

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

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

**MEETING SUMMARY**

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75 Iron Point Circle, Suite 200  
Folsom, California 95630  
916-850-7300

Wednesday, February 14, 2024  
10:30 a.m.  
First Meeting – 2024

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**Members Present**

Sandy Avina, California Schools JPA  
Dave Richards, City of El Cajon  
William Kerwin, Huntington Beach UHSD  
Greg Milligan, Santa Barbara County  
Nancy Rice, Monterey County  
Erika Leahy, City of Napa  
Steve Taylor, Shasta County  
Craig Schweikhard, SMCSIG  
Catherine Laveau, Ventura County

**Members Absent**

Matthew Duarte, CAPRI  
Alexander Zaretsky, Gold Coast Transit  
Barbara Esquivel, MPA  
Rhonda Haynes, OCFA

**Selection of Chair & Vice Chair**

Craig Schweikhard was elected as Chair and Catherine Laveau was elected as Vice Chair for 2024.

**Consent Agenda**

The October 12, 2023 minutes and Code of Conduct were approved.

**Standard Operating Procedures**

The Committee reviewed the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for 2024, which included minor updates.

**Legislative Activity**

PRISM Lobbyist, Jason Schmelzer, provided an update on the beginning of the legislative session. He estimates about half of the bills have been introduced to date. Artificial Intelligence (A.I.) will be a big issue this year within the Legislature, along with housing and homelessness. There is a budget deficit that will likely span multiple years, versus just 2024. This will likely have an impact on many bills with a fiscal component impacting the State Budget.

The Committee, staff and lobbyists discussed and reviewed 140 bills that have been introduced to date, with 56 of these being two-year bills carried over from the 2023 Legislative session.

The following bills were discussed and positions taken:

Bill No.	Author	Area	Bill Description	Current Position
AB-1843	Rodriguez	EE Benefits	Emergency Ambulance Employee Safety & Preparedness Act	Watch
AB-1941	Quirk-Silva	EE Benefits	Local Public Employee Organizations	Watch
AB-2183	Jones-Sawyer	EE Benefits	PERS; Final Compensation	Watch
AB-2283	Pacheco	EE Benefits	Public Records; Employee Personnel Records; Notice	Concerns
AB-2328	Fong	EE Benefits	Classified Employees; School & Community Districts; Merit System; Disciplinary Action	Oppose 2
AB-2335	McKinnor	EE Benefits	Public Employment; Salary Classification	Watch
AB-2474	Lackey	EE Benefits	Retirement; 37 Act; Benefit Payments & Overpayment	Watch
SB-1049	Padilla	EE Benefits	DIR; Living Wage; Report & Employer Certification Program	Watch
SB-1058	Ashby	EE Benefits	Peace Officers; Injury or Illness; Leaves of Absence	Watch
SB-1090	Durazo	EE Benefits	Unemployment Insurance; Disability & Paid Family Leave; Claim Administration	Watch
AB-1977	Ta	Healthcare	Coverage; Behavioral Diagnoses	Watch
AB-2072	Weber	Healthcare	Coverage; Biomedical Industry	Watch
AB-2101	Rodriguez	Healthcare	Statewide Strategic Stockpile	Watch
AB-2105	Lowenthal	Healthcare	Coverage; PANDAS & PANS	Watch
AB-2180	Weber	Healthcare	Coverage; Cost Sharing	Watch
AB-2200	Kalra	Healthcare	Guaranteed Health Care for All	Watch
AB-2258	Zbur	Healthcare	Coverage; Cost Sharing	Watch
AB-2271	Ortega	Healthcare	Coverage; Naloxone Hydrochloride	Watch
AB-2293	Mathis	Healthcare	Joint Powers Agreements; Health Care Services	Watch
AB-2297	Friedman	Healthcare	Hospital & Emergency Physician Fair Pricing Policies	Watch
AB-2303	Carillo	Healthcare	Health & Care Facilities; Prospective Payment System Rate Increase	Watch
AB-2332	Connolly	Healthcare	Corrections; Health Care	Watch
SB-0294	Wiener	Healthcare	Coverage: Independent Medical Review	Watch
SB-0966	Wiener	Healthcare	Pharmacy Benefits	Watch
SB-1120	Becker	Healthcare	Coverage; Utilization Review	Watch
AB-0960	Mathis	Liability	School Safety; Web-based or App-based School Safety Programs	Watch
AB-0977	Rodriguez	Liability	Emergency Departments; Assault & Battery	Support 2

