



## STATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

10:00am – 12:00pm

City Hall, Room 201

### OVERVIEW

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### MEMBERS

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### AGENDA

- I. **ROLL CALL**
- II. **APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES (Action Item).** Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes from the meeting on June 25, 2025.
- III. **STATE LOBBYIST OVERVIEW AND UPDATE (Discussion Item).** The City's state lobbyist will present to the Committee an update on State legislative matters.

**IV. PROPOSED LEGISLATION (Discussion and Action).** Discussion and possible action item: the Committee will review and discuss state legislation affecting the City and County of San Francisco. Items are listed by Department, then by bill number.

## **New Business**

### **San Francisco Public Utilities Commission**

Presenter: Scott Ammon

SB 283 (Laird): Energy Storage Systems.

***Recommended Position: Support***

The bill would conform the California Building Code (CBC) and safety certification requirements to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 855 standards for battery storage. Specifically, the bill would require projects submitted for certification to the California Energy Commission (CEC) to demonstrate that they are constructed consistent with the CBC or NFPA 855, whichever is most protective. SB 283 would require projects submitted to local authorities to be designed in accordance with NFPA 855. The bill would also require projects submitted to the CEC or local authorities to be inspected by local fire officials prior to commencing operations.

The SFPUC recommends a support position for SB 283.

### **San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency**

Presenter: Monique Webster

SB 63 (Wiener): San Francisco Bay Area Local revenue measure: transportation funding

***Recommended Position: Support***

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### **San Francisco Human Services Agency**

Presenter: Rose Johns

SB 694 (Archuleta): Deceptive Practices: Service Members and Veterans

***Recommended Position: Support***

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for help with a benefits claim, prohibiting the charging of fees that exceed what a VA-accredited attorney or claims agent could legally charge to assist a veteran with a benefits claim, and prohibiting the requiring of access to veterans' data on VA systems.

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- VI. ADJOURNMENT**

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Treasurer's Office -- Eric Manke

### AGENDA

Meeting commenced at 10:02am.

#### VII. ROLL CALL

Present: Eileen Mariano, Robyn Burke, Calvin Ho, Rebekah Krell, Hannah Kohanzadeh, and Eric Manke. Assessor's Office was not present.

#### VIII. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES (Action Item). Discussion and possible

action to approve the minutes from the meeting on May 28, 2025.

Motion to Approve: Eric Manke  
Seconded by: Hannah Kohanzadeh  
Approved: 6-0

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### **New Business**

**San Francisco Ethics Commission**  
Presenter: Michael Canning

AB 775 (Fong): Behested payments: reporting.  
***Recommended Position: Support***

This bill would require the State's behested payment disclosure reports to be filed electronically with the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC), unless the appropriate local government agency is willing to accept the forms and post them online. The bill also modifies the deadlines for elected officials reporting behested payments.

Ethics Commission staff recommend the City support this legislation as it will improve the processes associated with the filing of a required State form and demonstrate a flexible model for the filing of State forms with local governments that may be beneficial for other filings in the future.

Motion to Approve: Robyn Burke  
Seconded by: Holly Lung  
Approved: 7-0

**San Francisco Public Utilities Commission**  
Presenter: Kellie McManamon

SB 72 (Caballero): California Water Plan: long-term supply targets.  
***Recommended Position: Support***

SB 72 revises the California Water Plan to expand upon and plan for long-term water supply targets to overcome a drought. Future plans must include various scenarios for water supply targets with a 50-year planning horizon. For the 2028 plan, the bill solidifies a planning target of 9,000,000 acre-feet of additional water or

storage capacity.

The bill also requires the Department of Water Resources (Department) to identify California's water needs across regions and impacts associated with proposed projects. In order to evaluate best practices for preservation of natural resources and stewardship of the land, the Department will confer with an advisory committee. The committee will be comprised of a wide range of stakeholders including representation from unions, tribes, local governments, water agencies, and expert researchers on the environment, water, and climate science.

The SFPUC recommends a support position for SB 72.

Motion to Approve: Calvin Ho

Seconded by: Hannah Kohanzadeh

Approved: 7-0

### **San Francisco Adult Probation Department**

Presenter: Alek Hartwick

AB 247 (Bryan): Incarcerated individual hand crew members: wages

***Recommended Position: Support***

AB 247 requires incarcerated hand crew members and a ward or youth placed at the Pine Grove Youth Conservation Camp to be paid an hourly wage of \$7.25 and to have the wage rate updated on an annual basis.

