

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

Monday, April 1, 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**

**Schedule**

The House and Senate are in the second week of a two-week recess.

**Legislative Priorities**

The House and Senate will return to DC next week and will need to focus on several competing priorities. House Speaker Mike Johnson has said he will bring up a foreign aid package to fund Ukraine. Congress will enter its last real productive work period for a while. The remaining window for legislation will likely be April - June. The House plans on transmitting articles of impeachment of DHS Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas when the Senate returns on April 10<sup>th</sup>. Senator Chuck Schumer's office has stated that Senators would be sworn in as jurors after the Senate receives the articles, but that does not guarantee a trial. If a trial is held, there is no chance the full Senate will convict Mr. Mayorkas.

Senate Majority Leader Schumer could refocus the chamber on other legislative priorities, including emergency funding for the Francis Scott Key bridge collapse in Baltimore, rail safety, kids online safety, the SAFER Banking Act, and the House bill that would force the sale of TikTok to a U.S. entity. Congress will also have to pass the FAA reauthorization and FISA reauthorization. The Child Tax Credit expansion bill passed by the House as part of a larger package likely will not move on the Senate side, as it still lacks the support of Ranking Member Mike Crapo and many Finance Committee Republicans. In addition, the FY25 appropriations process will continue in April with additional appropriations hearings with an expectation that House mark ups could begin as soon as June.

**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 Items**

- i. **Refugee Resettlement Funding Support**  
*Recommendation: Support:* Andrea Ford, Director, Social Services Agency
- ii. **Congressionally Directed Spending Request, Senator Padilla, Mobile Office Enrollment Vehicles**  
*Recommendation: Support:* Andrea Ford, Director, Social Services Agency

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

**II. Request for Legislation position – Action Items**

- i. **AB 2346** (Lee) **Organic waste reduction regulations: procurement of recovered organic waste products**

*Recommendation: Support:* Kimberly Gasaway, Director, General Services Agency

- ii. **AB 2561** (McKinnor) **Local Public Employees: vacant positions**

*Recommendation: Oppose:* Margarita Zamora, Interim Director, Human Resource Services

- iii. **SB 954** (Menjivar) **Sexual health: contraceptives**

*Recommendation: Support:* Colleen Chawla, Director, Alameda County Health

- iv. **SB 1245** (Ochoa Bogh) **In-home supportive services: licensed health care professional certification**

*Recommendation: Support:* Andrea Ford, Director, Social Services Agency

- v. **Proposed Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Program fund reallocations**

*Recommendation: Support:* Colleen Chawla, Director, Alameda County Health

- vi. **Support Letter for Provider rate increases for Community Health Workers, Promotoras, and Representatives**

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**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

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