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### **LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING RECAP**

***Monday, March 20, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.***

**Conference Call**

**Attendees:** Jorge Morales, Margaret Clark, Nanette Fish, Judy Nelson, Bea Dieringer, Lou La Monte, Lindsey Horvath, Steven Hofbauer, Reva Feldman, Ali Saleh

**Special Attendees:** Fran Mancía (MuniServices), Ann Fryman (Senator Scott Wiener's office)

#### **AB 252 (Ridley Thomas) Local Government: Taxation**

- This bill, until January 1, 2023, would prohibit the imposition by a city, city and county, or county, including a chartered city, city and county, or county, of a tax on video streaming services, including, but not limited to, any tax on the sale or use of video streaming services or *any* utility user tax *on video streaming services*.

#### **COMMITTEE DECISION:**

- Fran Mancía of MuniServices briefly spoke on this bill, discussing the impact this would have on local revenues and on local control of tax revenue. He also noted that several cities and the League of California Cities have already opposed the bill.
- Steven Hofbauer made the motion to recommend a stance of **OPPOSITION** to the Executive Board, Lou La Monte seconded. Judy Nelson abstained. Motion carried.

#### **AB 285 (Melendez) Sober Living Homes**

- This bill would, among other things, define a "drug and alcohol free residence" as a residential property that is operated as a cooperative living arrangement to provide an alcohol and drug free environment for persons recovering from alcoholism or drug abuse, or both, who seek a living environment that supports personal recovery.

#### **COMMITTEE DECISION:**

- Bea Dieringer briefly discussed the bill and the history of the issue, noting that the State Department of Healthcare Services would be delegating licensing to outside organizations. Lou La Monte also noted that there does not seem to be much support for the bill.
- The decision was made to add this bill to the **watch list**.

### SB 75 (Bates) Penal Code: Violent Felonies

- This bill would additionally define, among other crimes, the offenses of vehicular manslaughter, human trafficking involving a minor, assault with a deadly weapon, solicitation of murder, rape under various specified circumstances, and grand theft of a firearm as violent felonies for purposes of imposing specified sentence enhancements. The bill would also make conforming changes.

#### COMMITTEE DECISION:

- Bea Dieringer spoke in support of the bill on the grounds that it adds back in felonies that were taken out by Prop 57.
- Bea Dieringer made the motion to recommend a stance of **SUPPORT** to the Executive Board, Steven Hofbauer seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

### SB 589 (Hernandez) Water Code: Water Quality

- This bill would require a regional board or the state board, when approving a municipal separate storm sewer system permit, to establish schedules for compliance with water quality objectives in water quality control plans after consideration of a financial capability analysis, that includes, among other things, a consideration of the financial burden to individual customers and the permittee's financial strength, as prescribed.

#### COMMITTEE DECISION:

- Judy Nelson spoke on the bill and discussed how these financial capability analyses work.
- Bea Dieringer made the motion to recommend a stance of **SUPPORT** to the Executive Board, Steven Hofbauer seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

### SB 541 (Allen) Education Code: Relating to School Facilities

- This bill would require the State Department of Education, the State Water Resources Control Board, and the Division of the State Architect and the Office of Public School Construction within the Department of General Services, to consult and recommend best design practices that include water capture design standards for all new, reconstructed, or altered public schools, including school grounds.

#### COMMITTEE DECISION:

- Judy Nelson spoke on the bill and discussed how schools and community colleges have the space needed to conduct stormwater capture in many cities.
- Lou La Monte made the motion to recommend a stance of **SUPPORT** to the Executive Board, Steven Hofbauer seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

### AB 1180 (Holden) Public Resources Code: Relating to Tires

- This bill would increase the California tire fee by \$1.50. The bill would deposit the additional moneys in the Stormwater Permit Compliance Fund, which would be established by the bill, and would make the moneys available to the State Water Resources Control Board Division of Financial Assistance.

#### COMMITTEE DECISION:

- Judy Nelson spoke on the bill and how cities are currently responsible for cleaning the zinc deposits from tires.
- Ali Saleh discussed AB 509 by Frazier that also deals with tire recycling
- The bill **was tabled per further analysis** of the differences between the two bills.