



STATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
Wednesday, June 9, 2021
11:00am – 1:00pm

Held Via Videoconference
(remote public access provided via teleconference)

MEMBERS:

Mayor's Office (Chair) -- Edward McCaffrey
Supervisor Dean Preston -- Jen Snyder
Supervisor Connie Chan -- Ian Fregosi
Assessor's Office -- Holly Lung
City Attorney's Office -- Mary Jane Winslow
Controller's Office -- Dan Kaplan
Treasurer's Office -- Eric Manke

Meeting commenced at 11:01am

AGENDA

I. ROLL CALL

Present: Edward McCaffrey, Jen Snyder, Ian Fregosi, Mary Jane Winslow, Dan Kaplan, and Eric Manke

Absent: Holly Lung

II. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES (Action Item). Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes from the meeting of May 12, 2021.

No public comment.

Motion to Approve: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: Dan Kaplan

Approved: 6-0

III. STATE LOBBYIST OVERVIEW AND UPDATE (Discussion Item).

The City's state lobbyist will present to the Committee an update on State legislative matters.

IV. PROPOSED LEGISLATION (Discussion and Action). Discussion and possible action item: the Committee with review and discuss state legislation

affecting the City and County of San Francisco. Items are listed by Department, then by bill number.

Unfinished Business

Treasurer & Tax Collector

Presenter: Michelle Lau

1. SB 586 (Bradford) Criminal fees.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill is a criminal justice reform bill that would end the assessment and collection of 26 administrative fees charged to people in the criminal legal system. SB 586 builds on Assembly Bill 1869, The Families Over Fees Act, which abolished 23 administrative fees in the criminal system.

Continued from the March 10, 2021 Meeting

Continued from the April 14, 2021 Meeting

No public comment.

Motion to Approve: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: Ian Fregosi

Approved: 6-0

Department on the Status of Women

Presenter: Elizabeth Newman

2. SB 331 (Leyva) Settlement and nondisparagement agreements.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would expand protections against discrimination and harassment cover-ups by prohibiting non-disclosure and non-disparagement agreements that limit workers' ability to speak out about harassment and discrimination in the workplace, whether due to race, sexual orientation, religion, age or any other characteristic.

Continued from the April 14, 2021 Meeting

No public comment.

Motion to Approve: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: Eric Manke

Approved: 6-0

New Business

San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency & Planning Department

Presenter: Jadie Wasilco & Sheila Nickolopoulos

3. AB 1401 (Friedman) Residential and commercial development: parking requirements.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would prohibit local governments from enforcing minimum automobile parking requirements for residential, commercial, or other developments located within one-half mile walking distance of public transit.

No public comment.

Motion to Approve: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: Ian Fregosi

Approved: 6-0

Department of the Environment

Presenter: Katie Chansler

4. AB 125 (Robert Rivas) Equitable Economic Recovery, Healthy Food Access, Climate Resilient Farms, and Worker Protection Bond Act of 2022.

Recommended Position: Support

These bills propose the Equitable Economic Recovery, Healthy Food Access, Climate Resilient Farms, and Worker Protection Bond Act of 2021 (EER Bond) which would authorize \$3.302 billion in general obligation bonds.

No public comment.

Motion to Approve: Eric Manke

Seconded by: Jen Snyder

Approved: 6-0

5. AB 962 (Kamlager) California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act: reusable beverage containers.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill defines "reusable beverage container" as a beverage container that has been used to contain a beverage, for which the applicable redemption payment has been paid, and that is returned whole and intact to a recycler or other certified entity designated by CalRecycle and capable of reuse as a beverage container.

No public comment.

Motion to Approve: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: Mary Jane Winslow

Approved: 6-0

6. SB 45 (Portantino) Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill enacts the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022, which authorizes the sale of \$5.595 billion in general obligation bonds, upon approval by voters at the November 2021 statewide general election.

No public comment.

Motion to Approve: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: Dan Kaplan

Approved: 6-0

V. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public may address the Committee on items of interest that are within the Committee's subject matter jurisdiction and that do not appear on the agenda.

No Public Comment.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Concluded at 11:44am.

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Public Comment

Public Comment will be taken on each item on the agenda before or during consideration of that item.

Document Review

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