

**PUBLIC RISK INNOVATION, SOLUTIONS, & MANAGEMENT**

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

**MEETING SUMMARY**

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Web Conference/Telephonic Meeting

Thursday, August 10, 2023  
10:30 a.m.  
Sixth Meeting – 2023

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**Members Present**

Matt Duarte, CAPRI  
Sandy Avina, CSR  
Alexander Zaretsky, Gold Coast Transit  
Nancy Rice, Monterey County  
Erika Leahy, City of Napa  
Andrew Lathrop, City of Oakland  
Steve Taylor, Shasta County  
Craig Schweikhard, SMCSIG  
Catherine Laveau, Ventura County

**Members Absent**

William Kerwin, Huntington Beach UHSD  
Barbara Esquivel, MPA  
Rhonda Haynes, OCFA

**Selection of Chairs**

Current Committee Chair, Jill Abel, has left Yuba County and no longer on the Committee, thus creating a vacancy. The Committee elected current Vice Chair, Craig Schweikhard, to Chair, and Catherine Laveau as Vice Chair.

**Public Comment**

Acknowledged Erika Leahy is no longer with City of Petaluma and now represents City of Napa.

**Legislative Activity**

PRISM Lobbyist, Jason Schmelzer, provided an update on the legislative session and hearings taking place. Summer recess is over and legislature is returning. Bills are now making their way through the second house of origin and will have about 30 days to pass before going to the Governor.

The Committee, staff and lobbyists discussed the following bills that had recent amendments:

<b>Bill No.</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Bill Description</b>	<b>Current Position</b>
SB-0461	Wahab	EE Benefits	Days/Hours of Work; Religious or Cultural Observance	Watch

SB-0616	Gonzalez	EE Benefits	Paid Sick Days; Accrual and Use	Watch
SB-0731	Ashby	EE Benefits	Employment Discrimination; Unlawful Practices; Disability; Work from Home	Concerns
AB-0620	Connolly	Healthcare	Healthcare Coverage for Metabolic Disorders	Watch
AB-0632	Gipson	Healthcare	Healthcare Coverage; Prostate Cancer Screening	Support 1
AB-0931	Irwin	Healthcare	Prior Authorization; Physical Therapy	Watch
AB-1157	Ortega	Healthcare	Rehabilitative & Habilitative Services; Durable Medical Equipment and Services	Watch
AB-1645	Zbur	Healthcare	Healthcare Coverage; Cost Sharing	Watch
SB-0070	Wiener	Healthcare	Coverage; Prescription Drugs	Watch
SB-0238	Wiener	Healthcare	Coverage; Independent Medical Review	Watch
AB-0019	Patterson	Liability	Pupil Health; Opioid Antagonists	Concerns
AB-0071	Rodriguez	Liability	Pupil Instruction; Bleeding Control	Watch
AB-0249	Holden	Liability	Water; School Sites; Lead Testing; Conservation	Oppose 2
AB-0299	Holden	Liability	Hazing; Educations Institutions; Civil Liability	Oppose 3
AB-0452	Addis	Liability	Childhood Sexual Assault; Statute of Limitations	Oppose 3
AB-0461	Ramos	Liability	Student Safety; Fentanyl Test Strips	Concerns
AB-0504	Reyes	Liability	State & Local Public Employees; Labor Relations; Disputes	Oppose 3
AB-0518	Wicks	Liability	Paid Family Leave; Family Relationship	Oppose 2
AB-0521	Bauer-Kahan	Liability	OSHA Standards; Restrooms	Watch
AB-0524	Wicks	Liability	Discrimination; Family Caregiver Status	Oppose 3
AB-0571	Petrie-Norris	Liability	Medical Malpractice Insurance	Watch
AB-0575	Papan	Liability	Paid Family Leave; Family Temporary Disability Program	Watch

AB-1078	Jackson	Liability	Instructional Materials; Removing Instructional Materials & Curriculum; Diversity	Watch
AB-1463	Lowenthal	Liability	Automated License Plate Recognition Systems; Retention & Use of Information	Watch
SB-0010	Cortese	Liability	Pupil Health; Opioid Overdose Prevention & Treatment	Concerns
SB-0050	Bradford	Liability	Vehicles; Enforcement	Watch
SB-0088	Skinner	Liability	Pupil Transportation; Driver Qualifications	Watch
SB-0234	Portantino	Liability	Opioid Antagonists; Schools, College Campuses, Stadiums, Concert Venues & Amusement Parks	Concerns
SB-0274	Skinner	Liability	Suspensions & Expulsions; Willful Defiance	Watch
SB-0403	Wahab	Liability	Discrimination on the Basis of Ancestry	Oppose 3
SB-0428	Blakespear	Liability	Temporary Restraining Orders & Protective Orders; Employee Harassment	Watch
SB-0558	Rubio	Liability	Crimes; Childhood Sexual Abuse	Watch
SB-0868	Wilk	Liability	Pupil Safety; Trauma Kits	Watch
AB-0557	Hart	Other	Open Meetings; Local Agencies; Teleconferences	Watch
AB-0700	Grayson	Work Comp	Cali Firefighter Cancer Prevention & Research Program	Support 2
AB-1140	Insurance Committee	Work Comp	Auto Insurance Coverage	Drop
SB-0636	Cortese	Work Comp	WC; Utilization Review	Oppose 3
SB-0697	Hurtado	Work Comp	Value of Care Review (MPN)	Watch
SB-0553	Cortese	Work Safety	Occupational Safety; Workplace Violence	Watch
OSHA	OSHA	Work Safety	Occupational Safety; Lead Standards & Provisions	Watch

### **Future Meetings**

The next regularly scheduled meeting is ***Thursday, September 21, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. via zoom web conference.***

The Committee directed staff to bring to a future meeting a discussion on meeting dates to evaluate if Thursday and/or the start time still work for the committee members.