

**PUBLIC RISK INNOVATION, SOLUTIONS, & MANAGEMENT**

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

**MEETING SUMMARY**

75 Iron Point Circle, Suite 200  
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Thursday, April 17, 2025  
10:30 a.m.  
Fourth Meeting – 2025

**Members Present**

Sandy Avina, California Schools JPA  
Matthew Duarte, CAPRI  
Dave Richards, City of El Cajon  
Alexander Zaretsky, Gold Coast Transit  
William Kerwin, Huntington Beach UHSD  
Greg Milligan, Santa Barbara County  
Nancy Rice, Monterey County  
Rhonda Haynes, OCFA  
Angela Colton, City of San Diego  
Steve Taylor, Shasta County

**Members Absent**

Barbara Esquivel, MPA  
Erika Leahy, City of Napa  
Catherine Laveau, Ventura County

**Legislative Activity**

PRISM Lobbyist, Jason Schmelzer, provided an update on the 2025 legislative session. The Legislature is currently on spring recess.

The Committee, staff and lobbyists discussed and reviewed 99 bills that have been introduced and/or amended to date. The following bills were discussed and positions taken and/or affirmed:

<b>Area</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Bill No.</b>	<b>Bill Description</b>	<b>Current Position</b>
EE Benefits	Bains	AB-0252	Wildfire Protection; Dept of Forestry & Fire Protection; Staffing	Watch
EE Benefits	McKinnor	AB-0288	Public Employment; Labor Relations; Employee Information	Watch
EE Benefits	Ortega	AB-0339	Local Public Employee Organizations; Notice Requirements	Oppose 2
EE Benefits	Zbur	AB-0465	Local Public Employees; MOU	Oppose 2
EE Benefits	Kalra	AB-0692	Employment; Contracts in Restraint of Trade	Oppose 2
EE Benefits	Lee	AB-0858	Employment; Rehiring & Retention; Displaced Workers; Natural Disasters	Oppose 1
EE Benefits	Kalra	AB-1109	Evidentiary Privileges; Union Agent-Represented Worker Privilege	Oppose 2
EE Benefits	Hoover	AB-1233	Schools; Non-Certificated Employees; Applicants; Previous Employment	Support 2
EE Benefits	Ahrens	AB-1326	Masks; Individual or Public Health	Watch
EE Benefits	McNerney	SB-0007	Employment; Automated Decision Systems	Oppose 2

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EE Benefits	Smallwood-Cuevas	SB-0238	Employment; Artificial Intelligence	Concerns
EE Benefits	Reyes	SB-0294	The Workplace Know Your Rights Act	Watch
EE Benefits	Wiener	SB-0310	Failure to Pay Wages; Penalties	Watch
EE Benefits	Smallwood-Cuevas	SB-0464	Employer Pay Data	Concerns
EE Benefits	Durazo	SB-0513	Personnel Records	Oppose 2
EE Benefits	Durazo	SB-0590	Paid Family Leave; Eligibility; Care for Designated Persons	Watch
EE Benefits	Limon	SB-0642	Employment; Payment of Wages	Oppose 2
Health	Bauer-Kahan	AB-0045	Privacy; Health Care Data	Watch
Health	Papan	AB-0360	Coverage; Menopause	Watch
Health	Bonta	AB-0489	Health Care Professions; Deceptive Terms or Letters; Artificial Intelligence	Watch
Health	Addis	AB-0510	Coverage; Utilization Review; Appeals & Grievances	Concerns
Health	Harabedian	AB-0512	Coverage; Prior Authorization	Watch
Health	Patterson	AB-0536	Coverage; Colorectal Cancer Screening	Watch
Health	Haney	AB-0669	Coverage; Substance Use Disorder Coverage	Concerns
Health	Ta	AB-0951	Coverage; Behavioral Diagnoses	Watch
Health	Wiener	SB-0041	Pharmacy Benefits	Watch
Health	Becker	SB-0306	Coverage; Prior Authorizations	Watch
Health	Wiener	SB-0363	Coverage; Independent Medical Review	Watch
Health	Menjivar	SB-0418	Coverage; Non-Discrimination	Watch
Liability	Muratsuchi	AB-0049	Schools; Schoolsites & Day Care Centers; Entry Requirements; Immigration Enforcement	Watch
Liability	Essayli	AB-0068	Schools; School Safety; Armed School Resource Officers	Watch
Liability	Sanchez	AB-0228	Schools; Pupil Health; Epinephrine Delivery Systems	Watch
Liability	Aguiar-Curry	AB-0250	Sexual Assault; Statue of Limitations	Watch
Liability	Alanis	AB-0284	Law Enforcement; Stop Data & Reporting	Watch
Liability	Lackey	AB-0300	Fire Hazard Severity Zones; State Fire Marshall	Watch
Liability	Pacheco	AB-0400	Law Enforcement; Police Canines	Support 1
Liability	Connolly	AB-0419	Educational Equity; Immigration Enforcement	Watch
Liability	Solache	AB-0421	Immigration Enforcement; Prohibitions on Access, Sharing Information & Law Enforcement Collaboration	Watch
Liability	Lackey	AB-0437	Interscholastic Athletics; California Interscholastic Federation; Sports-Related Injuries	Watch
Liability	DeMaio	AB-0541	California Public Records Act	Watch
Liability	Jackson	AB-0601	Child Abuse; Reporting	Watch
Liability	Lee	AB-0614	Claims Against Public Entities; Statute of Limitations	Oppose 3
Liability	Ranom	AB-0741	Department of Justice; Child Abuse Reporting	Watch
Liability	Lowenthal	AB-0772	Suspensions & Expulsions; Off-Campus Acts; Model Policy	Concerns
Liability	Lowenthal	AB-0883	California Public Records Act	Watch
Liability	Irwin	AB-0932	Community Youth Athletics Programs; Sex or Gender Discrimination	Watch

