

Monterey County

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



Meeting Minutes - Draft

Monday, May 9, 2022

1:30 PM

Monterey Room, 2nd floor, Government Center

Legislative Committee

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 1:33p.m.

Additions and Corrections

There were none.

Public Comment

There were none.

Approval of Action Minutes

1. Consider approval of the action minutes from the Legislative Committee meeting on April 11, 2022.

ACTION:

- Approved the action minutes from the Legislative Committee meeting on April 11, 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

Action(s):**Received reports from:**

- **Mark Dennin representing the Office of Congressman Jimmy Panetta**
- **Anna Velazquez representing the Office of Senator Anna Caballero**
- **Justin Tran representing the Office of Senator John Laird**
- **Dominic Dursa representing the Office of Assemblymember Robert Rivas**

Agenda Items

3. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
 - a. FY2023 Appropriations - Congressionally Directed Spending Requests
 - b. Student Debt Proposals
 - c. Federal Bill/Issues Track

Action(s):

- **Received reports;**
- **Directed Brent Heberlee to continue to update the Board on federal efforts related to reproductive rights.**

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. May Revise - Senate and Assembly Budget Priorities
 - ii. County State Budget Requests
 - iii. Dam Safety Coalition Update
 - iv. Water Bond Coalition Update
 - v. Prop 1E Subvention Funding Deadline Extension Request
 - c. Legislation:
 - i. AB 1654 (Rivas) Low-income housing: insurance tax: income tax: credits: farmworker housing.
 - ii. AB 2724 (Arambula) Medi-Cal: alternate health care service plan.
 - iii. SB 1338 (Umberg) Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE) Court Program.
 - iv. Brown Act Bills
 - v. AB 2819 (Cooley) The Rural California Infrastructure Act.
 - d. Veterans Home Legislative Proposal
 - e. Governor's Actions and Executive Orders
 - f. State Bill Track

Action(s):

- **Received reports;**
- **LETTER OF SUPPORT – AB 1654 (Rivas) Low-income housing: insurance tax: income tax: credits: farmworker housing.;**
- **LETTER OF SUPPORT – AB 2819 (Cooley) The Rural California Infrastructure Act.;**
- **LETTER OF CONCERNS – SB 1338 (Umberg) Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE) Court Program.;**
- **WATCH – AB 2201 (Bennett) Groundwater sustainability agency: groundwater extraction permit: verification.**

5. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
 - a. Active Transportation Program
 - b. Grant Track

Action(s):

- Received reports;
- Directed Nossaman to obtain grant support letters for the County's Prop. 68 applications.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2:52p.m.