

PUBLIC RISK INNOVATION, SOLUTIONS, & MANAGEMENT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

MEETING SUMMARY

Web Conference/Telephonic Meeting

Thursday, May 12, 2022
10:30 a.m.
Fourth Meeting – 2022

Members Present

Matt Gutierrez, Kern County
Jill Abel, Yuba County
Rhonda Haynes, OCFA
Nancy Rice, Monterey County
Steve Taylor, Shasta County
Catherine Laveau, Ventura County
Craig Schweikhard, SMCSIG
Andrew Lathrop, City of Oakland
Karen Harris, City of Garden Grove

Members Absent

Alexander Zaretsky, Gold Coast Transit
William Kerwin, Huntington Beach UHSD
Barbara Esquivel, MPA
Dave George, SELF

Legislative Activity

PRISM Lobbyist, Jason Schmelzer, provided an update on the legislative session. Governor will be announcing revision to the budget. This is an election year in California, for both Governor and the Legislature. There is chatter about WC Reform this year. A lot of various parties are preparing, but reform may not happen this year.

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-2024	Friedman	Healthcare	Healthcare Coverage; Diagnostic Imaging	Watch
AB-2029	Wicks	Healthcare	Healthcare Coverage; Treatment for Infertility	Watch
AB-2080	Wood	Healthcare	Healthcare Consolidation & Contracting Fairness Act of 2022	Watch
SB-0853	Wiener	Healthcare	Prescription Drug Coverage	Watch
SB-0858	Wiener	Healthcare	Healthcare service plans; Discipline; Civil Penalties	Drop
SB-0974	Portantino	Healthcare	Healthcare Coverage; Diagnostic Imaging	Watch
SB-0999	Cortese	Healthcare	Healthcare Coverage; Substance Use Disorders	Watch
AB-0035	Reyes	Liability	Civil Damages; Medical Malpractice	Watch

AB-2042	Villapudua	Liability	Schools; Anaphylaxis Prevention	Watch
AB-2355	Salas	Liability	School Cybersecurity	Watch
AB-2566	Calderon	Liability	School Greening Projects	Drop
AB-2598	Weber	Liability	Pupil Rights; restorative justice practices	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-2777	Wicks	Liability	Sexual Assault; Statute of Limitations	Oppose 3
SB-0931	Leyva	Liability	Deterring Union Membership; Violations	Oppose unless Amended
SB-1107	Dodd	Liability	Vehicles; Insurance	Support 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-1162	Limon	Liability	Employment; Salary & Wages	Watch
SB-1273	Bradford	Liability	School Safety; Mandatory Notifications	Watch
SB-1477	Wieckowski	Liability	Enforcement of Judgments; Wage garnishment & child support	Watch
AB-2182	Wicks	Other	Discrimination; Family Responsibilities	Oppose 3
AB-2440	Irwin	Other	Battery & Battery-Embedded Product Recycling and Fire Risk Reduction Act of 2022	Support 1
AB-2708	Wicks	Other	School Employees; Confidentiality Agreements	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
AB-0404	Salas	Work Comp	WC; Medical-Legal Expenses; Fee Schedule	Watch
AB-1465	Ryees	Work Comp	WC; Medical Treatment; MPN	Watch
SB-0213	Cortese	Work Comp	WC: Hospital Employees: Presumption	Oppose 3

Staff Legislative Activity Report and General Discussion

Staff did not have any new updates to provide at this time.

The Committee did not have any new general legislative topics to discuss.

Staff Report

The Committee discussed whether or not to have the next meeting in-person, virtual or a hybrid combination. The Committee decided to continue the remainder of the year virtually, but next year, look to having some of the longer meetings or early in the legislative session in-person. The Committee also suggested having the flexibility to be able to adapt to an unforeseen inability to have an in-person meeting.

Future Meetings

The next regularly scheduled meeting is ***Thursday, June 16, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. to be held via Web Conference.***