

County of Monterey

Government Center - Monterey Room
168 W. Alisal St., 2nd Floor
Salinas, CA 93901



Meeting Minutes - Draft

Monday, February 9, 2026

1:30 PM

Legislative Committee

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:40 p.m.

Present: Supervisor Luis Alejo

Present (Remote): Supervisor Kate Daniels

Additions and Corrections

Agenda Item No. 5 was moved to the front of the agenda to accommodate scheduling.

Public Comment Period

None.

2026 Legislative Committee Chair and Vice Chair Appointment

1. Nominate and elect the 2026 Chair and Vice-Chair for the Legislative Committee.

ACTION: The Committee appointed Supervisor Alejo to serve as Chair, and Supervisor Daniels to serve as Vice-Chair of the Legislative Committee.

State Report - Presenters: Ashley Walker & Kasha Hunt (Nossaman LLP)

5. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
 - a. Status of the Legislature
 - b. Governor's January State Budget Proposal
 - i. CSAC Budget Letters
 - c. Legislation
 - i. AB 35: Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024: Administrative Procedure Act: exemption: program guidelines and selection criteria.
 - ii. SB 747: Civil rights: deprivation of federal constitutional rights, privileges, and immunities.
 - iii. SB 873 Courthouses: privilege from civil arrest (spot bill)
 - iv. SB 282: Heat Pump Access Act (request to sign onto letter of broad support)
 - v. SB 299: California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: day care center: family daycare home: zoning.
 - d. CSVS Request that Speaker Rivas form a Select Committee to Investigate the ICE Raids in California
 - e. Governor's Actions and Executive Orders
 - f. State Bill/Issues Track

ACTIONS:

- Approved CSAC Budget Comment Letters
- Approved support letters for AB 35, SB 747, and SB 299
- Approved supporting request for CSVS to support formation of Select Committee to Investigate ICE Raids in California

Grant Report – Presenters: Ashley Walker & Kasha Hunt (Nossaman LLP)

6. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
 - a. San Lucas Drinking Water Project
 - b. Proposition 4 - Climate Resiliency
 - c. CRFREE Update
 - d. Grant Track

ACTION: Report received.

Reports from Legislative Offices

4. Introduction of staff and brief reports from State/Federal Legislative Offices
 - a. Office of Senator Alex Padilla
 - b. Office of Senator Adam Schiff
 - c. Office of Congressman Jimmy Panetta
 - d. Office of Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren
 - e. Office of Senator John Laird
 - f. Office of Assemblymember Robert Rivas
 - g. Office of Assemblymember Dawn Addis

ACTION: Received an update from District Director Dominic Dursa, Office of Speaker Rivas.

Adoption of 2026 Meeting Schedule

2. Consider approval of the Legislative Committee Meeting Schedule for 2026.

ACTION: The 2026 Legislative Committee meeting schedule was approved and adopted.

Approval of Action Minutes

3. Consider approval of the action minutes from the December 8, 2025, Legislative Committee meeting.

ACTION: The Committee approved the December 8, 2025, Legislative Committee action minutes.

Federal Report - Presenter: Maria Tripplaar & Katlyn Koegel (Ballard Spahr LLP)

7. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
 - a. Federal Government Update
 - i. Congressional Overview
 - ii. Executive Order Updates
 - b. Appropriations Update, including Community Project Funding Requests
 - c. Federal Advocacy
 - i. Water Resources Development Act (WRDA)
 - d. Legislation
 - i. H.R. 4776- Standardizing Permitting and Expediting Economic Development (SPEED) Act
 - ii. S.3744- To amend chapter 93 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit obstruction of immigration laws by official interference
 - iii. H.R. 6644 the Housing for the 21st Century Act (per NACo)
 - e. Federal Bill/Issue Track

ACTIONS:

- **Approved opposition letters for H.R. 4776 and S. 3744**
- **Approved support letter for H.R. 6644**
- **Supervisor Daniels requested letter of support for Executive Order: “Stopping Wall Street from Competing with Main Street Homebuyers” which seeks to prevent large institutional investors from purchasing single-family homes. Alejo seconded.**

Concerns with Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention, Round 7 (Senate Bill 131) - Presenter: Roxanne Wilson

8. Consider supporting HSI's efforts to amend SB 131: Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention, Round 7

ACTION: The Committee directed staff to revise a letter regarding HHAP Round 7 concerns and return to the committee for approval.

Presentation from Donna Meyers, regarding Monterey Bay Area Stewardship Authority - Presenter: Donna Meyers and Trust for Public Land

9. Receive a presentation from Donna Meyers regarding the development of AB 1548 (Pellerin)

ACTION: The Committee recommended to return to a future meeting and bring language of AB 1548 for review.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

- Next meeting Monday, March 9, 2026