HCD which also makes loans to affordable housing developments, charges a flat monitoring fee of \$7,500 regardless of the number of units in the development.

Challenge

Twenty years ago, the amounts of awarded loans were much smaller because the costs of housing developments were cheaper. While charging 0.42% was appropriate when loans were smaller, this percentage now could result in a fee as high as \$210,000 per year for a single affordable housing development. Despite the fact that the housing landscape and costs to build have drastically changed, this mechanism has not been updated in over 23 years. However, these fees are a critical source of funding for HCD, which relies on this revenue to support important staffing requirements.

Solution/Recommended Proposal

AB 578 proposes creating a threshold for developments to pay the lesser of 0.42% of the total loan amount for a project or \$260 per unit, adjusted for inflation to cover the cost of project monitoring. Data from 71 developments that received funding from HCD's consolidated Notice of Funding Availability (SuperNOFA) demonstrates that cost of project monitoring came out to an average of \$461.15 per unit, nearly 80% higher than the cap that would be implemented with this proposed legislation.

The cost savings associated with implementing this threshold would save an average development over \$35,000 annually based on data from the last round of funding in 2022. This savings could be leveraged to over \$500,000 in permanent debt from private financial institutions, which would ultimately reduce costs incurred by local jurisdictions as well as the State.

The legislation initially implemented a cap of \$150 per unit but was amended to \$260.

Departments Impacted & Why

The Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development (MOHCD) would see the most direct impact in reduced costs, as this department provides predevelopment and gap financing for 100% affordable housing developments. This cost savings would result in more funding being available for more projects and would help build more affordable housing in San Francisco.

Fiscal Impact

Since 2018 alone, across the 22 projects that received HCD funds, \$6,612,255 was spent by project developers on project monitoring fees alone. A reduction in these costs would reduce the amount that MOHCD has to commit to individual projects and would free these funds to be allocated towards other projects in the City's affordable housing pipeline. Increasing the supply of affordable housing in San Francisco will support lower- and moderate-income families, prevent displacement and homelessness, and reduce reliance on other support services, resulting in an overall reduced fiscal impact for the City.

At the State level, HCD indicates this bill would lead to a significant reduction in fee revenue that HCD uses to fund its project monitoring activities. The 0.42% monitoring fee has historically funded 68% of the Asset Management and Compliance staff positions, related Fiscal Management Office staff positions, Legal Affairs Division staff positions, and overhead such as IT costs, headquarters rent, and administrative staff. These operations currently have 90 positions requiring \$17.1 million annually in funding.

Support / Opposition

The California Coalition for Rural Housing and the California Housing Partnership are both co-sponsors of the legislation. Other supporters include Housing California, MidPen Housing Corporation, and Mercy Housing California. There is no opposition currently on file.