

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

Monday, December 9, 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 both return to session today. The House is scheduled to be in session until Thursday December 19th, and the Senate December 20th. Next week will be the last session week of the year.

Committee Leadership and Steering Committee

The House committee leadership races will be the main focus of the Republican Steering Committee with the most competitive chairmanship races to be decided this week. Last week, Representative Sam Graves (MO) was granted a waiver to run again for Chairman of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

On the Democratic side, most committee leadership positions are expected to remain the same; however, Congressman Jim Costa (CA) and Congresswoman Angie Craig (MN) have launched bids to unseat Agriculture Ranking Member David Scott (GA). Gerry Connolly (VA) and Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (NY) have both announced a run to become Ranking Member of the Oversight committee. Congressman Raúl Grijalva (AZ) announced he would step down as Natural Resources Ranking Member and endorsed Congresswoman Melanie Stansbury (NM), after Congressman Jared Huffman announced he would make a bid for that seat.

Lame Duck Priorities

The lame-duck session of Congress has two remaining weeks before this Congress is set to adjourn. Speaker Mike Johnson stated he wants to pass a short-term stopgap funding bill through March 2025. In addition, there are other pieces of legislation. A disaster supplemental package to address urgent needs following Hurricanes Helene and Francine is also likely to be considered following bipartisan and bicameral support from leadership. It is likely that the CR and NDAA will contain several ancillary policies, including Farm bill extensions and emergency aid.

Purpose:

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

This item was informational only and required no Committee action.

II. State Legislation

i. **Informational Item: [Public Comment: California State Association of Counties \(CSAC\) Policy Platform 2024-2026](#)**

Andrea Ford, Director, Social Services Agency

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ii. **Action Item: [Legislative Proposal: Enhancing Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification \(WARN\) Act Letter Requirements](#)**

Recommendation: Request Co-Sponsorship: Andrea Ford, Director, Social Services

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- Other:

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

III. **Informational Item: [Public Comment: Housing & Community Development Department: Alameda County 10 Year Housing Plan](#)**

Andrea Ford, Director, Social Services Agency

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IV. **Approve the 2025-2026 Alameda County Legislative Platform and forward to the Board of Supervisors for Adoption on December 10, 2024**

Susan S. Muranishi, County Administrator, County Administrator's Office

[Attachment](#)

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- Other:

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PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

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