



**COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

MINUTES

Date: Monday, May 6, 2013

Time: Meeting convened at 10:36AM

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

Roll Call:

Salud Carbajal, First District Supervisor - Present
Doreen Farr, Third District Supervisor – Present
Chandra L. Wallar, County Executive Officer – Present
Robert Geis, Auditor-Controller-Present (arrived at 10:40AM)
Dennis A. Marshall, County Counsel – Present (arrived at 10:45AM)

Public Comment

No Comments from the public.

Agenda Items:

1. Approve minutes from the April 8, 2013 meeting.

*Motion to approve made by Supervisor Carbajal, seconded by Supervisor Farr.
Approved 3-0.*

2. Receive an update on Federal issues of interest to the County and direct staff to take action as necessary.
2A. Advocacy letters sent last month.

*Motion to approve made by Supervisor Carbajal, seconded by Supervisor Farr.
Approved 5-0.*

3. Receive an update on State issues of interest to the County and direct staff to take action as necessary.
3A. Advocacy letters sent last month.

*Motion to approve made by Supervisor Farr, seconded by Supervisor Carbajal.
Approved 5-0.*

4. Receive an update on state issues of interest to the County and direct staff to take action as necessary.

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- 4A. **AB 537**, as amended (Bonta)-Meyers-Milias-Brown Act; impasse procedures. **CSAC Position:** Opposition.

Motion to approve made by Supervisor Carbajal, seconded by Supervisor Farr. Approved 4-1. Wallar opposed.

- 4B. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Reform

SB 731, as amended (Steinberg) – Environment: California Environmental Quality Act and sustainable communities strategy. An act to amend, repeal, and add sections to CEQA. **CSAC Position:** Pending.

Motion to bring item back in June made by Supervisor Carbajal, seconded by Supervisor Farr. Approved 4-1. Wallar opposed.

- **AB 52**, as amended (Gatto) – Native Americans: CEQA. An act to add sections to the Public Resource Code, relating to Native Americans. **CSAC Position:** Watch

Motion to oppose unless amended made by Supervisor Farr, seconded by Bob Geis. Approved 4-0-1. Supervisor Carbajal abstained.

- 4C. **AB 1229**, as introduced (Atkins) – Land use: zoning regulations. **CSAC Position:** Support.

Motion to support with amendments made by Supervisor Farr, seconded by Supervisor Carbajal. Approved 5-0.

- 4D. **AB 823**, as amended (Eggman) – Environment: California Farmland Protection Act. **CSAC Position:** Oppose. (*Agenda Item 4D: AB 823 Legislative Brief*)

Motion to support made by Supervisor Farr, seconded by Supervisor Carbajal. Approved 5-0.

- 4E. **AB 416**, as amended (Gordon) - State Air Resources Board: Local emission Reduction Program. CSAC is seeking support on this item. **CSAC Position:** Support.

Motion to support made by Supervisor Farr, seconded by Supervisor Carbajal. Approved 5-0.

- 4F. **SB 395**, as amended (Jackson) – Hazardous waste: wells. **CSAC Position:** Watch.

Motion to support made by Supervisor Carbajal, seconded by Supervisor Farr. Approved 5-0.

- 4G. **AB 154**, as amended (Atkins) – Health and Safety Code, relating to healing arts. Amends the business/professional code and health & safety code to expand the number of trained health professionals who can provide early abortions. **CSAC Position:** Watch.

Motion to approve made by Supervisor Carbajal, seconded by Supervisor Farr. Approved 4-1.

- 4H. **X-Agenda to place AB 277 – (Hall) on agenda.**

*Motion to oppose made by Supervisor Farr, seconded by Supervisor Carbajal.
Approved 5-0.*

5. Staff Reports – Next meeting we will bring a report of federal and state legislation being tracked by 2013 Platform planks. Report will include bill number, author, last activity, and county position.
6. Consider new Committee business for future meetings.

Next meeting: Monday, June 3, 2013