



**STATE LEGISLATION
COMMITTEE
Wednesday, January 26, 2022
11:00am – 1:00pm**

**Held Via Videoconference
(remote public access provided via teleconference)**

MEMBERS:

Mayor's Office (Chair) -- Edward McCaffrey
Supervisor Dean Preston -- Preston Kilgore
Supervisor Connie Chan -- Ian Fregosi
Assessor's Office -- Holly Lung
City Attorney's Office -- Rebekah Krell
Controller's Office -- James Whitaker
Treasurer's Office -- Eric Manke

Meeting commenced at 11:01 am

AGENDA

I. ROLL CALL

Present: Edward McCaffrey, Preston Kilgore, Ian Fregosi, Holly Lung, Rebekah Krell, James Whitaker, and Eric Manke

Absent: None.

II. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES (Action Item).

Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes from the meeting of September 15, 2021.

Motion to Approve: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: Ian Fregosi

Approved: 7-0

III. STATE LOBBYIST OVERVIEW AND UPDATE (Discussion Item).

The City's state lobbyist presented an update to the Committee State legislative matters.

Presenter: Karen Lange, Partner, Shaw Yoder Antwih Schmelzer & Lange

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

Commission of Animal Control & Welfare

Presenter: Nina Irani

1. AB 558 (Nazarian): Food and Agriculture: Plant-Based Food; Education
Recommended Position: Support

This bill will incentivize healthy meals in public schools by providing reimbursements to schools serving plant-based meal or milk options.

The bill would authorize a local educational agency to apply for funding, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for reimbursement of up to \$0.20 per meal for meals that include a plant-based food option, as defined, or up to \$0.10 per meal for meals that include a plant-based milk option, as defined, or both.

The bill would also require the department, upon a one-time appropriation by the Legislature, to provide grants of up to \$100,000 to local educational agencies for additional purposes relating to the program.

No public comment.

Motion to Approve: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: Holly Lung

Approved: 7-0

2. AB 1289 (Kalra): Food and Agriculture: Plant-Based Agriculture.
Recommended Position: Support

This bill would require the California Department of Food and Agriculture ("CDFA") to provide grants to persons farming on small to midsize farms who wish to transition the use of their land from raising livestock or growing feed crops to plant-based agriculture. It would also provide technical assistance to those persons.

The bill would require a person who receives a grant to provide a report, in consultation with a specified technical assistance provider, to the department that demonstrates that the person is transitioning to plant-based agriculture.

No public comment.

Motion to table to future meeting at the call of the Chair: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: Eric Manke

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.

No public comment.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting concluded at 11:41am.