

**STATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday, July 26, 2023**

**11:00am – 1:00pm**

**City Hall, Room 201**

This meeting will be held in person at the location listed above. Members of the public may attend the meeting to observe and provide public comment at the physical meeting location listed above or by calling in to the number below.

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**MEMBERS:**

Mayor’s Office (Chair) – Sarah Owens Supervisor Dean Preston -- Preston Kilgore Supervisor Connie Chan -- Kelly Groth 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 11:12am.

1. **ROLL CALL**

Present: Sarah Owens, Preston Kilgore, Kelly Groth, Holly Lung, Rebekah Krell, Calvin Quock, Eric Manke

1. **APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES (Action Item).** Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes from the meetings on June 21, 2023.

Public Comment: No public comment.

Motion to Approve: Holly Lung

Seconded by: Eric Manke

Approved: 7-0

1. **PROPOSED LEGISLATION (Discussion and Action).** Discussion and possible action item: the Committee will 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 719 (Boerner): Medi-Cal: nonmedical and nonemergency medical transportation

***Recommended Position: Support***

Requires Medi-Cal managed care plans to contract with and reimburse transit agencies for covered transportation services. Specifically, this bill:

* 1. Requires the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to require Medi- Cal managed care plans to contract with public transit operators for the purpose of establishing reimbursement rates for nonmedical medical transportation (NMT) and nonemergency medical transportation trips (NEMT) provided by a public transit operator.
  2. Requires rates reimbursed by the managed care plan to the public transit operator to be based on DHCS’s fee-for-service (FFS) rates for nonmedical and nonemergency medical transportation service.

Public Comment: No public comment.

Motion to Support AB 719: Sarah Owens

Seconded by: Kelly Groth

Approved: 7-0

**Environment Department**

Presenter: Kyle Wehner

AB 1347 (Ting): Solid waste: paper waste: proofs of purchase

***Recommended Position: Support***

AB 1347 would require businesses with an annual gross income of $2 million or more to only print paper receipts if a consumer opts to receive a printed receipt. Health care providers would be exempt from this requirement. In addition, this bill prohibits the use of bisphenols in paper receipts. Bisphenol A (BPA) would be prohibited in receipt paper beginning in 2024, while all bisphenols would be prohibited beginning in 2025.

Public Comment: David Pilpel spoke in support of AB 1347.

Motion to Support AB 1347: Sarah Owens

Seconded by: Kelly Groth

Approved: 7-0

AB 1489 (Wood): Solid waste: compostable covered materials

***Recommended Position: Oppose***

As part of its comprehensive statutory scheme, SB 54 (“The Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act”), requires producers of plastic packaging materials to source reduce covered materials by 25%. AB 1489 would exempt compostable plastics these source reduction requirements. Despite its good intent, this bill will weaken SB 54’s waste reduction potential by encouraging producer reliance on compostable plastics at the expense of source reduction practices, including packaging redesign and similar waste reduction initiatives.

Public Comment: David Pilpel spoke in opposition of AB 1489.

Motion to Oppose AB 1489: Eric Manke

Seconded by: Sarah Owens

Approved: 7-0

SB 353 (Dodd): Beverage containers: recycling

***Recommended Position: Support***

SB 353 makes administrative and technical changes to CRV redemption programs in California. This legislation adds needed stability to the methodology used to process payment of CRV redemption fees. In addition, this bill makes large juice containers eligible for CRV redemption. Together, these changes will streamline the state’s payment processing framework, expand opportunities for recycling, and reduce consumer confusion related to container eligibility.

Public Comment: David Pilpel spoke in support of SB 353.

Motion to Support SB 353: Sarah Owens

Seconded by: Preston Kilgore

Approved: 7-0

1. **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.

Public Comment: No public comment.

1. **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 11:37am.