Motion to Approve: Eric Manke

Seconded by: Hannah Kohanzadeh

Approved: 7-0

### **San Francisco Adult Probation Department**

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AB 248 (Bryan): Uncapped Earnings for Incarcerated Workers Act

***Recommended Position: Support***

Authorizes the County Board of Supervisors to determine a wage to be credited to each prisoner if the prisoner is confined in or committed to a county jail and performs a work assignment.

Motion to Approve: Eric Manke

Seconded by: Calvin Ho

Approved: 7-0

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AB 1140 (Connolly): Single-Occupancy Cell Pilot Program.

***Recommended Position: Support***

AB 1140 will implement a pilot program in four adult facilities, requiring that 10% or more of the incarcerated population in those facilities be housed in single-occupancy cells.

Motion to Approve: Eric Manke  
Seconded by: Hannah Kohanzadeh  
Approved: 7-0

### **San Francisco Department of Early Childhood**

Presenter: Arianna Cruz-Sellu

AB 753 (Garcia): Childcare: facility licensure: teacher requirements.

***Recommended Position: Support***

California continues to experience ongoing early childhood educator staffing shortages. These shortages impact families in accessing care and the stability it provides. Providers struggle to keep classrooms fully staffed. AB 753 addresses staffing shortages while providing a workforce pathway which eliminates barriers for early in their career as educators.

Motion to Approve: Robyn Burke  
Seconded by: Hannah Kohanzadeh  
Approved: 7-0

### **San Francisco Environment Department**

Presenter: Joseph Piesecki and Alice Hur

SB 615 (Allen): Vehicle traction batteries.

***Recommended Position: Support***

SB 615 would create a framework to ensure all electric vehicle (EV) batteries are eventually recycled at their end of life and encourages sustainable practices of repair and repurposing. San Francisco is committed to achieving net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2040, as outlined in our Climate Action Plan, which prioritizes electrifying transportation and building a regenerative circular economy that minimizes waste production. As more residents and fleets transition to EVs, we must ensure that the growing volume of EV batteries is handled in a way that protects public health, conserves resources, and reduces environmental harm. Research published by the Department of Energy shows the potential of recycled EV batteries, which could continue to be used for energy storage applications and work for 10 years or more after end of life, barring failure or damages.

Motion to Approve: Calvin Ho  
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## **XII. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 10:43am.

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SLC Meeting Presenter	Scott Ammon		
Reviewed and approved by Department Head?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Reviewed and approved by Commission?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A

### SB 283

#### Senator John Laird, Senate District #17, D-Santa Cruz Energy storage systems

##### Position

SPONSOR     SUPPORT     SUPPORT if amended     OPPOSE     OTHER & Describe

##### Summary

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The SFPUC recommends a support position for SB 283.

##### Background/Analysis

In 2022, the Legislature passed and the Governor signed AB 205 which allows BESS projects capable of storing 200 MWh or more to participate in the CEC's Opt-In Certification Program. The program provides an alternative to local jurisdiction permitting to help streamline approval of eligible projects. The Governor and Legislature expanded program eligibility to BESS projects to help accelerate California's transition to renewable energy while maintaining electric system reliability. According to the State's SB 100 Joint Agency Report,<sup>1</sup> California will need to triple existing battery storage capacity to 52,000 MW by 2045 to successfully meet growing energy demand and the State's 2045 carbon neutrality target.

The State is currently implementing legislation to ensure the safety of BESS projects. On March 13, 2025, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) approved a resolution to implement requirements pursuant to SB 1383 (2022) and SB 38 (2023) to improve the safety and reliability of energy storage facilities.

##### Challenge

The bill builds on existing state law to help ensure the safety of new BESS projects. As California transitions towards a clean energy economy, BESS projects are increasingly critical to ensuring the state can meet its clean energy goals. BESS projects are

<sup>1</sup> 2021 SB 100 Joint Agency Report, Achieving 100 Percent Clean Electricity in California: An Initial Assessment.

