



Monterey County Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

Monterey County
Government Center
168 W. Alisal St.
Salinas, CA 93901

Monday, March 14, 2022

1:30 PM

Monterey Room, 2nd Floor,
Government Center

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 1:32p.m.

Additions and Corrections

None.

Public Comment

None.

1. Consider approval of the action minutes from the Special Legislative Committee meeting on February 9, 2022.

ACTION:

- **Approved the action minutes from the Special Legislative Committee meeting on February 9, 2022.**

Reports from Legislative Offices

2. Introduction of staff and brief reports from State/Federal Legislative Offices
 - a. Office of Senator Dianne Feinstein
 - b. Office of Senator Alex Padilla
 - c. Office of Congressman Jimmy Panetta
 - d. Office of Senator Anna Caballero
 - e. Office of Senator John Laird
 - f. Office of Assemblymember Robert Rivas
 - g. Office of Assemblymember Mark Stone

ACTIONS:

Received reports from:

- **Office of Congressman Jimmy Panetta – Mark Dennin**
- **Office of Senator Anna Caballero – Marisa Hernandez**
- **Office of Assemblymember Mark Stone – Alec Manas**
- **Office of Senator Laird – Johnathan Engleman**

Federal Report

3. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:

- a. FY2022 Appropriations
- b. Housing for All Act of 2022
- c. Honoring Our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics (PACT) Act (H.R. 3967)
- d. Fort Ord Water Contamination
- e. Infrastructure Funding
- f. Federal Bill/Issues Track

ACTIONS:

- **Received reports**

State Report

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4. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
 - a. Status of the Legislature
 - b. State Budget:
 - i. County State Budget Requests
 - ii. CRFREE Budget Request
 - iii. Dam Safety Coalition Update
 - iv. Human Services Disaster Response
 - v. Resource Family Approval Process
 - vi. Adult Protective Services Training
 - vii. Alternate Health Care Service Plan Proposal
 - c. Legislation:
 - i. AB 1640 (Ward) Regional Climate Adaptation and Resilience Plans
 - ii. AB 2256 (Quirk-Silva) To be amended re: Middle Mile Advisory Committee
 - iii. SB 833 (Dodd) Community Energy Resilience Act
 - iv. SB 843 (Glazer) Renters Tax Credit
 - v. SB 852 (Dodd) Climate Resilience Districts
 - vi. SB 949 (Laird) California Central Coast State Veterans Cemetery
 - vii. SB 1281 (Bradford) Cannabis taxes.
 - viii. SB 1326 (Caballero) Cannabis: interstate agreements.
 - d. Veteran's Home Legislative Proposal
 - e. Vaccine / Testing Insurance Issues
 - f. Salinas Project Homekey
 - g. Governor's Actions and Executive Orders
 - h. State Bill Track
 - i. State/Federal COVID-19 Advocacy Track

Actions:

- **Received reports;**
- **Directed letter of support on State Budget proposals regarding Human Services Disaster Response;**
- **Directed letter of support on State Budget proposal regarding Resource Family Approval Process;**
- **Directed letter of support on State Budget proposal regarding Adult Protective Services Training;**
- **Directed County letter of opposition (in addition to county coalition letter of opposition on the Alternate Health Care Service Plan Proposal);**
- **Directed staff to work with Health and Social Services to review and provide a draft comment letter outlining County concerns with the CARE (Community Assistance, Recovery & Empowerment) Court Proposal for review and direction by the Board of Supervisors;**
- **Directed letter of support on AB 1640 (Ward) Regional Climate Adaptation and Resilience Plans;**

- Directed letter of support on AB 2256 (Quirk-Silva) Middle Mile Advisory Committee;
- Directed letter of support on SB 833 (Dodd) Community Energy Resilience Act;
- Directed letter of support on SB 843 (Glazer) Renters Tax Credit – with the addition of support for additional increases in future years;
- Directed letter of support on SB 852 (Dodd) Climate Resilience Districts;
- Directed letter of support on SB 949 (Laird) California Central Coast State Veterans Cemetery;
- Directed letter of support on SB 1281 (Bradford) Cannabis taxes;
- Directed letter of support on SB 1326 (Caballero) Cannabis: interstate agreements.
- Received public comment on cannabis related legislative measures from: Robert Roach, Aaron Johnson, Michelle Hackett.

Grant Report

5. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
 - a. Support letters for Prop 68 projects
 - b. San Lucas Clean Drinking Water Project
 - c. Grant Track

ACTION:

- Received reports.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 2:52 p.m.