

County of Monterey

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



Meeting Minutes - Final

Monday, May 13, 2024

1:30 PM

Legislative Committee

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

Additions and Corrections

Action: Approved changing the order of the agenda to take up items 4 and 5 first, followed by items 1, 2, and 3.

Public Comment Period

None.

Approval of Action Minutes

1. Consider approval of the action minutes from the Legislative Committee meeting on March 11, 2024.

Action: The Committee approved the March 11, 2024 Legislative Committee action minutes.

Reports from Legislative Office

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

Action: Received reports by:

Office of Senator John Laird by Isabel Meza

Office of Assemblymember Dawn Addis by Alexis Arrazola

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

3. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
 - a. Congressional Update
 - b. Budget Update
 - c. Federal Budget Requests
 - i. FY24 Community Project Funding Update
 - ii. FY25 Community Project Funding Requests
 - d. Legislation
 - i. H.R. 4319 Farm Workforce Modernization Act of 2023
 - e. RAISE Grant & DOT Rural Surface Transportation Grant for Davis Road Widening and Bridge Replacement Project
 - f. Potential Rescheduling of Marijuana from Schedule I to Schedule III

- g. Federal Bill/Issues Track

Actions:

- Received report;
- Adopted a “support” position on H.R. 4319, Farm Workforce Modernization Act of 2023.

State Report - Presenter: Ashley Walker (Nossaman LLP)

- 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 - May Revise
 - i. California Rural Legal Assistance Rural Justice Centers
 - ii. Employee Ownership Hub
 - c. State Budget Member Requests
 - d. Legislation
 - i. AB 2022 (Addis) Mobilehome parks: emergency preparedness.
 - ii. AB 2200 (Kalra) Guaranteed healthcare for all.
 - iii. AB 2561 (McKinnor) Local public employees: vacant positions.
 - iv. AB 2882 (McCarty) California Community Corrections Performance Incentives
 - v. AB 3233 (Addis) Oil and gas: operations: restrictions: local authority.
 - vi. SB 1032 (Padilla) Housing finance: portfolio restructuring: loan forgiveness.
 - vii. SB 1057 (Menjivar) Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council.
 - viii. SB 1060 (Becker) Property insurance underwriting: risk models.
 - ix. SB 1188 (Laird) Drinking water: technical, managerial, and financial standards.
 - x. SB 1346 (Durazo) Workers’ compensation: aggregate disability payments.
 - e. Taxpayer Protection and Government Accountability Act (Initiative #1935)
 - f. Climate Bond Updates
 - g. Dam Safety Coalition Updates
 - h. Childcare Provider Rate Reform
 - i. San Lucas Drinking Water Project
 - j. Governor’s Actions and Executive Orders
 - k. State Bill/Issues Track

Actions:

- Received reports;
- Adopted a “support” position for funding in the State Budget for the California Rural Legal Assistance Rural Justice Centers;
- Adopted a “support” position for funding in the State Budget for the GO-Biz Employee Ownership Hub;
- Adopted a “support” position on AB 2022 (Addis) Mobilehome parks: emergency preparedness.
- Adopted a “support” position on AB 2200 (Kalra) Guaranteed healthcare for all.;

- Adopted a “watch” position on AB 2561 (McKinnor) Local public employees: vacant positions.;
- Adopted an “oppose” position on AB 2882 (McCarty) California Community Corrections Performance Incentives;
- Recommended a “support” position to the Board of Supervisors on AB 3233 (Addis) Oil and gas: operations: restrictions: local authority.
- Adopted a “support” position on SB 1032 (Padilla) Housing finance: portfolio restructuring: loan forgiveness.;
- Adopted an “oppose” position on SB 1057 (Menjivar) Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council;
- Adopted a “support” position on SB 1060 (Becker) Property insurance underwriting: risk models.
- Adopted a “watch” position on SB 1188 (Laird) Drinking water: technical, managerial, and financial standards.
- Adopted a “watch” position on SB 1346 (Durazo) Workers’ compensation: aggregate disability payments.
- Recommended an "oppose" position to the Board of Supervisors on the Taxpayer Protection and Government Accountability Act (#1935)
- Received public comment from Bill Monning in support of AB 3233 (Addis);
- Received public comment from Laura Solario in support of AB 3233 (Addis);
- Received an emailed public comment from Ryan Flagg of Carmel, CA in support of AB 2200 (Bonta).

Grant Report - Presenter: Ashley Walker (Nossaman LLP)

5. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
 - a. San Lucas Drinking Water Project
 - b. Department of Transportation’s Rural Surface Transportation Grant program - Davis Road Widening and Bridge Replacement Project
 - c. Dam Safety and Climate Resilience Local Assistance Program
 - d. Grant Track

Action:

- Received written report.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.