

**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

Thursday, May 11, 2023  
10:30 a.m.  
Fourth Meeting – 2023

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**Members Present**

Matt Duarte, CAPRI  
Sandy Avina, California Schools JPA  
Alexander Zaretsky, Gold Coast Transit  
William Kerwin, Huntington Beach UHSD  
Nancy Rice, Monterey County  
Andrew Lathrop, City of Oakland  
Rhonda Haynes, OCFA  
Erika Leahy, City of Petaluma  
Craig Schweikhard, SMCSIG  
Steve Taylor, Shasta County  
Jill Abel, Yuba County

**Members Absent**

Barbara Esquivel, MPA  
Catherine Laveau, Ventura County

**Legislative Activity**

PRISM Lobbyist, Jason Schmelzer, provided an update on the legislative session and hearings taking place. Approximately 2,600 bills were introduced by the legislature this year. All bills have gone through the first house policy committees, and have either died and become a two-year bill or have moved onto the next stage. Bills that are still active are either on the respective floor or in the Appropriations Committee, which will be heard on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

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-0815	Wood	Healthcare	Healthcare Coverage; Mental Health & Substance Use Disorders; Provider Credentials	Watch
AB-1645	Zbur	Healthcare	Healthcare Coverage; Cost Sharing	Watch
SB-0070	Wiener	Healthcare	Coverage; Prescription Drugs	Watch
SB-0090	Wiener	Healthcare	Coverage; Insulin Affordability	Watch
SB-0238	Wiener	Healthcare	Coverage; Independent Medical Review	Watch
SB-0598	Skinner	Healthcare	Healthcare Coverage; Prior Authorization	Watch

AB-0005	Zbur	Liability	Safe & Supportive Schools Program	Concerns
AB-0024	Haney	Liability	Emergency Responses; Opioid Antagonist Kits	Watch
AB-0071	Rodriguez	Liability	Pupil Instruction; Bleeding Control	Watch
AB-0079	Weber	Liability	Crimes: Remotely operated vehicles	Watch
AB-0384	Calderon	Liability	School Facilities; Maintenance in Good Repair; Interior Temperatures	Watch
AB-0504	Reyes	Liability	State & Local Public Employees; Labor Relations; Disputes	Oppose 3
AB-0521	Bauer-Kahan	Liability	OSHA Standards; Restrooms	Watch
AB-0594	Maienschein	Liability	Labor Code; Alternative Enforcement	Oppose 3
AB-0642	Ting	Liability	Law Enforcement Agencies; Facial Recognition Technology	Concerns
AB-1034	Wilson	Liability	Law Enforcement; Facial Recognition & Other Biometric Surveillance	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-0088	Skinner	Liability	Pupil Transportation; Driver Qualifications	Watch
SB-0234	Portantino	Liability	Opioid Antagonists; Schools, College Campuses, Stadiums, Concert Venues & Amusement Parks	Concerns
SB-0399	Wahab	Liability	Employer Communications; Intimidation	Watch
SB-0403	Wahab	Liability	Discrimination on the Basis of Ancestry	Oppose 3
SB-0472	Hurtado	Liability	Pupil Health; Opioid Overdose Reversal Medication	Watch
SB-0497	Smallwood-Cuevas	Liability	Protected Employee Conduct	Oppose 3
SB-0581	Caballero	Liability	Third-Party Litigation; Financing	Support 3
SB-0760	Newman	Liability	School Facilities; All-Gender Restrooms	Watch
SB-0537	Becker	Other	Open Meetings; Local Agencies; Teleconferences	Support if Amended
AB-1140	Committee on Insurance	Work Comp	Insurance; Fraud Reporting Portal	Watch
SB-0553	Cortese	Work Safety	Occupational Safety; Workplace Violence	Watch
OSHA	OSHA	Work Safety	Occupational Safety; Lead Standards & Provisions	Oppose 3

### **Future Meetings**

The next regularly scheduled meeting is ***Thursday, June 15, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. via zoom webconference.***