

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

Monday, January 8, 2024

1:30 p.m.

Supervisor Keith Carson, Chair
Supervisor Lena Tam

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

Congress returns to work this week and it is now the halfway mark of this two-year congressional term. Congress will have just days to avoid a partial government shutdown, with the first funding deadline set for January 19th. The FAA needs to be reauthorized, and a new farm bill, which includes nutrition programs like SNAP, must be passed. Congress must consider the supplemental under consideration, which includes tens of billions of dollars in aid that Israel and Ukraine – a package that is tied up in negotiations over border policy.

Critical Deadlines

Deadlines this month and next to fund government agencies will offer the first test of whether members of Congress will be able to reach the bipartisan accord necessary to enact legislation heading into the November elections. But that only represents one of the critical legislative deadlines Congress must address:

- January 19, 2023 | Four Spending Bills (Ag-VA, Energy & Water, MILCON, and Transportation -HUD)
- February 2, 2024| Remaining eight spending bills expire
- March 8, 2024 | Federal Aviation Administration Authorization
- April 19, 2024 | Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act Authorization

Supplemental Funding

Congress punted action on the Supplemental proposed by the White House for consideration this month. The supplemental funding for Ukraine, Israel, the Indo-Pacific, and the Southern Border package included a request for \$106 billion in supplemental funds for Ukraine, Israel, and border security.

Senate negotiators continued to work on a border deal with the White House before the December recess and intend to return to those negotiations in the coming days and weeks. Speaker Mike Johnson (R-La.) expressed support for additional Ukraine assistance, but he and other Republicans have demanded that any Ukraine money be tied to border security policy changes, including making it harder for migrants to seek asylum in the U.S.

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.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

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