

PUBLIC RISK INNOVATION, SOLUTIONS, & MANAGEMENT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

MEETING SUMMARY

Web Conference/Telephonic Meeting

Thursday, March 24, 2022

10:30 a.m.

Second Meeting – 2022

Members Present

Matt Gutierrez, Kern County
Jill Abel, Yuba County
Rhonda Haynes, OCFA
Karen Harris, City of Garden Grove
William Kerwin, Huntington Beach UHSD
Nancy Rice, Monterey County
Andrew Lathrop, City of Oakland
Craig Schweikhard, SMCSIG
Dave George, SELF
Alexander Zaretsky, Gold Coast Transit
Steve Taylor, Shasta County
Catherine Laveau, Ventura County

Members Absent

Barbara Esquivel, MPA

Legislative Activity

PRISM Lobbyist, Jason Schmelzer, provided an update on the beginning of the legislative session. The Legislature has begun in-person meetings and committee hearings.

The Committee, staff and lobbyists discussed the newly introduced or recently amended bills and took positions on each bill as follows:

| Bill No. | Author | Area | Bill Description | Position |
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| AB-1601 | Weber | EE Benefits | Call Centers; Protections | Drop |
| AB-1722 | Cooper | EE Benefits | PERS; Safety Members; IDR | Watch |
| AB-1761 | Voepel | EE Benefits | Employment; Flexible Work Schedules | Support 2 |
| AB-1851 | Rivas | EE Benefits | Public Works; Prevailing Wage; Hauling | Watch |
| AB-1949 | Low | EE Benefits | Employees; Bereavement Leave | Watch |
| AB-2441 | Kalra | EE Benefits | Public Employment; Local Public Transit Agencies; New Technologies | Watch |
| AB-2932 | Low | EE Benefits | Employment; Workweek - Spot Bill | Watch |
| SB-0850 | Laird | EE Benefits | PERS; Special Death Benefits; Additional Percentages; Children of Members | Watch |
| SB-1044 | Durazo | EE Benefits | Employers; Natural Disasters; Retaliation | Oppose 3 |

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| SB-1334 | Bradford | EE Benefits | Meal & Rest Periods; Hospital Employees | Watch |
| SB-1402 | Umberg | EE Benefits | PERS; Service Credit | Drop |
| AB-1836 | Maienschein | Healthcare | Peace Officers; Mental Health | Watch |
| AB-1894 | Rivas | Healthcare | Designated Public Hospital Financing Advisory Group | Drop |
| AB-2024 | Friedman | Healthcare | Healthcare Coverage; Diagnostic Imaging | Watch |
| AB-2029 | Wicks | Healthcare | Healthcare Coverage; Treatment for Infertility | Watch |
| AB-2352 | Nazarian | Healthcare | Prescription Drug Coverage | Watch |
| AB-2516 | Aguiar-Curry | Healthcare | Healthcare Coverage; Human Papillomavirus Vaccine | Watch |
| AB-2585 | McCarty | Healthcare | Healthcare Coverage; Non-Pharmacological pain management treatment | Watch |
| SB-0245 | Gonzalez | Healthcare | Healthcare Coverage; Abortion Services; Cost Sharing | Watch |
| SB-0944 | Pan | Healthcare | California Health Benefit Exchange; Affordability Assistance | Watch |
| SB-0974 | Portantino | Healthcare | Healthcare Coverage; Diagnostic Imaging | Watch |
| SB-0999 | Cortese | Healthcare | Healthcare Coverage; Substance Use Disorders | Watch |
| SB-1033 | Pan | Healthcare | Healthcare Coverage; Linguistic & Cultural Needs | Drop |
| SB-1313 | Hertzberg | Healthcare | Local Public Employee Organizations; Health Benefits; Discrimination | Drop |
| SB-1446 | Stern | Liability | Mental Health Care; Guaranteed Rights | Watch |
| AB-1810 | Levine | Liability | Pupil Health; Seizure Disorders | Concerns |
| AB-1838 | Bauer-Kahan | Liability | Schools; Parental Notices; Primary Language Translations | Watch |
| AB-1844 | Medina | Liability | Higher Education Student & Faculty Protection Act | Watch |
| AB-1867 | Lee | Liability | School Facilities; Modernization Projects; Bathrooms | Drop |
| AB-1883 | Quirk-Silva | Liability | Public Restrooms; Inventory | Watch |
| AB-1888 | Flora | Liability | School Safety; Interoperability; Active Shooter & Mass emergency coordinated response program; City of Fresno & Fresno USD | Watch |
| AB-1908 | Maienschein | Liability | Inmate; Firefighters | Watch |
| AB-2023 | Bennet | Liability | Jails; Discharge Plans | Watch |
| AB-2042 | Villapudua | Liability | Schools; Anaphylaxis Prevention | Watch |
| AB-2085 | Holden | Liability | Crimes; Mandated Reporters | Watch |
| AB-2095 | Kalra | Liability | Employment Information; Worker Metrics | Drop |
| AB-2130 | Cunningham | Liability | Emergency Medical Services; Training; Human Trafficking | Drop |

