

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

Monday, June 17, 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 is in recess this week, but the Senate is in session.

**FY25 Appropriations**

House Appropriations subcommittees have now approved seven of twelve spending bills for the upcoming fiscal year (Agriculture-FDA, Defense, Financial Services, Homeland Security, Legislative Branch, Military Construction-Veterans Affairs, and State-Foreign Operations). The full House Appropriations Committee has approved six of those seven (Defense, Financial Services, Homeland Security, Legislative Branch, Military Construction-Veterans Affairs, and State-Foreign Operations). The House is in recess this week, but they will start a new round of subcommittee markups for the five remaining spending bills next week (Commerce-Justice- Science, Labor-HHS-Education, Transportation-HUD, Interior-Environment, and Energy-Water Development).

The Senate has not scheduled any markups of their spending bills. It is normal for them to run more than a month behind the House on their appropriations work.

**National Defense Authorization Act**

The House passed the FY25 NDAA by a close vote of 217-199. All but six Democrats opposed the bill, and three Republicans broke ranks with their colleagues to oppose it. The bill was slated to pass easily, if not for the adoption last Thursday of Rep. Beth Van Duyne's (R-TX) amendment reversing the Pentagon's abortion travel policy on a 214-207 vote. That amendment turned many Democrats against the bill. This year's bill authorizes \$895.2 billion in military spending, a \$9 billion increase from fiscal 2024.

Last Thursday night, the Senate Armed Services Committee cleared its version of the NDAA. The more than \$911 billion bill is now headed to the Senate floor. After the Senate passes the bill, House and Senate leaders will put together a conference committee to negotiate the contours of a final bill.

**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 - Federal**

- i. [H.R. 2976/S. 1354](#) (Murray/Scott) **Childcare for Working Families Act of 2023**  
*Recommendation: Support:* Andrea Ford, Director, Social Services Agency
- ii. [H.R. 4170/S. 2038](#) (Jayapal/Hirono) **Lifting Immigrant Families Through Benefits Access Restoration Act of 2023**  
*Recommendation: Support:* Andrea Ford, Director, Social Services Agency
- iii. [H.R. 3183/S. 1488](#) (Gomez/Gillibrand) **Enhance Access to SNAP Act of 2023 (EATS Act of 2023)**  
*Recommendation: Support:* Andrea Ford, Director, Social Services Agency

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- Other:

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

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

- i. [SB 1078](#) (Min) **Language access**  
*Recommendation: Support:* Colleen Chawla, Director, Alameda County Health
- ii. [Limits ability of voters and State and local governments to raise revenues for government services](#)  
*Recommendation: Oppose:* Keith Carson, Supervisor, Board of Supervisors, District 5

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- Other:

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**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

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