AB-1725	McCarty	Liability	Law Enforcement; Settlements & Judgments; Reporting	Concerns
AB-1810	Bryan	Liability	Incarcerated Persons; Menstrual Products	Watch
AB-1814	Ting	Liability	Law Enforcement; Facial Recognition Technology	Concerns
AB-1825	Muratsuchi	Liability	Libraries; Book Bans	Watch
AB-1841	Weber	Liability	Student Safety; Opioid Overdose Reversal Medication; Student Housing Facilities	Watch
AB-1851	Holden	Liability	School Sites; Drinking Water; Lead Testing Pilot Program	Oppose 2
AB-1858	Ward	Liability	School Safety; Active Shooter Drills	Watch
AB-1913	Addis	Liability	Schools; Pupil Safety; Child Abuse Prevention; Training	Watch
AB-1915	Arambula	Liability	Schools; Pupil Health; Drug Education; Opioid Overdose Training Program	Watch
AB-1938	Gallagher	Liability	Schools; Special Education; Inclusive Practices & Strategies	Watch
AB-1971	Addis	Liability	Schools; Student Online Personal Information Protection Act; Test Sponsors	Watch
AB-1984	Weber	Liability	Schools; Pupil Health; Extreme Heat	Watch
AB-1996	Alanis	Liability	Opioid Antagonists; Stadiums, Concert Venues, Amusement Parks; Overdose Training	Watch
AB-2046	Bryan	Liability	Schools; Educational Programs; Single Gender Schools & Classes	Watch
AB-2053	Mathis	Liability	Schools; Pupil Instruction; Abusive Relationships	Watch
AB-2106	McCarty	Liability	Prisons; Civil Rights	Watch
AB-2160	McKinnor	Liability	California Women's Care Act	Watch
AB-2176	Berman	Liability	Juveniles; Access to Education	Concerns
AB-2193	Holden	Liability	Hazing; Educational Institutions; Civil Liability; Resources	Oppose 2
AB-2225	Rodriguez	Liability	Discovery; Emergency Medical Services Review Committee	Watch
AB-2299	Flora	Liability	Labor Commissioner; Whistleblower Protections; Model list of rights and responsibilities	Watch
AB-2317	Nguyen	Liability	Child Day Care Facilities; Anaphylactic Policy	Oppose 2
AB-2321	Ortega	Liability	Prisons; Employee Accommodations	Watch
AB-2326	Alvarez	Liability	Public Postsecondary Education; Sex Discrimination Policies	Watch
AB-2377	Rivas	Liability	Pupil Instruction; Physical Education; Religious Exemption; Fasting	Watch
AB-2384	Wilson	Liability	Public Swimming Pools; Emergency Telephones	Oppose 2
AB-2421	Low	Liability	Employer-Employee Relations; Confidential Communications	Oppose 2
AB-2439	Quirk-Silva	Liability	Public Records; Owners and Developers	Watch