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integral to ensuring system reliability by storing excess power generated from renewables and providing this power during periods of high demand and when renewables such as solar and wind are not generating. Therefore, ensuring the safety of these projects is paramount as California increases the development of new systems. SB 283 improves BESS safety by conforming state requirements to national safety standards.

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#### **Solution/Recommended Proposal**

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The SFPUC recommends a support position for SB 283.

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#### **Departments Impacted & Why**

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As a clean energy provider and proponent of BESS projects statewide, the SFPUC understands the importance of ensuring the safety of new BESS projects. SB 283 improves the safety of new BESS facilities without impeding the development of energy storage resources which CleanPowerSF will increasingly rely on to provide our ratepayers with clean power and to support California's clean energy transition.

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#### **Fiscal Impact**

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There are no anticipated fiscal impacts to the SFPUC or other City departments.

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#### **Support / Opposition**

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##### **Support**

California Professional Firefighters  
California State Association of Counties (CSAC)  
California State Association of Electrical Workers  
Coalition of California Utility Employees  
County of Monterey  
County of Santa Cruz  
Democrats of Rossmoor  
League of California Cities  
Monterey; County of  
Orange County Fire Authority  
Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC)  
San Diego Gas and Electric Company  
San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce  
San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors  
Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors  
Southern California Edison  
Tri County Chamber Alliance

##### **Support If Amended**

California Community Choice Association  
Fluence Energy, INC.

##### **Oppose**

None on file



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SLC Meeting Presenter	Monique Webster
Reviewed and approved by Department Head?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Reviewed and approved by Commission?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A

SB 63

Senator Scott Wiener, Senate District #11, D-San Francisco

San Francisco Bay area: local revenue measure: transportation funding.

### Recommended Position

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### Summary

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### Background/Analysis

Public transportation is an essential service. Every day, transit systems like Muni, BART, Caltrain, and AC Transit help Bay Area residents and visitors travel throughout the region. The erosion of fare revenues due to shifting post-pandemic travel patterns and the reduction in other funding sources have made this funding model untenable, despite cost-saving measures that transit agencies have taken to be more financially efficient and improve service.

Federal Covid relief funds and one-time state funding have helped to bridge the gap and avert large-scale cuts to transit service; however, these funds will be expended in the current fiscal year, and the “fiscal cliff” will be upon the region starting next fiscal year. Without new funding, Bay Area transit systems will be forced to make devastating service cuts that would push public transit into a death spiral. The loss of transit service would disproportionately impact lower income people of color, greatly increase traffic congestion and pollution, and undermine San Francisco’s and the region’s economic recovery.

### Challenge

BART and Caltrain were highly fare-reliant pre-pandemic. Each had farebox recovery ratios in the 70 percent range – meaning they covered 70% of their expenses with fare revenue. Muni was highly reliant on General Fund, parking, and fare revenues. Due to remote work trends and inflation-induced operating cost increases, revenues for all these transit systems have drastically reduced and have been slow to recover.

While agencies are working hard to increase ridership, the revenue recovery has been insufficient and additional subsidy is needed in order to maintain service. Beginning in July 2026, the SFMTA faces a projected \$322 million deficit when temporary state and federal pandemic relief funding expires. The combined operating deficits of SFMTA, BART, Caltrain, and AC Transit

are projected to amount to over \$800 million. For the SFMTA, revenue from key sources—taxes, parking, and fares—remains below pre-pandemic levels due to shifting commute patterns and the slow recovery of downtown San Francisco. Meanwhile, operating costs continue to rise, driven by inflation and necessary wage adjustments.

### **Solution/Recommended Proposal**

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In September 2024 the Controller's office convened the Muni Funding Working Group (MFWG) to identify strategies to address SFMTA's budget deficit. On July 15, 2025, the Controller's Office released the final report of the MFWG, which indicated broad support both a regional ballot measure and a local ballot measure to generate new revenues, along with other strategies.

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### **Departments Impacted & Why**

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SFMTA

### **Fiscal Impact**

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SB 63 would authorize a sales tax rate of 0.5 percent in all participating counties except San Francisco, in which the rate may range from 0.5 to 1.0 percent, subject to voter approval. In San Francisco County, a sales tax of 1.0 percent would generate around \$235 million per year.