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Liability	Davies	AB-1005	Drowning Prevention; Public Schools; Informational Materials; Swimming Lesson Vouchers	Watch
Liability	Hart	AB-1108	County Officers; Coroners; Officer-Involved Deaths	Watch
Liability	Macedo	AB-1135	School Safety; Safe Place to Learn Act	Watch
Liability	Carrillo	AB-1192	Child Abuse or Neglect; Reporting	Watch
Liability	Ward	AB-1355	Location Privacy	Drop
Liability	Bryan	AB-1388	Law Enforcement; Settlement Agreements; Prohibition	Watch
Liability	Rubio	SB-0019	Schools; Threats; Schools & Places of Worship	Watch
Liability	Gonzalez	SB-0048	Schools; Immigration Enforcement; Schoolsites; Prohibitions on Access, Sharing Info & Law Enforcement Collaboration	Watch
Liability	Cervantes	SB-0274	Automated License Plate Recognition Systems	Watch
Liability	Reyes	SB-0334	Pupil Instruction; Sexual Harassment; Title IX Safety	Watch
Liability	Ashby	SB-0414	School Accountability; Financial & Performance Audits; Chartering Authorities; Tort Liability; Educational Enrichment Activities; Flex-Based Instruction	Drop
Liability	Larid	SB-0577	Civil Actions; Childhood Sexual Assault	Watch
Liability	Allen	SB-0832	State Government; SAM claims	Support 3
Other	Rubio	AB-0259	Open Meetings; Local Agencies; Teleconferences	Support 1
Other	Petrie-Norris	AB-0270	Office of Emergency Services; Autonomous Firefighting Activities	Watch
Other	Bennett	AB-0276	Background Checks	Watch
Other	Sanchez	AB-0324	California Values Act; Exception	Watch
Other	Carrillo	AB-0370	California Public Records Act; Cyberattacks	Support 2
Other	Dixon	AB-0426	Local Agencies; Civil Penalty For Impeding Emergency Response With Drone	Support 1
Other	Rubio	AB-0428	Joint Powers Agreements; Water Corporations	Watch
Other	Hadwick	AB-0438	Authorized Emergency Vehicles	Watch
Other	Aguiar-Curry	AB-0464	Sexual Assault in Prison	Watch
Other	Harabedian	AB-0597	Public Insurance Adjusters	Watch
Other	Lackey	AB-0855	Vehicles; Commercial Electric Vehicle Safety	Drop
Other	Macedo	AB-0859	Civil Procedure; Recovery of Defense Costs	Support 1
Other	Carrillo	AB-0911	Emergency Telecommunications Medium & Heavy-Duty Zero-Emission Vehicles	Drop
Other	Bauer-Kahan	AB-1018	Automated Decision Systems	Oppose 2
Other	Bryan	AB-1075	Fire Protection; Privately Contracted Firefighters; Public Water Sources	Watch
Other	Rodriguez	AB-1236	Insurance; Reinsurance	Watch
Other	Ward	AB-1337	Information Practices Act of 1977	Concerns
Other	Hoover	AB-1341	Contractors; Discipline; Unlicensed Architecture, Engineering or Land Surveying	Drop
Other	Perez	SB-0098	Elementary, Secondary & Postsecondary Education; Immigration Enforcement; Notification	Watch
Other	Arreguin	SB-0239	Open Meetings; Teleconferencing; Subsidiary Body	Support 1
Other	Laird	SB-0470	Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act; Teleconferencing	Watch
Other	Arreguin	SB-0524	Law Enforcement Agencies; Artificial Intelligence	Watch

Other	Durazo	SB-0707	Open Meetings; Meeting & Teleconference Requirements	Oppose 2
Other	Allen	SB-0799	False Claims; Taxation	Drop
Other	Perez	SB-0848	Pupil Safety; School Employee Misconduct; Child Abuse Prevention; Criminal Communications With a Minor	Watch
Work Comp	Chen	AB-1048	WC Provider Contracts	Oppose 2
Work Comp	Wallis	AB-1293	WC; Permanent Disability	Support 2
Work Comp	Ortega	AB-1329	WC; Subsequent Injuries Payments	Oppose Unless Amended
Work Comp	Ashby	SB-0008	Peace Officers; Injury or Illness; Leaves of Absence	Oppose 3
Work Comp	Grayson	SB-0291	Contractors; WC Insurance	Watch
Work Comp	Grayson	SB-0487	WC; Disability	Watch
Work Comp	Alvarado-Gil	SB-0527	Worker Classification; Employees & Independent Contractors; Athletic Coaches	Watch
Work Comp	Caballero	SB-0555	WC; Average Annual Earnings	Oppose 3
Work Comp	Arreguin	SB-0632	WC; Hospital Employees; Presumption	Oppose 3
Work Comp	Grayson	SB-0700	California Firefighter Cancer Prevention & Research Program	Watch
Work Comp	Reyes	SB-0847	WC; Uninsured Employer; Transfer of Real Property	Watch
Work Comp & Work Safety	Elhawary	AB-1331	Workplace Surveillance	Oppose 3
Work Safety	McKinnor	AB-0694	Department of Industrial Relations; Advisory Committee; Occupational Safety & Health	Watch
Work Safety	Haney	AB-1181	Firefighters; Personal Protective Equipment	Watch
Work Safety	Bryan	AB-1221	Workplace Surveillance Tools	Oppose 3

### **General Legislative Discussion**

There was nothing to discuss.

### **Future Meetings**

The next regularly scheduled meeting is **Thursday, May 15, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.**, to be held via **Web Conference**.