

PUBLIC RISK INNOVATION, SOLUTIONS, & MANAGEMENT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

MEETING SUMMARY

Web Conference/Telephonic Meeting

Thursday, April 21, 2022

10:30 a.m.

Third Meeting – 2022

Members Present

Matt Gutierrez, Kern County
Jill Abel, Yuba County
Rhonda Haynes, OCFA
Karen Harris, City of Garden Grove
William Kerwin, Huntington Beach UHSD
Nancy Rice, Monterey County
Steve Taylor, Shasta County
Catherine Laveau, Ventura County
Barbara Esquivel, MPA
Dave George, SELF

Members Absent

Andrew Lathrop, City of Oakland
Alexander Zaretsky, Gold Coast Transit
Craig Schweikhard, SMCSIG

Legislative Activity

PRISM Lobbyist, Jason Schmelzer, provided an update on the legislative session. Our lobbyists are having meetings at the capital and attending in-person hearings.

The Committee, staff and lobbyists discussed the newly introduced or recently amended bills and took positions on each bill as follows:

Bill No.	Author	Area	Bill Description	Position
AB-1949	Low	EE Benefits	Employees; Bereavement Leave	Watch
AB-2932	Low	EE Benefits	Employment; Workweek - Spot Bill	Oppose 3
SB-1334	Bradford	EE Benefits	Meal & Rest Periods; Hospital Employees	Watch
AB-1836	Maienschein	Healthcare	Peace Officers; Mental Health	Watch
AB-2024	Friedman	Healthcare	Healthcare Coverage; Diagnostic Imaging	Watch
AB-2029	Wicks	Healthcare	Healthcare Coverage; Treatment for Infertility	Watch
AB-2352	Nazarian	Healthcare	Prescription Drug Coverage	Watch
AB-2516	Aguiar-Curry	Healthcare	Healthcare Coverage; Human Papillomavirus Vaccine	Watch
SB-0974	Portantino	Healthcare	Healthcare Coverage; Diagnostic Imaging	Watch
SB-0999	Cortese	Healthcare	Healthcare Coverage; Substance Use Disorders	Watch

SB-1207	Portantino	Healthcare	Healthcare Coverage; Maternal & Pandemic Related Mental Health Conditions	Watch
SB-1446	Stern	Liability	Mental Health Care; Guaranteed Rights	Watch
AB-1810	Levine	Liability	Pupil Health; Seizure Disorders	Concerns
AB-1844	Medina	Liability	Higher Education Student & Faculty Protection Act	Watch
AB-1867	Lee	Liability	School Facilities; Modernization Projects; Bathrooms	Drop
AB-1883	Quirk-Silva	Liability	Public Restrooms; Inventory	Watch
AB-2042	Villapudua	Liability	Schools; Anaphylaxis Prevention	Watch
AB-2085	Holden	Liability	Crimes; Mandated Reporters	Watch
AB-2188	Quirk-Silva	Liability	Discrimination in Employment; Use of Cannabis	Oppose 3
AB-2192	Ramos	Liability	Automated License Plate Recognition Systems; Information Sharing	Watch
AB-2229	Rivas	Liability	Peace Officers; Minimum Standards; Bias Evaluation	Watch
AB-2260	Rodriguez	Liability	Emergency Response; Trauma Kits	Watch
AB-2274	Rubio	Liability	Mandated Reporters; Statute of Limitations	Watch
AB-2355	Salas	Liability	School Cybersecurity	Watch
AB-2557	Bonta	Liability	Peace Officer; Records; PRA	Oppose 2
AB-2566	Calderon	Liability	School Greening Projects	Drop
AB-2598	Weber	Liability	Pupil Rights; restorative justice practices	Watch
AB-2632	Holden	Liability	Segregated Confinement	Oppose 3
AB-2640	Valladares	Liability	Pupil Health; Food Allergies; Cali Food Allergy Resource Guide	Watch
AB-2669	Nazarian	Liability	Youth Service Organizations; Child Abuse & Neglect prevention	Watch
AB-2677	Gabriel	Liability	Information Practices Act of 1977	Oppose 2
AB-2681	Bloom	Liability	California Concert & Festival Crowd Safety Act	Watch
AB-2773	Holden	Liability	Traffic or Pedestrian Stops; Notification by Peace Officers	Oppose 2
AB-2959	Judiciary Committee	Liability	Childhood Sexual Assault; Claims	Watch
SB-0906	Portantino	Liability	School Safety; Mass Casualty Threats; Firearm disclosure	Watch
SB-0931	Leyva	Liability	Deterring Union Membership; Violations	Oppose 2
SB-1149	Leyva	Liability	Civil Actions; Agreements settling actions involving public health or safety	Watch

