

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

Monday, February 14, 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

The Senate will be in session and the House is scheduled for a committee work period.

Budget & Appropriations

The current continuing resolution (CR) expires this Friday, February 18th. Last Tuesday, the House voted to advance another CR through March 11th. More than 50 Republicans joined the Democrats to pass the measure. Majority Leader Chuck Schumer says the Senate will vote on the CR this week, before Friday's deadline.

Key Congressional Democrat and Republican appropriators took an important step forward last week, agreeing on a "broad framework" for an omnibus spending bill. Subcommittee leaders received their topline spending figures last Friday, allowing work to get started on the 12 spending bills. It is expected Congress will be able to finalize an omnibus bill by March 11, 2022.

Passing a spending bill will be key for fully funding the bipartisan infrastructure bill that passed last year. The Congressional Budget Office estimates that \$197 billion from that \$550 billion law cannot be unlocked for use over the next 10 years unless annual appropriations bills are enacted.

Infrastructure Investment Jobs Act (IIJA) Implementation

Late last week, the U.S. Departments of Transportation and Energy announced nearly \$5 billion that will be made available under the new National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula Program established by Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, to build out a national electric vehicle charging network. The program will provide funding over five years to help states create a network of EV charging stations along designated Alternative Fuel Corridors, particularly along the Interstate Highway System. The total amount available to states in Fiscal Year 2022 under the NEVI Formula Program is \$615 million.

States must submit an EV Infrastructure Deployment Plan before they can access these funds. The Department of Transportation reported that California will receive over \$56.7 million in 2022 and \$383.6 million over five years through this program. There is an 80-20 cost sharing component to this program. The Federal share payable for the cost of a project will be 80 percent and either the state or private funding sources will be responsible for the remaining 20 percent.

The Federal Highway Administration released the NEVI Formula Program funding to states that will be available following approval of state plans for Fiscal Year 2022 in addition to the Program Guidance and a Request for Nominations for states to expand their existing Alternative Fuel Corridors.

The White House also released dates for several listening sessions for various modes that can be found below:

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law website <https://www.whitehouse.gov/build/>
Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Guidebook Listening Session registration links
https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/BUILDING-A-BETTER-AMERICA_FINAL.pdf

- Ports and Waterways: Tuesday, February 15 at 4pm – 5pm ET
https://pitc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_pMnz5vOsTcySoMlln4Ckew
- Electric Vehicles: Tuesday, February 22 at 4pm – 5pm ET
https://pitc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_RNg9FY95RZWnnEZZuBQPgA
- Public Transportation: Thursday, February 24 at 4pm – 5pm ET
https://pitc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_ovC070SJSz2ADwomASC9Lg

Future listening sessions will take place for additional topics and links to registration will be shared once available.

Purpose:

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

II. State Legislative Update – Political Solutions

This Week in the Capitol

There are four days left before the bill introduction deadline on Friday, February 18, 2022. The Legislature is focused on holding budget subcommittee hearings and parsing through the Governor's budget proposals. Priority hearings being held this week are noted below.

Hearings This Week

- Assembly Budget Subcommittee 1 on Health and Human Services – Monday, February 14th
- Assembly Budget Subcommittee 5 on Public Safety – Monday, February 14th
- Senate Budget Subcommittee 5 on Public Safety – Tuesday, February 15th
- Senate Budget Subcommittee 3 on Health and Human Services – Tuesday, February 15th
- Senate Budget Subcommittee 4 on State Administration Overview Hearing: Reviewing CA's Investments in Affordable Housing and Homelessness – Wednesday, February 17th
- Senate Budget Subcommittee 3 on Health and Human Services: Department of Public Health – Friday, February 18th

COVID-19 Update

The California Secretary of Health and Human Services, Dr. Mark Ghaly, provided an update on COVID-19 in California. Dr. Ghaly presented an outlining of the goal of California's Department of Public Health (CDPH) to understand current data trends, provide context for the state masking requirements, and preview an approach to keep schools open and thriving.

As of February 15th, CPDH will move to strongly recommend masks in public indoor settings while still requiring them in health care facilities, schools and childcare facilities, long-term care homes, and in jails and prisons, with the state allowing for local communities to build upon these requirements. Per Secretary Ghaly, as of today, the school masking requirements will not change; however, based on current data the state is getting close to being able to lift school requirements.

Upcoming Elections

- Feb. 15 – Primary Special Election for AD 17/SF (Asm. Chiu’s seat)
If needed, special election held on April 19
- Feb. 15 – Primary Special Election for AD 49/LA (Asm. Chau’s seat)
If needed, special election held on April 19
- April 5 – Primary Special Election for AD 11/Solano (Asm. Frazier’s seat)
If needed, special election held on June 7
- April 5 – Primary Special Election for AD 80/San Diego (Asm. Gonzalez’s seat)
If needed, special election held on June 7
- April 5 – Primary Special Election for AD 62/LA (Asm. Burke’s seat)
If needed, special election held on June 7

Key Dates and Deadlines

- 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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This item was informational only and required no Committee action.

Request for Legislation position – Action Item

- i. [Progress and Implementation of the CalAIM Section 1115 Demonstration and Section 1915 \(B\) Waiver Comment Letter](#)

Recommendation: Support: Colleen Chawla, Director, Health Care Services Agency
Lori A. Cox, Director, Social Services Agency
Larissa Estes White, Director, ALL IN Alameda County
Administrator’s Office

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

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