

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

Monday, January 31, 2022  
1:30 p.m.

Supervisor Keith Carson, Chair  
Supervisor David Brown

Location: *Board of Supervisors Chamber – 5th Floor*  
County Administration Building  
1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612

**Summary/Action Minutes**

**I. Federal Legislative Update – CJ Lake  
Schedule**

Both the House and Senate are in session this week. The Senate will meet to hear more of President Biden's nominations.

**Budget & Appropriations**

Congress was in recess last week, so little progress was made on FY22 appropriations. Congress is expected to focus on spending bills this week. There are only 3 weeks until the current continuing resolution (CR) expires on February 18<sup>th</sup>, and it is likely that there will be another short term continuing resolution to give both chambers time to come to an agreement. A new CR could last from two to six weeks. Congress will also have to start the FY23 appropriations process soon if they intend to pass next year's spending bills by the end of the fiscal year on September 30, 2022.

The President's FY23 budget request is expected to be released in early March after the State of the Union Address on March 1, but it will likely be delayed until early April.

**United States Innovation and Competition Act**

The House Democrats announced that they will be matching the Senate's \$52 billion to increase U.S. semiconductor production and to strengthen U.S. technology and research to compete with China. Last week, more than two dozen Democrats sent a letter to Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Majority Leader Steny Hoyer requesting them to bring a bill to the House floor this week so that it can pass and go on to conference with the Senate-passed legislation (S. 1260). The House Rules Committee is expected to meet this week to set the terms of floor debate on the package. And in a letter to the Democratic Caucus, Majority Leader Steny Hoyer said that the House will take up the bill this week.

President Biden has called for Congress to work quickly. The sooner the House passes the bill, the sooner they can conference with the Senators, work out disagreements, and get the bill on to the President's desk for enactment.

**U.S. Supreme Court**

Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer formally announced his retirement in late June or early July. President Biden said that he would announce a nominee to take Justice Breyer's place by the end of February. The vote to confirm a justice takes only a simple majority vote in the Senate, so there is not an avenue for Republican Senators to block the President's pick.

**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. [H.R. 5986 \(Payne\) Men’s Health Awareness and Improvement Act](#)

*Recommendation: Support:* Colleen Chawla, Director, Health Care Services Agency

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- Advocacy or Education
- Request PAL\_Committee Recommendation or Position**
- Other:

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

**II. State Legislative Update – Political Solutions**

**This Week in the Capitol**

Today marks the deadline for all bills introduced in 2021 to pass off their respective floors. Bills that fail this deadline will not be moving forward. A reminder that the bill introduction deadline is February 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Hearings This Week**

- Senate Budget Subcommittee 5 on Corrections, Public Safety, Judiciary, Labor and Transportation – February 1, 2022
- Senate Budget Committee Hearing re: Budget Trailer Bills – February 3, 2022
- Senate Budget Subcommittee 3 on Health and Human Services – February 3, 2022

**Governor Gavin Newsom**

Today, Governor Gavin Newsom, joined by CEO of Exodus Recovery Luana Murphy, Los Angeles County Supervisor Holly Mitchell, and California Secretary of Health and Human Services Mark Ghaly, visited the site of a behavioral health and transitional housing facility to highlight the state’s major new investments to house and provide critical support services to the most vulnerable Californians. The California Blueprint proposes an additional \$2 billion investment in behavioral health housing and encampment rehousing strategies, creating a total investment of \$14 billion to advance the state’s multi-year plan to confront the homelessness crisis. The plan will create 55,000 new housing units and treatment slots when fully implemented.

**Upcoming Elections**

- Feb. 15 – Primary Special Election for AD 17/SF (Asm. Chiu’s seat)
  - o If needed, special election held on April 19
- Feb. 15 – Primary Special Election for AD 49/LA (Asm. Chau’s seat)
  - o If needed, special election held on April 19
- April 5 – Primary Special Election for AD 11/Solano (Asm. Frazier’s seat)
  - o If needed, special election held on June 7
- April 5 – Primary Special Election for AD 80/San Diego (Asm. Gonzalez’s seat)
  - o If needed, special election held on June 7

## Key Dates and Deadlines

- Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in 2021 in their house – January 31, 2022
- Last day for bills to be introduced – February 18, 2022
- Spring Recess begins upon adjournment – April 7, 2022
- Legislature reconvenes from Spring Recess – April 18, 2022
- Policy Committee deadline for fiscal bills – April 29, 2022
- Policy Committee deadline for non-fiscal bills – May 6, 2022
- Last day for Policy Committees to meet – May 13, 2022
- Fiscal Committee Deadline – May 20, 2022
- Floor Session Only – May 23-27, 2022
- Deadline for bills to pass off of the floor in their house of origin – May 27, 2022
- Budget bill must be passed – June 15, 2022

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- Other: State update**

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### Request for Legislation position – Action Item

#### i. [FY 22/23 Wilma Chan Legacy State Budget Request](#)

*Recommendation: Sponsor and Support:* Dave Brown, District 3, Board of Supervisors

### Purpose:

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- Advocacy or Education
- Request PAL\_Committee Recommendation or Position**
- Other:

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

## PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

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