

**ALAMEDA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'
PERSONNEL/ADMINISTRATION/LEGISLATION
COMMITTEE**

Monday, November 15, 2021
1:30 p.m.

Supervisor Keith Carson, Chair
Supervisor Wilma Chan

Location: County Administration Building Room 255
1221 Oak Street, 2nd floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Summary/Action Minutes

I. Federal Legislative Update – CJ Lake

Schedule

The House and Senate are in session this week and are scheduled to hold votes. The Senate is preparing to consider the FY22 National Defense Authorization Act, and the House is working toward a vote on the Build Back Better reconciliation bill.

Reconciliation

Democrats' reconciliation bill will be discussed in the House as lawmakers return to Washington today. The CBO has released assessments from six committees for the BBB, but it has not weighed in on the major portions of the package, namely the Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce and Education and Labor titles.

House Democrats are pushing for a vote on the roughly \$2 trillion bill by the end of this weekend before Congress leaves D.C. for their Thanksgiving break. If the bill passes the House, it will move to the Senate. There will likely be several more weeks of negotiations, and this legislation may go on into early next year.

Infrastructure

President Biden signed the bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act this afternoon after the House approved the bill on Friday, November 5, 2021. The Departments of Transportation and Energy has the responsibility to implement the law, standing-up new programs and finding ways to quickly get money out the door. The roughly \$1.2 trillion bill contains an estimated \$550 billion in new spending above baseline levels.

Purpose:

- Report progress
- Advocacy or Education
- Request PAL_Committee Recommendation or Position
- Other: Federal Update**

This item was informational only and required no Committee action.

Request for Legislation position – Action Item

- i. [S. 2689/H.R. 5414](#) – Ensuring Medicaid Continuity for Children in Foster Care Act of 2021
Recommendation: Support: Lori A. Cox, Director, Social Services Agency

Purpose:

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- Other:

Recommendation from the PAL Committee: Support. Move to the full Board of Supervisors.

II. State Legislative Update – Political Solutions

Although the legislature remains on their fall recess, work is actively being done in the Capitol. Legislators are considering their legislative packages for 2022 and legislative staff are moving to the “swing space” where they will be housed until 2025, when construction of the “new” side of the Capitol is expected to be finished. Redistricting Following the release of the preliminary congressional and legislative maps, the State’s independent redistricting commission will be holding a series of public input meetings starting Wednesday, November 17. Final maps must be submitted to the Secretary of State’s office by December 27, 2021.

Key Dates and Deadlines

- Legislature Returns – January 3, 2022
- Budget must be submitted by the Governor – January 10, 2022
- Last day for policy committees to hear and report to fiscal committees’ fiscal bills introduced in the first year of session – January 14, 2022
- Last day for any committee to hear and report to the floor bills introduced in that house in the odd-numbered year – January 21, 2022
- Last day to submit bill requests to the Office of Legislative Counsel - January 21, 2022
- Special Primary Election for AD 17 (Chiu Seat) – February 15, 2022

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Request for Legislation position – Action Item

i. FY 2022/2023 Budget Request – California Department of Aging Support Services

*Recommendation: **Support:** Lori A. Cox, Director, Social Services Agency*

Purpose:

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- Advocacy or Education
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- Other:

Recommendation from the PAL Committee: Support. Move to the full Board of Supervisors.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

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