



Monterey County

Government Center
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Salinas, CA 93901

Action Minutes - Draft Legislative Committee

Monday, September 11, 2017

1:30 PM

Monterey Room, 2nd Floor, Government Center

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

Additions and Corrections

Nitrate Bill

AB 747 (Caballero) Taxation: nitrogen-based fertilizer application: County of Monterey

Due to actions related to the nitrate bill which took place after the posting of the 9/11/17 Legislative Committee agenda, this memo provides an update to information included in the agenda packet.

ACTION: Received memo related to item 3 (b) (v) on the agenda, providing an update on actions which occurred after the posting of the agenda.

Public Comment Period

ACTIONS:

- Received public comment from Dr. Maximiliano Cuevas, CEO, Clinicas del Valle de Salinas, and Arnoldo Torres, Torres2 Policy Consultants, regarding an 8/14/17 memo to Congressman Jimmy Panetta regarding "Initial Phase of Comprehensive Immigration Reform Proposal";
- Requested that Dr. Cuevas and Mr. Torres make materials referenced in their public comment available on the Clinicas del Valle de Salinas website; and
- Directed staff to agendize this issue for further discussion at the October 2017 Legislative Committee meeting.

Action Minutes

1. Consider approval of the Action Minutes from the Legislative Committee meeting of August 14, 2017.

ACTION: Approved action minutes from the August 14, 2017, meeting of the Legislative Committee.

Federal Legislative Reports

Presenter: Brent Heberlee (Nossaman LLP)

2. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
- a. FY 2018 Budget/Appropriations
 - b. Legislative Updates
 - i. Debt Limit
 - ii. Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
 - iii. Medical Cannabis Amendments to FY2017 Appropriation Bills
 - iv. Affordable Care Act (ACA) Stabilization Hearings
 - c. Immigration - Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
 - d. Pajaro River / Army Corps of Engineers Flood Prevention Project
 - e. Receive Federal Bill Track

ACTIONS:

- Received reports;
- Directed that reports and position recommendations be provided to the Legislative Committee at their October meeting on: H.R. 496 Bar Removal of Individuals who Dream and Grow our Economy Act (BRIDGE Act); H.R. 3440 Dream Act of 2017; and H.R. 1469 Recognizing America's Children (RAC) Act;
- Directed Nossaman to provide additional information on the roll back of tobacco regulations included in the Agriculture-FDA appropriations bill;
- Directed staff and Nossaman to conduct a coordinating call regarding the upcoming Washington D.C. trip related to the Pajaro River Flood Control Project;
- Recommended that the Board of Supervisors adopt a resolution supporting "Dreamers" and the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Program at the September 12, 2017 Board of Supervisors meeting;
- Received Federal bill/issue track.

State Legislative & Grant Reports

Presenters: Jennifer Capitolo & Ashely Walker (Nossaman LLP)

3. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
- a. Legislative Updates:
 - i. Appropriations' Committee Actions
 - ii. SCR 57 (Cannella) Memorial Highways
 - iii. SB 54 (DeLeón) Sanctuary State
 - iv. SB 623 (Monning) Safe & Affordable Drinking Water Fund
 - v. Nitrate Trailer Bill
 - vi. SB 5 (de León) and AB 18 (Garcia) Parks Bond
 - vii. Housing Bond
 - viii. Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) related legislation
 - ix. Receive State Bill Track
 - b. Strategic Grant Services Program: Grant and Legislative/Regulatory Advocacy
 - i. Interlake Tunnel - White Bass Issue: - report on meetings between Monterey County Water Resources Agency (WRA) and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)
 - ii. CalOES Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant Program
 - iii. CalOES Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
 - iv. CalRecycle Beverage Container Recycling Grant Program
 - v. Receive Grant Track

ACTIONS:

- Received reports;
- Directed that a support position be taken on AB 747 (Caballero) Taxation: nitrogen-based fertilizer application: County of Monterey; expressed County concerns to the bill sponsor related to costs not addressed in the legislation; and expressed the desire to have these issues worked out through either County ordinance or clean-up legislation in the second half of the State legislative session;
- Directed that a support position be taken on AB 21 (Kalra) Public postsecondary education: access to higher education for every student;
- Received State bill track;
- Received grant track.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:53 p.m.