



Monterey County

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

Action Minutes - Final Legislative Committee

Monday, April 9, 2018

1:30 PM

Monterey Room, 2nd Floor

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:35p.m.

Additions and Corrections

None.

Public Comment Period

None.

Approval of Action Minutes

1. Consider adoption of the action minutes from the March 12, 2018, Legislative Committee meeting.

ACTION:

Adopted the action minutes from March 12, 2018, Legislative Committee Meeting.

Water Resources Agency

Presenter: Elizabeth Krafft, Water Resources Agency

2. Receive reports and provide direction on legislative or other actions related to the Interlake Tunnel Project - White Bass Issue

ACTION:

Received report.

Federal Reports

Presenter: Brent Heberlee, Nossaman LLP

3. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
 - a. FY 2018 Omnibus Appropriations Act
 - b. FY 2019 Transportation Funding
 - c. Letter to FEMA on Disaster Assistance
 - d. EPA Proposed Rule to Revise Automobile Emission Standards
 - e. Municipal Bond Provision in Senate Banking Bill
 - f. 2020 Census Question on Citizenship
 - g. Receive Federal Bill/Issues Track

ACTIONS:

- Received reports;
- Took an “oppose” position on proposed cuts to FY 2019 transportation funding;
- Directed that work continue on obtaining FEMA disaster assistance reimbursements;
- Schedule further discussion at the May/June Legislative Committee meeting on the EPA proposed rule to revise automobile emission standards;
- Received federal bill/issues track.

State Reports

Presenters: Jennifer Capitulo & Ashley Walker, Nossaman LLP

4. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
 - a. Cannabis Cultivation Legislative Proposal
 - b. AB 3157 (Lackey) Taxation: cannabis.
 - c. AB 2006 (Eggman) Agricultural Worker Clean Transportation Investment Act
 - d. AB 1893 (Maienschein) Maternal mental health: federal funding
 - e. AB 2018 (Maienschein) Mental health workforce planning: loan forgiveness, loan repayment, and scholarship programs
 - f. ACR 180 (Waldron) Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month
 - g. AB 3068 (Daly) County government: officers: auditor
 - h. AB 1886 (Carrillo) Payment of expenses
 - i. AB 2430 (Arambula) Medi-Cal: payment for aged and disabled persons
 - j. AB 2772 (Medina) Ethnic Studies
 - k. Opportunities to Invest in Affordable Housing and Combat Homelessness
 - l. Greenfield Courthouse
 - m. Receive State Bill/Issues Track

ACTIONS:

- Took a “sponsor/support” position on AB 1459 (Cannella) Cannabis cultivation: county agricultural commissioners: reporting; and directed coordination of testimony for the bill’s first hearing in the Senate Agriculture Committee on April 17;
- Took a “support” position on AB 3157 (Lackey) Taxation: cannabis.;
- Took a “support” position on AB 2006 (Eggman) Agricultural Worker Clean Transportation Investment Act;
- Took a “support” position on AB 1893 (Maienschein) Maternal mental health: federal funding;
- Took a “support” position on AB 2018 (Maienschein) Mental health workforce planning: loan forgiveness, loan repayment, and scholarship programs;
- Took a “support” position on ACR 180 (Waldron) Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month;
- Recommended that the Board of Supervisors take an “oppose” position on AB 3068 (Daly) County government: officers: auditor;
- Took a “support if amended” position on AB 1886 (Carrillo) Payment of expenses – and provided direction on wording changes to the proposed letter;
- Took a “support” position on AB 2430 (Arambula) Medi-Cal: payment for aged and disabled persons;
- Took a “support” position on AB 2772 (Medina) Ethnic Studies;
- Took a “support” position on the Affordable Housing and Homelessness Supportive Services Proposal by the California State Association of Counties (CSAC), California Welfare Directors Association (CWDA), and Urban Counties of California (UCC);
- Directed that a letter be sent in “support” of Opportunities to Invest in Affordable Housing and Combat Homelessness;
- Received reports on efforts to advance the proposed Greenfield Courthouse

project;

- Received state bill/issues track

Grant Reports

Presenters: Ashley Walker & Jennifer Capitolo, Nossaman LLP

5. Receive reports, provide direction, and/or consider recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
 - a. Interlake Tunnel Project
 - b. California Coastal Conservancy Proposition 1 Funding
 - c. Department of Boating and Waterways: **California** Shoreline Erosion Control & Public Beach Restoration Grant (Carmel Lagoon)
 - d. San Lucas Safe Drinking Water
 - e. Receive Grant Track

ACTIONS:

- Received reports;
- Directed Nossaman to work with Senator Monning's office on a possible letter related to "One California: Immigrant Services Funding" distribution of funding to Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Benito and San Luis Obispo Counties and seek input on ways to increase local distribution of this funding;
- Directed that a report be provided at the May Legislative Committee meeting regarding the status of the California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) application submitted in January 2017.;
- Received grant track.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.