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| AB-2192 | Ramos | Liability | Automated License Plate Recognition Systems; Information Sharing | Watch |
| AB-2229 | Rivas | Liability | Peace Officers; Minimum Standards; Bias Evaluation | Watch |
| AB-2232 | McCarty | Liability | School Facilities; Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning systems | Watch |
| AB-2260 | Rodriguez | Liability | Emergency Response; Trauma Kits | Watch |
| AB-2274 | Rubio | Liability | Mandated Reporters; Statute of Limitations | Watch |
| AB-2321 | Jones | Liability | Juveniles; Room Confinement | Watch |
| AB-2335 | Nguyen | Liability | Pupil Attendance; Release during regular schoolday; parent or guardian identification | Watch |
| AB-2355 | Salas | Liability | School Cybersecurity | Watch |
| AB-2384 | Valladares | Liability | School Safety; Anonymous Reporting Programs; threat assessment systems | Watch |
| AB-2557 | Bonta | Liability | Peace Officer; Records; PRA | Watch |
| AB-2566 | Calderon | Liability | School Safety; Contract with private licensed security agency; emergency | Watch |
| AB-2598 | Weber | Liability | Pupil Rights; restorative justice practices | Watch |
| AB-2627 | Bauer-Kahan | Liability | Electronically collected personal info; State & Local Agencies; Community Colleges; MOU | Drop |
| AB-2631 | O'Donnell | Liability | Government Claims Act; Liability & Immunity of a public entity | Oppose 3 |
| AB-2632 | Holden | Liability | Segregated Confinement | Watch |
| AB-2640 | Valladares | Liability | Pupil Health; Food Allergies; Cali Food Allergy Resource Guide | Watch |
| AB-2669 | Nazarian | Liability | Youth Service Organizations; Child Abuse & Neglect prevention | Watch |
| AB-2677 | Gabriel | Liability | Information Practices Act of 1977 | Watch |
| AB-2681 | Bloom | Liability | California Concert & Festival Crowd Safety Act | Watch |
| AB-2773 | Holden | Liability | Traffic or Pedestrian Stops; Notification by Peace Officers | Watch |
| AB-2777 | Wicks | Liability | Sexual Assault; Statute of Limitations | Oppose 3 |
| AB-2871 | Low | Liability | California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018; Exemptions | Watch |
| AB-2891 | Low | Liability | California Consumer Privacy Act; Exemptions | Support 2 |
| AB-2959 | Judiciary Committee | Liability | Childhood Sexual Assault; Claims | Watch |
| SB-0876 | Becker | Liability | Educational Technology; Digital Education Equity Program; County Offices of Ed; State Digital Equity Plan | Watch |

