

# **County of Monterey**

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



## **Meeting Minutes - Draft**

**Join via Zoom at <https://montereycty.zoom.us/j/98147828225>  
(Meeting ID: 981 4782 8225); or**

**Monday, April 14, 2025**

**1:30 PM**

**In-person at 168 W. Alisal St, 2nd Flr, Salinas CA-Monterey Room; or 11140  
Speegle St, Castroville CA-Dist 2 Office**

## **Legislative Committee**

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:32 p.m.

**Additions and Corrections**

None.

**Public Comment Period****ACTION:**

- Received public comment from Nina Beatty
- Received public comment from Connie Cobalt

**Approval of Action Minutes**

1. Consider approval of the action minutes from the March 10, 2025, Legislative Committee meeting.

**ACTION:**

- Approved the action minutes from the March 10, 2025, Legislative Committee meeting

**Reports from Legislative Offices**

2. 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 reports by:**

- Office of Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren by Jordan Montgomery
- Office of Senator John Laird by Marisa Hernandez
- Office of Assemblymember Dawn Addis by Alexis Arrozola

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

3. 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. Budget Update, including Community Project Funding Requests
  - c. Federal Advocacy
    - i. FEMA Updates
  - d. Legislation
    - i. S. 350, the Wildfire Emergency Act (Padilla)

- ii. S. 984, the Fair Access to Agriculture Disaster Programs Act (Padilla)
- iii. H.R. 965, the Housing Unhoused Disabled Veterans Act (Sherman)
- iv. H.R. 1510, The Due Process Continuity of Care Act (Sylvester)
- e. Federal Bill/Issues

**ACTION:**

- **Received reports**
- **Adopted a “support” position on The Wildfire Emergency Act (S. 350)**
- **Adopted a “support” position on The Fair Access to Agriculture Disaster Programs Act (S. 984)**
- **Adopted a “support” position on The Housing Unhoused Disabled Veterans Act (H.R. 965)**
- **Adopted a “support” position on The Due Process Continuity of Care Act (H.R. 1510)**

**State Report - Presenters: Ashley Walker & Kasha Hunt (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. Status of the State Budget
    - i. In-Home Support Services (IHSS) County Administrative Funding Request
    - ii. CalWORKs Administrative Funding Request
    - iii. Housing and Homeless Programs Funding Request
    - iv. Member Requests
  - c. Legislation:
    - i. AB 63 (Rodriguez) Loitering with intent to commit prostitution.
    - ii. AB 303 (Addis) Battery energy storage facilities
    - iii. AB 470 (McKinnor) Telephone corporations: carriers of last resort.
    - iv. AB 726 (Avila Farias) Planning and zoning: annual report: rehabilitated units.
    - v. AB 933 (Avila Farias) Organized residential camps: organized day camps.
    - vi. AB 946 (Bryan) Chief probation officer: designee.
    - vii. AB 1014 (Rogers) Traffic safety: speed limits.
    - viii. SB 283 (Laird) Battery energy storage facilities: emergency response plans and emergency action plans.
    - ix. SB 357 (Menjivar) Juveniles: delinquency.
    - x. SB 577 (Laird) Civil actions.
    - xi. SB 599 (Caballero) Atmospheric Rivers Research and Forecast Improvement Program: extended range forecasting.
    - xii. SB 601 (Allen) Water: waste discharge
    - xiii. SB 839 (Laird) Oil spills: fishing: water closure: grants: liability
  - d. California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Hearing - Energy Storage Safety, Emergency Response Requirements
  - e. Governor’s Actions and Executive Orders
  - f. State Bill/Issues Track

**ACTION:**

- Received reports
- Adopted a “support” position on funding in the State Budget to address Housing and Homeless funding
- Adopted a “support” position on AB 63 (Rodriguez) Loitering with intent to commit prostitution
- Referred AB 303 (Addis) to the Board of Supervisors without a recommended position
- Adopted an “oppose” position on AB 470 (McKinnor) Telephone corporations: carriers of last resort
- Adopted a “support” position on AB 726 (Avila Farias) Planning and zoning: annual report: rehabilitated units.
- Adopted an “oppose” position on AB 933 (Avila Farias) Organized residential camps: organized day camps.
- Adopted an “oppose” position on AB 946 (Bryan) Chief probation officer: designee.
- Recommended a “support” position to the Board of Supervisors on SB 283 (Laird) Energy storage systems.
- Adopted an “oppose” position on SB 357 (Menjivar) Juveniles: delinquency.
- Adopted a “support” position on SB 577 (Laird) Civil actions.
- Adopted a “support” position on SB 599 (Caballero) Atmospheric Rivers Research and Forecast Improvement Program: extended range forecasting.
- Adopted an “oppose” position on SB 601 (Allen) Water: waste discharge.
- Adopted a “watch” position on SB 839 (Laird) Oil spills: fishing: water closure: grants: liability.
- Received public comment
  - o Dominic Dursa (Assembly Speaker Rivas’ Office) related to State Budget process
  - o Nina Beety, related to State Budget process, oppose AB 470, support AB 303, support SB 283
  - o Vincent Ferrante (The Board of Harbor Commissioners, Moss Landing Harbor District) support AB 303, SB 283 watch
  - o Ron Cheshire (IBEW Local 234 Tri County) support SB 283, oppose AB 303
  - o Mark Gonzales (Water Resources Agency Board of Directors) oppose AB 601
  - o Maria Jose Jamel (In partnership with health care providers) support SB 283, support AB 303
  - o Mary Eliza Schmidt, support AB 303
  - o Sheriff Tina Nieto, support AB 63, support AB 1014
  - o Hillary Theyer, Library Director, oppose AB 470, oppose AB 933

- o **Alexis Arrazola (Assemblymember Dawn Addis' office) comment related to AB 303**

**Grant 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. Congressional Funding Requests - Letters of Support
  - b. San Lucas Drinking Water Project
  - c. California Coastal Commission Proposition 4 Application
  - d. Grant Track

**ACTION:**

- **Received reports**

**Adjournment**

**The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.**