



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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Supervisor Connie Chan’s Office -- Frances Hsieh

Board President Rafael Mandelman’s Office – Brad Phelps

Assessor’s Office -- Holly Lung

City Attorney’s Office -- Rebekah Krell

Controller’s Office -- Marie Warchol

Treasurer’s Office – Amanda Fried

AGENDA

Meeting commenced at 10:01am.

I. ROLL CALL

Present: Eileen Mariano, Robyn Burke, Brad Phelps, Rebekah Krell, Holly Lung, Calvin Quock, and Amanda Fried.

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

action to approve the minutes from the meeting on June 25, 2025.

Motion to Approve: Robyn Burke

Seconded by: Brad Phelps

Approved: 7-0

- 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.

Motion to Approve: Brad Phelps

Seconded by: Amanda Fried

Approved: 7-0

San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency

Presenter: Monique Webster

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

Recommended Position: Support

SB 63 would establish a Transportation Revenue Measure District including Alameda, Contra Costa and San Francisco counties, with a provision for San Mateo and Santa Clara counties to opt in, to be administered by the Metropolitan

Transportation Commission (MTC). The bill would authorize a multi-county regional transportation funding measure in the form of a sales tax, for a duration of 10 to 15 years subject to voter approval on the November 2026 ballot, to fund transit operations in the Bay Area.

Motion to Approve: Amanda Fried
Seconded by: Brad Phelps
Approved: 7-0

San Francisco Human Services Agency

Presenter: Rose Johns

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

Senate Bill 694 seeks to strengthen protections for veterans by prohibiting any person not accredited by the Veterans Administration (VA) from charging a veteran 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.

As the home of the accredited San Francisco County Veterans Service Office, the Department of Disability and Aging Services (DAS) supports this bill to help ensure veterans utilize trusted and accountable claims assistance.

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

- V. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.** Members of the public may address the Committee on items of interest that are within the Committee's subject matter jurisdiction and that do not appear on the agenda.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 10:24am.

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