### **Support / Opposition**

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#### **Support**

Bay Area Council City of Alameda City of El Cerrito City of Pinole

Climate Action California

Metropolitan Transportation Commission Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District

San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority San Francisco County Transportation Authority

San Francisco Mayor Daniel Lurie SPUR

#### **Opposition**

California Association of REALTORS California Building Industry Association California Business Properties Association

California Taxpayers Association Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association

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<b>Reviewed and approved by Commission?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A

### **SB 694**

**Senator Bob Archuleta, Senate District #30, D-Los Angeles/Orange County**

#### **Deceptive Practices: Service Members and Veterans**

##### **Recommended Position**

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##### **Background/Analysis**

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Federal law generally prohibits anyone from assisting with veterans' benefit claims unless recognized by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, with accredited groups like the VFW, American Legion, and Red Cross subject to fee limits. California's Consumer Legal Remedies Act (CLRA) bans unreasonable fees for helping applicants obtain public services, including veterans' benefits. However, a 2006 federal change removed penalties for providing VA claims assistance without accreditation, leading to a rise in unaccredited agents offering such services. This bill amends the CLRA to explicitly ban individuals from charging more than accredited agents and from soliciting, contracting, or charging for veterans' claims services in violation of federal law.

## Challenge

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In 2006, Congress removed penalties for offering VA claims assistance without accreditation despite federal law generally prohibiting fees for application assistance for public benefits. While accredited representatives remain regulated, this change enabled unaccredited agents to operate without oversight, leading to the growth of an unregulated industry.

Unaccredited agents operate without training requirements, oversight, or service standards. In the context of limited enforcement and a complex VA claims process, they may charge unlawful fees, tie contracts to future benefits, and submit claims that accredited representatives are not permitted to file. Some charge 30% or more of a veteran's retroactive pay for processing basic or supplemental claims—services that VA-accredited county veterans service offices and nonprofit organizations provide at no cost. Veterans working with unaccredited agents may experience delays in claims processing, restrictive contracts, or limited recourse for resolving disputes, raising concerns among veterans' organizations.

By contrast, the state and counties have invested in County Veterans Service Officers who offer accredited, no-cost claims assistance. These officers are trained, certified, and held to strict ethical standards. This includes the San Francisco County Veterans Service Office within DAS, which supports 2,900 veterans and their dependents annually. SB 694 helps maximize this public resource by ensuring veterans have access to trusted, lawful services and are not diverted to unregulated providers.

## Solution/Recommended Proposal

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SB 694 would help protect San Francisco veterans by ensuring they receive competent, fair representation for their VA benefits claims within a regulated and accountable system and safeguarding them from losing a significant portion of their benefits to unregulated providers. This bill:

1. Prohibits anyone from soliciting, charging, or receiving fees for VA benefit claims services unless allowed under federal law (38 U.S.C. §§ 1984, 5904).
2. Expands the CLRA to cover all veterans benefits and defines fees exceeding those allowed for accredited VA agents or attorneys as unreasonable.
3. Prohibits a person from requiring service members to share government login credentials, using someone else's credentials, or requiring a veteran's CAC PIN in transactions or service agreements.

## Departments Impacted & Why

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Department of Disability and Aging Services (County Veterans Service Office)

### **Fiscal Impact**

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No local fiscal impact is anticipated. While the DAS County Veterans Service Office may see increased requests for claims assistance, existing staff should be able to manage the workload.

### **Support / Opposition**

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#### **Support**

California Association of County Veterans Service Officers (co-sponsor)  
American Legion Department of California (co-sponsor)  
AMVETS - Department of California  
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California Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (CAL-EANGUS)  
California State Commanders Veterans Council  
County of Kern  
Disabled American Veterans, Department of California  
Military Officers Association of America, California Council of Chapters National Veterans Foundation  
Nevada County  
Nevada County Veterans Service Officer  
Paralyzed Veterans of America  
Peace Officers Research Association of California  
Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC)  
Scottish-American Military Society  
Vetfund Foundation  
Vietnam Veterans of America, California State Council

#### **Opposition**

Black Veterans Empowerment Council (BVEC)  
National Association for Veteran's Rights Purple Heart Homes (PHH)  
United Veteran Benefits Agency, LLC Veterans Guardian VA Claim Consulting LLC

#### **Oppose Unless Amended**

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