AB-2441	Kalra	Liability	School Safety; Mandatory Notifications	Watch
AB-2492	Irwin	Liability	Public Postsecondary Education; Sex Discrimination Complaints; Advocates & Coordinators	Watch
AB-2499	Schiavo	Liability	Unlawful Employment Practices; Discrimination for Time Off	Watch
AB-2527	Bauer-Kahan	Liability	Incarceration; Pregnant Persons	Watch
AB-2534	Flora	Liability	Certificated Employees; Disclosures; Egregious Misconduct	Watch
AB-2546	Rendon	Liability	Law Enforcement & State Agencies; Military Equipment; Funding, Acquisition and Use	Watch
SB-0021	Umberg	Liability	Controlled Substances	Concerns
SB-0022	Umberg	Liability	Crimes	Watch
SB-0059	Skinner	Liability	Menstrual Product Accessibility Act	Concerns
SB-0254	Skinner	Liability	Correctional Facilities; Media Access	Oppose 2
SB-0402	Wahab	Liability	Involuntary Commitment	Watch
SB-0483	Cortese	Liability	Pupil Rights; Prone Restraint	Watch
SB-0733	Glazer	Liability	Solitary Confinement	Watch
SB-0914	Umberg	Liability	Pupil Safety; School Safety Patrol	Watch
SB-0954	Menijivar	Liability	Schools; Sexual Health; Contraceptives	Watch
SB-0997	Portantino	Liability	Schools; Pupil Health; Naloxone Hydrochloride Nasal Spray & Fentanyl Test Strips	Watch
SB-1026	Smallwood-Cuevas	Liability	School Safety; Law Enforcement Agencies; Contracts	Concerns
AB-0817	Pacheco	Other	Local Government; Open Meetings	Support 2
AB-1785	Pacheco	Other	California Public Records Act	Support 2
AB-1933	Calderon	Other	Insurance Rate Approvals	Watch
AB-2102	Patterson	Other	For-Hire Vessels; Organized Camps	Watch
AB-2211	Cervantes	Other	Insurance	Watch
AB-2302	Addis	Other	Open Meetings; Local Agencies; Teleconferences	Concerns
AB-2350	Hoover	Other	Open Meetings; School Boards; Emergencies; Notifications by email	Watch
SB-0994	Roth	Other	Local Government; Joint Powers Authority; Transfer of Authority	Watch
SB-1014	Dodd	Other	Wildfire Safety; California Wildfire Mitigation Strategic Planning Act	Watch
AB-1870	Ortega	Work Comp	Notice to Employees; Legal Services	Watch
AB-2337	Dixon	Work Comp	WC; Electronic Signatures	Support 3
SB-0697	Hurtado	Work Comp	Value of Care Review (MPN)	Watch
SB-1071	Dodd	Work Comp	Contractors; WC Insurance Reports	Watch
AB-1792	Rodriguez	Work Safety	Emergency Medical Services; personal Protective Equipment	Watch

AB-1976	Haney	Work Safety	OSHA; First Aid Kits; Naloxone; Hydrochloride	Watch
AB-2264	Arambula	Work Safety	OSHA; Heat Illness Prevention Certification	Watch

The following bills were discussed and are two-year bills carried over from the 2023 Legislative session that have not had any new activity yet in 2024:

Bill No.	Author	Area	Bill Description	Current Position
AB-0815	Wood	Healthcare	Healthcare Coverage; Mental Health & Substance Use Disorders; Provider Credentials	Watch
AB-1157	Ortega	Healthcare	Rehabilitative & Habilitative Services; Durable Medical Equipment and Services	Watch
SB-0070	Wiener	Healthcare	Coverage; Prescription Drugs	Watch
SB-0238	Wiener	Healthcare	Coverage; Independent Medical Review	Watch
SB-0324	Limon	Healthcare	Coverage; Prior Authorization; Endometriosis	Watch
SB-0427	Portantino	Healthcare	Independent Medical Review	Watch
AB-0019	Patterson	Liability	Pupil Health; Opioid Antagonists	Concerns
AB-0071	Rodriguez	Liability	Pupil Instruction; Bleeding Control	Watch
AB-0518	Wicks	Liability	Paid Family Leave; Family Relationship	Oppose 2
AB-1034	Wilson	Liability	Law Enforcement; Facial Recognition & Other Biometric Surveillance	Watch
AB-1463	Lowenthal	Liability	Automated License Plate Recognition Systems; Retention & Use of Information	Watch
SB-0050	Bradford	Liability	Vehicles; Enforcement	Watch
SB-0283	Ochoa Bogh	Liability	Pupil Health; Asthma Management	Watch
SB-0399	Wahab	Liability	Employer Communications; Intimidation	Watch
SB-0868	Wilk	Liability	Pupil Safety; Trauma Kits	Watch
SB-0537	Becker	Other	Open Meetings; Local Agencies; Teleconferences	Support if Amended
SB-0631	Cortese	Work Comp	WC; Gender Equity Comparative Analysis	Support if Amended
SB-0636	Cortese	Work Comp	WC; Utilization Review	Oppose 3

The following bills have died in their respective Committees and will not be moving forward in the 2024 Legislative session:

Bill No.	Author	Area	Bill Description	Current Position
AB-1100	Low	EE Benefits	State Employees; Workweek	Drop
SB-0881	Alvarado-Gil	EE Benefits	Paid Sick Days; Accrual and Use	Support if Amended
AB-0047	Boerner Horvath	Healthcare	Coverage; Pelvic Floor Physical Therapy	Watch
AB-0874	Weber	Healthcare	Coverage; Out-of-Pocket Expenses	Watch

AB-1091	Wood	Healthcare	Healthcare Consolidation & Contracting Fairness Act of 2023	Watch
AB-1690	Kalra	Healthcare	Universal Healthcare Coverage	Watch
SB-0598	Skinner	Healthcare	Healthcare Coverage; Prior Authorization	Watch
AB-0024	Haney	Liability	Emergency Responses; Opioid Antagonist Kits	Watch
AB-0074	Muratsuchi	Liability	Vehicles; Street Takeovers, Sideshows & Racing	Watch
AB-0079	Weber	Liability	Crimes: Remotely operated vehicles	Watch
AB-0257	Hoover	Liability	Encampments; Penalties	Watch
AB-0642	Ting	Liability	Law Enforcement Agencies; Facial Recognition Technology	Concerns
AB-0677	Addis	Liability	Confidentiality of Medical Information Act	Watch
AB-0797	Weber	Liability	Local Government; Police Review Boards	Watch
AB-0802	Patterson	Liability	Curriculum; Right to Examine	Watch
AB-0975	Ta	Liability	Public Nuisance Abatement; Homeless	Watch
AB-1031	Rubio	Liability	Employee Rest Periods	Watch
AB-1039	Rodriguez	Liability	Sexual Activity with Detained Persons	Watch
AB-1077	Jackson	Liability	State Agencies & Counties; Antiracism Audits	Watch
AB-1120	Gabriel	Liability	Pupil Health; Mental Health Screenings	Oppose 3
AB-1299	Jackson	Liability	School Safety; School Resource Officers; School Police Officers; School Safety Plans	Concerns
AB-1547	McKinnor	Liability	Childhood Sexual Assault; Statute of Limitations	Oppose 3
AB-1558	Gallagher	Liability	PostSecondary Education; Safety; Credible Threats	Concerns
AB-1652	Sanchez	Liability	Curriculum; Right to Examine	Watch
SB-0472	Hurtado	Liability	Pupil Health; Opioid Overdose Reversal Medication	Watch
SB-0581	Caballero	Liability	Third-Party Litigation; Financing	Support 3
SB-0592	Newman	Liability	Labor Standards Information & Enforcement	Support 2
SB-0719	Becker	Liability	Law Enforcement Agencies; Radio Communications	Watch
SB-0838	Menjivar	Liability	Victim Compensation; Use of Force by a Law Enforcement Officer	Watch
SB-0375	Alvarado-Gil	Other	Employment; Employer Contributions; Employee Withholdings; COVID-19 Regulatory Compliance Credit	Watch
AB-0597	Rodriguez	Work Comp	First Responders; PTSD	Oppose 3
AB-1107	Mathis	Work Comp	WC; Presumptive Injuries	Watch
AB-1156	Bonta	Work Comp	WC; Hospital Employees	Oppose 3
AB-1278	Rodriguez	Work Comp	WC; Medical Provider Networks; Employee Notifications	Watch

### **Staff Legislative Activity Report**

Staff advised of CAJPA's Legislative Action Day is April 3, 2024. Members are encouraged to attend this impactful day. Additional information and registration can be found [here](#).

### **2023 Fall Retreat Recap**

Staff provided a summary of the outcome of the Fall Retreat that occurred in November 2023 as part of the annual process of strategic planning for PRISM. Members of the Executive Committee and Committee Chairs and/or Vice Chairs participated in discussion and planning sessions, with a focus on the following topics:

- Evolution of PRISM
- PRISM Pool Mentality
- Claim Costs

New goals have been established to be incorporated into PRISM's Strategic Plan based on the discussions and recommendations from the strategic planning session.

### **Future Meetings**

The next regularly scheduled meeting is ***Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. at the PRISM office.***