



**County of Santa Barbara
Meeting of the Legislative Program Committee**

AGENDA

Date: August 21, 2009

Time: 10-11:30 AM

Place: **Board of Supervisors Conference Room, Fourth Floor**
105 E. Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara

Committee Members: Salud Carbajal, First District Supervisor
Janet Wolf, Second District Supervisor
Michael Brown, County Executive Officer
Robert Geis, Auditor-Controller
Dennis A. Marshall, County Counsel

Public Comment

Action Items:

1. Approve minutes from the June 1, 2009 meeting (*Attachments 1: Draft 6/1/09 minutes*).
2. Receive an update on federal issues of interest to the County and direct staff to take action as necessary. (Attachment 2a and 2b: Washington Updates from Tom Walters and Associates, Inc., August and June 2009)
3. Per a request received from Sonoma County, consider whether to take a position of support for HR 3525 (Thompson) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of bonds issued to finance renewable energy resource facilities, conservation and efficiency facilities, and other specified greenhouse gas emission technologies. (Attachment 3: Text of HR 3525 and other materials)
4. Per a request received from the National Association of Counties Health Steering Committee, determine whether to recommend submitting a resolution supporting comprehensive federal health reform to the Board of Supervisors for consideration. (Attachment 4a: NACo white paper on restoring the partnership for American health, Attachment 4b: Draft resolution urging passage of comprehensive federal health reform)
5. Receive an update on the State budget, the status of County sponsored-bills and the status of other bills already considered by the Committee and direct staff to take action as necessary. (Attachment 5a and 5b: State Update from Governmental Advocates, Inc.; July and June 2009)

- i. AB486 (Chesbro): Local governments: emergencies (County support)
(http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/asm/ab_0451-0500/ab_486_bill_20090629_chaptered.pdf)
 - ii. SB326 (Strickland): Land Use/Housing Element (County sponsor/support)
(http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/sen/sb_0301-0350/sb_326_bill_20090622_amended_asm_v97.pdf)
 - iii. AB359 (Nava): Breast and cervical cancer: early detection screening: digital mammography reimbursement rates (County sponsor/support)
(http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/asm/ab_0351-0400/ab_359_bill_20090715_amended_sen_v96.pdf)
 - iv. SB619 (Strickland): Flood control: County of Santa Barbara: Lower Mission Creek (County sponsor/support)
(http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/sen/sb_0601-0650/sb_619_bill_20090413_amended_sen_v98.pdf)
 - v. AB50 (Nava): Disaster relief (County support)
(http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/asm/ab_0001-0050/ab_50_bill_20090624_amended_sen_v95.pdf)
 - vi. AB566 (Nava): Mobilehome parks: conversion (County support)
(http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/asm/ab_0551-0600/ab_566_bill_20090723_amended_sen_v96.pdf)
 - vii. AB761 (Calderon): Mobilehome park rent control (County oppose)
(http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/asm/ab_0751-0800/ab_761_bill_20090528_amended_asm_v97.pdf)
 - viii. AB494 (Caballero): Local planning: agricultural laborer housing. (County oppose)
(http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/asm/ab_0451-0500/ab_494_bill_20090714_amended_sen_v95.pdf)
 - ix. *ABx4 23: (DeVore): Oil and gas leases: state waters (No County position on this bill at this time)*
(http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/asm/ab_0001-0050/abx4_23_bill_20090724_amended_sen_v98.pdf)
6. Determine whether to take a position on two bills pertaining to coastal resources (Attachment 6a and 6b: Text of AB226 and AB291 and analysis from CA Legislature Committee)

i. AB226 (Ruskin): California Coastal Act of 1976: Enforcement: This bill would authorize the California Coastal Commission to impose administrative civil penalties between \$5,000 and \$50,000 for violations of the California Coastal Act and would additionally require the Commission to take specified factors into account when determining the amount of the penalty, and allow the Commission to record a lien if the penalty is not paid.

http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/0910/bill/asm/ab_02010250/ab_226_bill_20090723_amended_sen_v95.pdf

ii. AB291 (Saldana): Coastal resources: coastal development permits: penalties. This bill would prohibit any person subject to a pending enforcement action of the California Coastal Commission from submitting a coastal development permit application until the action has been resolved.

http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/asm/ab_0251-0300/ab_291_bill_20090511_amended_asm_v96.pdf

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