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| SB-0906 | Portantino | Liability | School Safety; Mass Casualty Threats; Firearm disclosure | Watch |
| SB-0931 | Leyva | Liability | Deterring Union Membership; Violations | Watch |
| SB-1107 | Dodd | Liability | Vehicles; Insurance | Support 2 |
| SB-1149 | Leyva | Liability | Civil Actions; Agreements settling actions involving public health or safety | Watch |
| SB-1155 | Caballero | Liability | Liability Claims; Time-limited Demands | Watch |
| SB-1194 | Allen | Liability | Public Restrooms; Building standards | Watch |
| SB-1330 | Borgeas | Liability | Crimes; False Reports | Drop |
| SB-1420 | Dahle | Liability | PERS; Reciprocal Benefits; Actuarial liability | Oppose 2 |
| SB-1477 | Wieckowski | Liability | Enforcement of Judgments; Wage garnishment & child support | Watch |
| AB-1702 | Levine | Other | Sales & Use Tax Law; Exemptions; COVID-19 prevention and response goods | Drop |
| AB-1944 | Lee | Other | Local Government; Open & Public Meetings | Support 3 |
| AB-1993 | Wicks | Other | Employment; COVID-19 vaccination requirements | Watch |
| AB-2429 | Quirk-Silva | Other | Commission on Peace Officer Standards & Training; Assessment of training requirements | Watch |
| AB-2440 | Irwin | Other | Battery & Battery-Embedded Product Recycling and Fire Risk Reduction Act of 2022 | Support 1 |
| AB-2449 | Rubio | Other | Open Meetings; Local Agencies; Teleconferences | Support 2 |
| AB-2583 | Mullin | Other | Peace Officers; Training | Drop |
| AB-2647 | Levine | Other | Local Government; Open Meetings | Watch |
| AB-2761 | McCarty | Other | Death Certificates; Death while in law enforcement custody | Oppose 2 |
| SB-0960 | Skinner | Other | Public Employment; Peace Officers; Citizenship | Drop |
| SB-1038 | Bradford | Other | Law Enforcement; Facial recognition & other biometric surveillance | Watch |
| SB-1100 | Cortese | Other | Open Meetings; Orderly Conduct | Support 2 |
| SB-1215 | Newman | Other | Battery & Battery-Embedded Product Recycling and Fire Risk Reduction Act of 2022 | Support 1 |
| SB-1464 | Pan | Other | Law Enforcement; Public Health Orders | Watch |
| AB-1681 | Daly | Work Comp | Insurance; Fraud Prevention & Detection | Support 2 |

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| AB-1751 | Daly | Work Comp | COVID-19; Critical Workers; Presumption | Support if Amended |
| AB-2014 | Salas | Work Comp | WC - Spot Bill | Watch |
| AB-2148 | Calderon | Work Comp | WC: Disability Payments; Payment Method | Watch |
| AB-2154 | Cooley | Work Comp | CIGA; Bonds | Watch |
| AB-2614 | Rodriguez | Work Comp | WC: Labor Contracting; Client Employers; WC Coverage | Watch |
| AB-2894 | Cooper | Work Comp | Contractors; WC Insurance | Watch |
| SB-1002 | Portantino | Work Comp | WC: Licensed Clinical Social Workers | Concerns |
| SB-1064 | Newman | Work Comp | Structural Pest Control; WC Insurance Coverage | Drop |
| SB-1127 | Atkins | Work Comp | WC: Liability Presumptions & Compensability Determination Timeframes | Oppose 3 |
| SB-1273 | Bradford | Liability | School Safety; Mandatory Notifications | Watch |
| SB-1448 | Bates | Work Comp | Contractors; WC Insurance Reports - Spot Bill | Watch |
| SB-1458 | Limon | Work Comp | WC: Disability Benefits; Gender Disparity | Oppose 3 |
| AB-1890 | Choi | Work Safety | Income Taxes; Credits; COVID-19 SPSL | Drop |
| AB-2188 | Quirk-Silva | Liability | Discrimination in Employment; Use of Cannabis | Oppose 3 |
| AB-2243 | Garcia | Work Safety | OSHA; Heat Illness; Wildfire Smoke | Watch |
| AB-2525 | Bryan | Liability | School Employees; Dismissal or Suspension; Hate Violence | Watch |
| AB-2693 | Reyes | Work Safety | COVID-19; Exposure; OSHA | Oppose unless Amended |
| SB-1479 | Pan | Work Safety | COVID-19 Testing in Schools; COVID-19 Testing Plans | Watch |

Staff Legislative Activity Report and General Discussion

Reminder of CAJPA's Legislative Action Day scheduled for March 29th.

Staff discussed talks of WC Reform this legislative session. Committee concurred with PRISM engaging in these discussions as they develop.

Member Services Update

Members Services provided an update and reminder on recent additions to PRISM Member resources and services available.

- Services
- Resources
- Toolbox
- Communication Forums

Future Meetings

The next regularly scheduled meeting is ***Thursday, April 21, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. to be held via Web Conference.***