

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

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

**MEETING SUMMARY**

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75 Iron Point Circle, Suite 200  
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Thursday, February 20, 2025  
10:30 a.m.  
Second Meeting – 2025

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**Members Present**

Sandy Avina, California Schools JPA  
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  
Barbara Esquivel, MPA  
Rhonda Haynes, OCFA  
Angela Colton, City of San Diego  
Steve Taylor, Shasta County  
Catherine Laveau, Ventura County

**Members Absent**

Matthew Duarte, CAPRI  
Erika Leahy, City of Napa

**Legislative Activity**

PRISM Lobbyist, Jason Schmelzer, provided an update on the beginning of the legislative session. The deadline to introduce bills is February 21<sup>st</sup> and he anticipates more bills pertaining to PRISM Programs. The Legislature is being cognizant of the fiscal impact on the budget and deficit. Some have pivoted from their original bill ideas due to recent fires to focus on wildfire related issues.

The Committee, staff and lobbyists discussed and reviewed 58 bills that have been introduced to date.

The following bills were discussed and positions taken:

<b>Area</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Bill No.</b>	<b>Bill Description</b>	<b>Current Position</b>
EE Benefits	McKinnor	AB-0288	Public Employment; Labor Relations; Employee Information	Watch
EE Benefits	Caloza	AB-0672	Public Employment; Notifications & Right of Intervention	Watch
EE Benefits	Smallwood-Cuevas	SB-0238	Employment; Artificial Intelligence	Watch

Health	Bonta	AB-0224	Coverage; Essential Health Benefits	Watch
Health	Bonta	AB-0298	Coverage; Cost Sharing	Concerns
Health	Papan	AB-0360	Coverage; Menopause	Watch
Health	Committee on Insurance	AB-0487	Blanket Insurance	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	Schiavo	AB-0539	Coverage; Prior Authorizations	Watch
Health	Caloza	AB-0546	Coverage; Portable HEPA Purifiers & Filters	Watch
Health	Gonzalez	AB-0554	Coverage; Anti-Retroviral Drugs, Devices & Products	Watch
Health	Arambula	AB-0575	Obesity Prevention Treatment Parity Act	Watch
Health	Wilson	AB-0577	Coverage; Anti-Steering	Watch
Health	Haney	AB-0669	Coverage; Substance Use Disorder Coverage	Concerns
Health	Wahab	SB-0257	Pregnancy As a Recognized Event for Non-Discriminatory Treatment Act (PARENT Act)	Watch
Health	Becker	SB-0306	Coverage; Prior Authorizations	Watch
Health	Wiener	SB-0363	Coverage; Independent Medical Review	Watch
Health	Valladares	SB-0402	Coverage; Autism	Drop
Liability	Essayli	AB-0068	Schools; School Safety; Armed School Resource Officers	Watch
Liability	Sanchez	AB-0089	Schools; Interscholastic Sports; Gender Equity	Watch
Liability	Jackson	AB-0090	Schools; Public PostSecondary Education; Overnight Student Parking	Watch
Liability	Sanchez	AB-0228	Schools; Pupil Health; Epinephrine Delivery Systems	Watch

Liability	Aguiar-Curry	AB-0250	Sexual Assault; Statue of Limitations	Watch
Liability	Lackey	AB-0300	Endangered Species; Incidental Take; Wildfire Preparedness Activities	Watch
Liability	Alanis	AB-0310	Nevah Youth Sports Safety Act	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	Castillo	AB-0600	Pupil Instruction; Transgender Concepts; Opt Out	Concerns
Liability	Lee	AB-0614	Claims Against Public Entities; Statute of Limitations	Oppose 3
Liability	Cervantes	SB-0274	Automated License Plate Recognition Systems	Watch
Other	Calderon	AB-0075	Residential Property Insurance Images	Watch
Other	Harabedian	AB-0091	State & Local Agencies; Demographic Data	Drop
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	Sanchez	AB-0324	California Values Act; Exception	Watch
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	Concerns
Other	Hadwick	AB-0438	Authorized Emergency Vehicles	Watch
Other	Muratsuchi	AB-0453	Pupil Safety; Comprehensive School Safety Plans	Drop
Other	Aguiar-Curry	AB-0464	Sexual Assault in Prison	Oppose 3

Other	Wilson	AB-0475	Prisons & Jails; Employment of Inmates	Watch
Other	Harabedian	AB-0493	Property Insurance; Notice of Cancellation	Watch
Other	Harabedian	AB-0597	Public Insurance Adjusters	Watch
Other	McNerney	SB-0007	Artificial Intelligence	Watch
Other	Perez	SB-0098	Elementary, Secondary & Postsecondary Education; Immigration Enforcement; Notification	Watch
Other	Arreguin	SB-0239	Open Meetings; Teleconferencing; Subsidiary Body	Support 1
Work Comp	Laird	SB-0230	WC: Firefighters; Cancer Presumption	Concerns
Work Comp	Grayson	SB-0597	Contractors; WC Insurance	Watch
Work Safety	Ta	AB-0504	Worker Classification; Employees & Independent Contractors; Licensed Manicurists	Watch
Work Safety	Gallagher	AB-0589	Firefighters; Personal Protective Equipment	Watch
Work Safety	McKinnor	AB-0596	Occupational Safety; Face Coverings	Watch
Work Safety	McKinnor	AB-0694	Department of Industrial Relations; Advisory Committee; Occupational Safety & Health	Watch

### **Staff Legislative Activity Report**

Staff discussed that instead of a separate task force or workshop to discuss Government Code Section 935.4 and in-house lobbying, we may look to put on a future agenda of a regular meeting if the bill volume remains fairly lower than anticipated.

### **Future Meetings**

The next regularly scheduled meeting is ***Thursday, March 13, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.***, to be held via ***Web Conference***.

**The Committee also changed the date of the April meeting from April 24<sup>th</sup> to April 17<sup>th</sup>.**