

PUBLIC RISK INNOVATION, SOLUTIONS, & MANAGEMENT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

MEETING SUMMARY

Web Conference/Telephonic Meeting

Thursday, September 8, 2022

10:30 a.m.

Seventh Meeting – 2022

Members Present

Alexander Zaretsky, Gold Coast Transit
William Kerwin, Huntington Beach UHSD
Nancy Rice, Monterey County
Barbara Esquivel, MPA
Andrew Lathrop, City of Oakland
Dave George, SELF
Steve Taylor, Shasta County
Jill Abel, Yuba County

Members Absent

Matt Gutierrez, Kern County
Rhonda Haynes, OCFA
Craig Schweikhard, SMCSIG
Catherine Laveau, Ventura County

Legislative Activity

PRISM Lobbyist, Jason Schmelzer, provided an update on the legislative session. The 2022 session has ended. This is the end of the two year legislative session, so all bills that did not make it to the Governor’s desk are considered dead and cannot come back in 2023 unless introduced as a new bill. Jason also provided an overview of the upcoming election cycle this year.

The Committee, staff and lobbyists discussed bill that have been sent to the Governor for signature or veto. The following are bills in which the Committee took a position on:

Bill No.	Author	Area	Bill Description	Current Position
AB-1041	Wicks	EE Benefits	Employment Leave	Oppose 3
SB-0095	Skinner	EE Benefits	COVID-19 Supplemental Paid Sick Leave	Oppose 3
SB-1044	Durazo	EE Benefits	Employers; Natural Disasters; Retaliation	Oppose 2
AB-0032	Aguiar-Curry	Healthcare	Telehealth: Policy Coverage	Support 1
AB-0408	Quirk-Silva	Liability	Homeless Children & Youths; Reporting	Oppose 2
AB-1810	Levine	Liability	Pupil Health; Seizure Disorders	Concerns
AB-2188	Quirk-Silva	Liability	Discrimination in Employment; Use of Cannabis	Oppose 3
AB-2632	Holden	Liability	Segregated Confinement	Oppose 3
AB-2773	Holden	Liability	Traffic or Pedestrian Stops; Notification by Peace Officers	Oppose 2
AB-2777	Wicks	Liability	Sexual Assault; Statute of Limitations	Oppose 3

SB-0931	Leyva	Liability	Deterring Union Membership; Violations	Oppose unless Amended
SB-1107	Dodd	Liability	Vehicles; Insurance	Support 2
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-2761	McCarty	Other	Death Certificates; Death while in law enforcement custody	Oppose 2
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-1262	Bradford	Other	Courts: Indexes.	Support 2
AB-1681	Daly	Work Comp	Insurance; Fraud Prevention & Detection	Support 2
AB-1751	Daly	Work Comp	COVID-19; Critical Workers; Presumption	Oppose 3
SB-0284	Stern	Work Comp	WC: Firefighters & Peace Officers: PTSD Presumption	Oppose 3
SB-1002	Portantino	Work Comp	WC: Licensed Clinical Social Workers	Concerns
SB-1127	Atkins	Work Comp	WC: Liability Presumptions & Compensability Determination Timeframes	Oppose 3
AB-2693	Reyes	Work Safety	COVID-19; Exposure; OSHA	Oppose unless Amended
SB-0410	Leyva	Work Safety	OSHA; Regulations	Oppose 3
SB-1479	Pan	Work Safety	COVID-19 Testing in Schools; COVID-19 Testing Plans	Oppose 2

The following are bills sent to the Governor that the Committee did not take a formal position on:

Bill No.	Author	Area	Bill Description	Current Position
AB-1722	Cooper	EE Benefits	PERS; Safety Members; IDR	Watch
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
SB-1334	Bradford	EE Benefits	Meal & Rest Periods; Hospital Employees	Watch
AB-2352	Nazarian	Healthcare	Prescription Drug Coverage	Watch
AB-2516	Aguiar-Curry	Healthcare	Healthcare Coverage; Human Papillomavirus Vaccine	Watch
SB-0523	Leyva	Healthcare	Healthcare Coverage; Contraceptives	Watch

SB-0562	Portantino	Healthcare	Healthcare Coverage; Pervasive Developmental Disorders or Autism	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-1207	Portantino	Healthcare	Healthcare Coverage; Maternal & Pandemic Related Mental Health Conditions	Watch
SB-1446	Stern	Healthcare	Behavioral health-related treatment, housing that heals, and other services or supports	Watch
AB-0547	McCarty	Liability	Domestic Violence; Victim's Rights	Watch
AB-1406	Lackey	Liability	Law Enforcement Agency Policies; Carrying of Equipment	Watch
AB-2023	Bennet	Liability	Jails; Discharge Plans	Watch
AB-2085	Holden	Liability	Crimes; Mandated Reporters	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 school day; parent or guardian identification	Watch
AB-2598	Weber	Liability	Pupil Rights; restorative justice practices	Watch
AB-2677	Gabriel	Liability	Information Practices Act of 1977	Watch
AB-2681	Bloom	Liability	California Concert & Festival Crowd Safety Act	Watch
AB-2959	Judiciary Committee	Liability	Childhood Sexual Assault; Claims	Watch
SB-1155	Caballero	Liability	Liability Claims; Time-limited Demands	Watch
SB-1162	Limon	Liability	Employment; Salary & Wages	Watch
SB-1194	Allen	Liability	Public Restrooms; Building standards	Watch
SB-1477	Wieckowski	Liability	Enforcement of Judgments; Wage garnishment & child support	Watch
AB-2647	Levine	Other	Local Government; Open Meetings	Watch
AB-0334	Mullin	Work Comp	WC: Skin Cancer: Presumption	Watch
AB-2154	Cooley	Work Comp	CIGA; Bonds	Watch
SB-0216	Dodd	Work Comp	WC: Contractors: Mandatory Coverage	Watch
AB-2243	Garcia	Work Safety	OSHA; Heat Illness; Wildfire Smoke	Watch

The following bills have been already been signed by the Governor:

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SB-0095	Skinner	EE Benefits	COVID-19 Supplemental Paid Sick Leave	Oppose 3
SB-1100	Cortese	Other	Open Meetings; Orderly Conduct	Support 2

Staff Legislative Activity Report and General Discussion

Staff in continuing to work on the previously established legislative action plan.

One member discussed a recent court case relating to standard of care, specifically to schools, and requested staff look at ways to potentially get other pools involved to mitigate this potential.

Staff Report

Staff provided updates to the committee regarding staffing changes in the Underwriting and Liability departments.

Future Meetings

The next regularly scheduled meeting is ***Thursday, October 13, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. to be held via Web Conference.***