

PUBLIC RISK INNOVATION, SOLUTIONS, & MANAGEMENT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

MEETING SUMMARY

Web Conference/Telephonic Meeting

Wednesday, August 7, 2024
10:30 a.m.
Sixth Meeting – 2024

Members Present

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

Members Absent

Erika Leahy, City of Napa

Legislative Activity

Lobbyist, Jason Schmelzer, provided an update on activities at the Capitol. The deadline for bills to pass is August 31st. Any bills held will not move onto the Governor's desk for consideration. Those that do pass will be presented to the Governor for his consideration to sign or veto.

The Committee, staff, and lobbyists discussed and reviewed 32 bills that have been amended since the last meeting.

The following bill was discussed and resulted in the position changing:

Bill No.	Area	Bill Description	Current Position
SB-1340	EE Benefits	Civil Rights; Discrimination; Enforcement	Watch

The following bill was new to the Committee and the following position taken:

Bill No.	Area	Bill Description	Current Position
AB-2123	EE Benefits	Disability Compensation; Paid Family Leave	Watch

The following bills were discussed with no change in position:

Bill No.	Area	Bill Description	Current Position
AB-1843	EE Benefits	Emergency Ambulance Employee Safety & Preparedness Act	Watch
AB-2557	EE Benefits	Local Agencies; Contracts for Special Services & Temporary Help; Performance Reports	Oppose 2
AB-2561	EE Benefits	Local Public Employees; Vacant Positions	Oppose 3
AB-2859	EE Benefits	Emergency Medical Technicians; Peer Support	Support 2
AB-0815	Healthcare	Healthcare Coverage; Mental Health & Substance Use Disorders; Provider Credentials	Watch
AB-2072	Healthcare	Coverage; Biomedical Industry	Watch
AB-2105	Healthcare	Coverage; PANDAS & PANS	Watch
AB-2293	Healthcare	Joint Powers Agreements; Health Care Services	Watch
AB-2297	Healthcare	Hospital & Emergency Physician Fair Pricing Policies	Watch
AB-2494	Healthcare	Employer Notification; Continuation Coverage	Watch
AB-2843	Healthcare	Coverage; Rape & Sexual Assault	Watch
AB-3260	Healthcare	Coverage; Reviews & Grievances	Watch
AB-3275	Healthcare	Healthcare Service Plans; Claim Reimbursement	Watch
SB-0966	Healthcare	Pharmacy Benefits	Support 2
SB-1120	Healthcare	Coverage; Utilization Review	Watch
AB-0960	Liability	School Safety; Web-based or App-based School Safety Programs	Watch
AB-1825	Liability	California Freedom to Read Act	Watch
AB-2042	Liability	Police Canines; Standards & Training	Watch
AB-2149	Liability	Gates; Standards; Inspections	Watch
AB-2193	Liability	Hazing; Educational Institutions; Civil Liability; Resources	Watch
AB-2441	Liability	School Safety; Mandatory Notifications	Oppose Unless Amended
AB-2496	Liability	Liability Claims; Foster Family Agencies & NonCustodial Adoption Agencies	Watch
AB-2743	Liability	Insurance; Personal Vehicle Sharing	Watch
AB-2930	Liability	Automated Decision Tools	Watch
AB-2975	Liability	OSHA Standards; Workplace Violence Prevention Plan	Oppose 2
AB-2985	Liability	Courts: mental health advisement	Watch
AB-3241	Liability	Law Enforcement; Police Canines	Watch
SB-0402	Liability	Involuntary Commitment	Watch
AB-2735	Other	JPAs; Water Corporations	Oppose 2
SB-1205	Work Comp	WC: Medical Benefits	Oppose 3

The following bills have been signed by the Governor:

Bill No.	Area	Bill Description	Current Position
AB-1941	EE Benefits	Local Public Employee Organizations	Watch
AB-2283	EE Benefits	Public Records; Employee Personnel Records; Notice	Concerns

AB-2288	Liability	Labor Code Enforcement; Private Civil Actions	Watch
AB-2299	Liability	Labor Commissioner; Whistleblower Protections; Model list of rights and responsibilities	Watch
AB-2608	Liability	PostSecondary Education; Sexual Violence & Sexual Harassment; Training	Watch
AB-3092	Liability	Attorney General; Law Enforcement Agencies; Reporting Requirements; Deaths	Watch
SB-1353	Liability	Youth Bill of Rights	Watch
SB-0994	Other	Local Government; Joint Powers Authority; Transfer of Authority	Watch
SB-1034	Other	California Public Records Act; State of Emergency	Support 1
AB-1870	Work Comp	Notice to Employees; Legal Services	Watch

Staff Legislative Activity

Staff advised that efforts are continuing with the AB 218 Task Force. This and general tort liability will be discussed at the upcoming Joint Underwriting & Claims Review Committee meeting on August 15, 2024.

Future Meetings

The next regularly scheduled meeting is ***Wednesday, October 30, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.***, to be held via ***Web Conference***.

The Committee discussed whether to continue the meetings on Wednesday in 2025 or revert back to Thursdays. This will be discussed further at the next meeting with a proposed 2025 schedule of meetings.