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

Monday, May 9, 2022 1:30 p.m.

Supervisor Keith Carson, Chair Supervisor David Brown Location: <u>Board of Supervisors Chamber – 5th Floor</u> County Administration Building 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612

# **Summary/Action Minutes**

# I. Federal Legislative Update – CJ Lake

#### Schedule

Both the House and the Senate will be in session this week, with the Senate coming in this afternoon and the House tomorrow.

# Roe V. Wade

The Senate will likely vote on legislation as soon as Wednesday that would codify Roe V Wade. However, the legislation does not have the 60 votes necessary to overcome a filibuster.

# **FY23** Appropriations

On April 28th, the "Four Corners" met to discuss a bipartisan/bicameral deal on top line numbers for defense and nondefense appropriations. Although no deal was reached, Senate Appropriations Chairman Patrick Leahy did say conversations would continue. They are trying to reach a deal so that the House and Senate can begin the FY23 process in earnest. At the same time, agency heads continue to brief the House and Senate on their respective budget priorities in various hearings.

#### **Build Back Better?**

Although a large package will not move forward, Senate Democrats continue to have conversations about what Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV) may be able to support. Senator Patty Murray (D-WA) is working on a childcare package between \$150b-\$200b that would include:

- \$72b for the Child Care Development Block Grant
- \$18b in a new grant that would help states expand access to Pre-K
- \$12b for Head Start to increase teacher wages

#### **Ukraine Assistance**

House and Senate Democrats are looking to move forward a nearly \$40 billion package in military and humanitarian aid for Ukraine. There is a chance that a package could hit the House floor as soon as tomorrow. This is \$7 billion more than the original request of \$33 billion that was discussed over the last several weeks. The key to success of this moving forward is the fact that Democrats have decided not to attach the \$10 billion Covid funding request to the Ukraine supplemental proposal. Republicans were against packaging the two items together, which would have made it much more difficult to pass. President Biden has requested that the two items be separated as he does not want the Ukraine assistance to get slowed down in an unrelated fight over the ongoing migrant crisis at the U.S.-Mexico border.

# **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

It is deadline week at the Capitol. Bills with a fiscal tag must clear their Policy Committee in order to continue moving this legislative session. As one can expect, committee hearings are stacked throughout the week, accompanied by long agendas.

# **Hearings This Week**

Following Policy Committee Deadline, Senate Budget Subcommittee hearings have ramped up. Please see below hearings this week of importance to the County:

- Senate Appropriations Committee Monday, May 9
- Senate Budget Subcommittee No 4 on State Administration Wednesday, May 11
- Senate Budget Subcommittee No 5 on Public Safety Wednesday, May 11
- Senate Budget Subcommittee No 5 on Public Safety Thursday, May 12
- Senate Budget Subcommittee No 3 on Health & Human Services Thursday, May 12

# **Key Dates and Deadlines**

- 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 Items

- i. <u>AB 1930</u> (Arambula) Medi-Cal: comprehensive perinatal services *Recommendation: Support:* Colleen Chawla, Director, Health Care Services Agency
- ii. <u>AB 1940</u> (Salas) School-based Heath Centers and corresponding <u>State Budget Request</u> <u>for \$100 million</u>

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

- iii. <u>AB 1995</u> (Arambula) Medi-Cal: premiums, contributions and copayments Recommendation: Support: Andrea Ford, Interim Director, Social Services Agency Colleen Chawla, Director, Health Care Services Agency
- iv. <u>AB 2052</u> (Quirk-Silva) CalWORKs Child Education Act of 2022

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

- v. <u>AB 2750</u> (Bonta) Department of Technology: state digital equity plan *Recommendation: Support:* Colleen Chawla, Director, Health Care Services Agency
- vi. <u>AB 2817</u> (Gómez Reyes) House California Challenge Program *Recommendation: Support:* Andrea Ford, Interim Director, Social Services Agency
- vii. <u>SB 1019</u> (Gonzalez) Medi-Cal managed care plans: mental health benefits *Recommendation: Support:* Colleen Chawla, Director, Health Care Services Agency
- viii. <u>SB 1090</u> (Hurtado) Family Urgent Response System *Recommendation: Support:* Andrea Ford, Interim Director, Social Services Agency
- ix. <u>SB 1229</u> (McGuire) Mental Health Workforce Grant Program Recommendation: Support if amended: Colleen Chawla, Director, Health Care Services Agency
- x. <u>State Budget Request 2022-23 CalFresh Administration Funding Patch</u> *Recommendation: Support:* Andrea Ford, Interim Director, Social Services Agency
- xi. <u>Budget Proposal to Sunset the Child Health Disability Prevention Program</u> *Recommendation: Oppose:* Colleen Chawla, Director, Health Care Services Agency
- xii. Comment Letter on Request for Information (RFI) on 2022 Health and Human Services Environmental Justice Strategy and Implementation Plan Draft Outline Recommendation: Support: Colleen Chawla, Director, Health Care Services Agency
- xiii. <u>State Budget Request Bay Area Black Housing Advisory Taskforce "Black HAT"</u> <u>Request for \$500 million for Bay Area Regional Black Housing Fund</u> *Recommendation: Support:* Keith Carson, President, Board of Supervisors, District 5 Colleen Chawla, Director, Health Care Services Agency Sandra Rivera, Interim Director, Community Development Agency
- xiv. <u>Public Health Equity and Readiness Opportunity (HERO) Initiative: one-time funding</u> <u>request</u>

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

xv. <u>Comment letter to Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI)</u> regarding Title 22, Division 7, Chapter 10, Article 8: Patient Data Reporting <u>Requirements</u>

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

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

# **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

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