

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

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

**MEETING SUMMARY**

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Web Conference/Telephonic Meeting

Thursday, March 12, 2026  
10:30 a.m.  
Second Meeting – 2026

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**Members Present**

Jennifer Collins, California Schools JPA  
Matthew Duarte, CAPRI  
Shauna Biagio, City of Hanford  
Angela Colton, City of San Diego  
Steve Taylor, Shasta County  
Catherine Laveau, Ventura County

**Members Absent**

Greg Milligan, ACCEL-City of Santa Barbara  
Marisol Thorn, City of El Cajon  
Alexander Zaretsky, Gold Coast Transit  
Nancy Rice, Monterey County  
Barbara Esquivel, MPA  
Erika Leahy, City of Napa  
Rhonda Haynes, OCFA

**Consent Agenda**

The February 19, 2026, minutes were approved.

**Legislative Activity**

PRISM Lobbyist, Jason Schmelzer, provided an update on the legislative session. The legislature continues to address the budget deficits and are conscientious of this with bills and impact to the State's budget.

The Committee, staff and lobbyists discussed and reviewed 61 bills that have been introduced and/or amended 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	Ahrens	AB-1564	Employer-Employee Relations; Confidential Communications	Oppose 2
EE Benefits	Lowenthal	AB-1803	Sexual Harassment Training & Education; Anti-Hate Speech Training	Watch
EE Benefits	Gonzalez	AB-1896	Public Employment; Disqualifications	Watch
EE Benefits	Calderon	AB-1940	Unlawful Practices; Discrimination; Menopause	Watch
EE Benefits	Ahrens	AB-1961	Civil Actions; Protective Orders; Workplace Violence	Watch
EE Benefits	Lee	AB-2095	Employment Discrimination; Conviction History	Oppose 3
EE Benefits	Haney	AB-2150	Employment; Employees & Independent Contractors	Watch

EE Benefits	Sanchez	AB-2365	Education-Related Positions; Dismissals; Egregious Misconduct; Employment Prohibition	Watch
EE Benefits	Pacheco	AB-2563	Sex Discrimination; Scope	Watch
EE Benefits	Cabaldon	SB-1054	Unemployment Insurance; Reporting Requirements	Watch
EE Benefits	Perez	SB-1083	Non-Certificated Employees; Disciplinary Hearings; Egregious Misconduct	Watch
EE Benefits	Durazo	SB-1149	Employees; Bereavement Leave	Watch
Health	Addis	AB-1876	Coverage; Non-Discrimination	Watch
Health	Zbur	AB-1887	Prescription Drug Coverage for Rare Diseases	Watch
Health	Kalra	AB-1900	Guaranteed Health Care for All	Watch
Health	Harabedian	AB-1970	Coverage; Mental Health or Substance Use Disorders	Watch
Health	Aguiar-Curry	AB-2000	Prescription Drugs	Watch
Health	Rodriguez	AB-2066	Triggering Event; Pregnancy	Watch
Health	Ta	AB-2233	Behavioral Health; Treatment Plans	Watch
Health	Patel	AB-2431	Downcoding Medical Claims	Watch
Health	Ortega	AB-2575	Health Care Services; Artificial Intelligence	Watch
Health	Ochoa	SB-1226	Schools; Individuals with Exceptional Needs; Respiratory Services	Watch
Health	Allen	SB-1244	Public Agency Benefits Intermediary Compensation Disclosure Act	Watch
Health	Rubio	SB-1309	Coverage; Lung Cancer	Watch
Liability	Bryan	AB-1537	Peace Officers; Secondary Employment	Watch
Liability	Calderon	AB-1554	California Earthquake Authority	Drop
Liability	Jackson	AB-1566	Crimes; Mandated Reporters; Severe Neglect	Watch
Liability	Ramos	AB-1586	Opioid Overdose Reversal Medication; School Resource Officers	Support 1
Liability	Sanchez	AB-1819	Automated External Defibrillators	Watch
Liability	Zbur	AB-1930	Civil Law	Watch
Liability	Harabedian	AB-1950	Civil Actions; Mediation	Watch
Liability	Dixon	AB-1992	Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act of 2004; Notice and Cure; Filing Fees	Watch
Liability	Kalra	AB-2042	Civil Actions; Setting Aside Default or Default Judgment	Watch
Liability	Garcia	AB-2144	On-Campus Events; Swimming Pools; Adult Presence; Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Training	Watch
Liability	Lackey	AB-2291	Schools; Harassment; AI-Generated Deepfakes; Hotline & Portal	Watch

Liability	Rodriguez	AB-2449	Schoolbuses; Stop Signal Arm Enforcement System	Support if Amended
Liability	Johnson	AB-2529	Civil Claims; Public Employees; Perjury	Support 2
Liability	Perez	SB-1105	Law Enforcement	Watch
Liability	Ashby	SB-1140	Schools; Limiting School Access to Unauthorized Individuals	Support 2
Other	Muratsuchi	AB-1721	Schools; Comprehensive School Safety Plans	Watch
Other	Dixon	AB-1749	Impeding Emergency Responses with Drone	Support 1
Other	Muratsuchi	AB-1822	School Facilities; Project Priorities; Extreme Heat & Climate Change	Drop
Other	Fong	AB-1928	Sex-Equity; Sexual Harassment Complaints	Watch
Other	Stefani	AB-1974	Firearms; Voluntary Firearm Storage Program	Watch
Other	Irwin	AB-1985	Schools; Athletic Coaches; Mental Health Training	Watch
Other	Berman	AB-2003	Schools; Suicide Prevention	Watch
Other	Bauer-Kahan	AB-2007	Youth Programs; Identifying Information of Youth	Oppose 2
Other	Calderon	AB-2043	Countering Unmanned Aircraft Systems Task Force	Watch
Other	Sharp-Collins	AB-2064	Discrimination; Formerly Incarcerated Status	Oppose 2
Other	Davies	AB-2242	Schools; Sextortion informational Poster	Watch
Other	Patel	AB-2468	School Accountability; Pupils with Disabilities; Inclusion	Watch
Other	Chen	AB-2498	Local Government; Open Meetings	Watch
Other	Wallis	AB-2503	California Interscholastic Federation; Pupil Health; Heat Illness; Guidelines	Watch
Other	Elhawary	AB-2642	Prisons; Employment of Inmates	Drop
Other	Ortega	ACA-17	Individuals with Disabilities; Direct Benefit Payments	Watch
Other	Gonzalez	SB-0937	Law Enforcement; Flashbang Grenades & Explosive Breaching Charges	Watch
Other	Cervantes	SB-1013	Automated License Plate Recognition Systems	Watch
Other	Perez	SB-1076	Admitted Insurers; Residential Property Insurance	Drop
Other	Rubio	SB-1276	Crimes; Sexual Exploitation of a Child	Watch
Work Safety	Bryan	AB-1883	Workplace Surveillance Tools	Oppose 2
Work Safety	Schultz	AB-1898	Workplace Artificial Intelligence Tools	Oppose 3

### **Staff Legislative Activity Report**

Staff provided an update on various coalition meetings on legislative matters.

### **Staff Report**

Staff recognized Chair Catherine Laveua and Vice Chair Steve Taylor for their five years of participation on the Legislative Committee.

Staff also advised that the Personnel Sub-Committee will be reviewing the Committee's recommendation for in-house government affairs at their upcoming meeting in April. An update will be provided at the next meeting.

### **Future Meetings**

The next regularly scheduled meeting is ***Thursday, April 16, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.*** to be held ***via Web Conference.***