SB-1155	Caballero	Liability	Liability Claims; Time-limited Demands	Watch
SB-1194	Allen	Liability	Public Restrooms; Building standards	Watch
SB-1273	Bradford	Liability	School Safety; Mandatory Notifications	Watch
SB-1477	Wieckowski	Liability	Enforcement of Judgments; Wage garnishment & child support	Watch
AB-1651	Kalra	Other	Worker Rights; Workplace Technology Accountability Act	Oppose 3
AB-1944	Lee	Other	Local Government; Open & Public Meetings	Support 3
AB-2429	Quirk-Silva	Other	Commission on Peace Officer Standards & Training; Assessment of training requirements	Watch
AB-2440	Irwin	Other	Battery & Battery-Embedded Product Recycling and Fire Risk Reduction Act of 2022	Support 1
AB-2583	Mullin	Other	Peace Officers; Training	Drop
AB-2647	Levine	Other	Local Government; Open Meetings	Watch
AB-2761	McCarty	Other	Death Certificates; Death while in law enforcement custody	Oppose 2
SB-1100	Cortese	Other	Open Meetings; Orderly Conduct	Support 2
SB-1215	Newman	Other	Battery & Battery-Embedded Product Recycling and Fire Risk Reduction Act of 2022	Support 1
SB-1464	Pan	Other	Law Enforcement; Public Health Orders	Watch
AB-1681	Daly	Work Comp	Insurance; Fraud Prevention & Detection	Support 2
AB-2614	Rodriguez	Work Comp	WC: Labor Contracting; Client Employers; WC Coverage	Watch
SB-1002	Portantino	Work Comp	WC: Licensed Clinical Social Workers	Concerns
AB-1643	Rivas	Work Safety	State Government; Extreme Heat; Advisory Committee Study	Watch
AB-1890	Choi	Work Safety	Income Taxes; Credits; COVID-19 SPSL	Drop
AB-2381	Daly	Work Safety	Address Confidentiality	Watch
SB-1479	Pan	Work Safety	COVID-19 Testing in Schools; COVID-19 Testing Plans	Oppose 2

Staff Legislative Activity Report and General Discussion

Staff advised that they continue to work on preparation for WC Reform this legislative session.

Staff is also re-engaging the DIR on efforts to include carve-out claim resolutions in the EAMS reporting process, per prior direction from the committee. The DIR has submitted a

budget proposal for new software to replace the EAMS system, which will hopefully include this reporting piece.

CalOSHA is discussing re-adoption of the COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Standards (ETS), with new amendments, at its Standards Board meeting today.

Legislative Action Plan

At the Fall 2021 Strategic Planning Retreat, direction was given to develop a Legislative Action Plan, focusing on Tort Reform.

The Committee approved the creation of the proposed Legislative Action Plan for Tort Reform presented that includes milestones and focus areas on the following:

- 1) Creation of Coalition
- 2) Distribution to Members
- 3) Education of Local Officials
- 4) Education of Legislators

Staff Update

Staff recognized Jill Abel, Craig Schweikhard and Matt Gutierrez for five years of participation on the Legislative Committee and thanked them for their contributions.

Future Meetings

The next regularly scheduled meeting is ***Thursday, May 12, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. to be held via Web Conference.***