



**COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

MINUTES

Date: Monday, April 8, 2013
Time: 10:30AM – 12:00PM
Place: **Board of Supervisors Conference Room, Fourth Floor**
105 E. Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara

Committee Members: Salud Carbajal, First District Supervisor - Present
Doreen Farr, Third District Supervisor - Present
Chandra L. Wallar, County Executive Officer - Present
Robert Geis, Auditor-Controller – Not Present
Dennis A. Marshall, County Counsel - Present

Public Comment

No Comments.

Agenda Items:

1. Approve minutes from the March 11, 2013 meeting. *Motion to approve made by Supervisor Carbajal, seconded by Supervisor Farr. Approved 4-0.*
2. Receive an update on Federal issues of interest to the County and direct staff to take action as necessary. *Motion to receive update made by Supervisor Farr, seconded by Supervisor Carbajal. Approved 4-0.*
3. Receive an update on State issues of interest to the County and direct staff to take action as necessary. *Motion to receive update made by Supervisor Carbajal, seconded by Supervisor Farr. Approved 4-0.*
4. Receive an update on state issues of interest to the County and direct staff to take action as necessary.
 - 4A. **AB 745**, as introduced (Levine): Land use: housing element. *Motion to support AB745 if amended with constraints made by Supervisor Carbajal, seconded by Supervisor Farr. Approved 4-0.*
 - 4B. **AB 197**, as introduced (Stone): Repeal the vehicle asset limit for (CalWORKs). *Motion to approve sending advocacy letters to delegation made by Supervisor Farr, seconded by Supervisor Carbajal. Approved 4-0.*
 - 4C. **SB 727** (Jackson): Medical waste: pharmaceutical product stewardship program. Establishes a pharmaceutical collection program to address the home storage and improper and illegal disposal of home-generated pharmaceuticals.

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4D. **AB 403**, as amended (Stone/Eggman): Solid waste: Home-generated medical sharps.

4E. **AB 488**, as introduced (Williams): Recycling: Primary household batteries.

Motion to approve sending advocacy letters to delegation for SB 727 (item 4C), AB 403 (item 4D), and AB 488 (item 4E); made by Supervisor Farr, seconded by Supervisor Carbajal. Approved 4-0.

4F. **AB 741**, as introduced (Brown): Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to local government finance, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately. **Suggested Position:** Oppose. Proposes to shift property taxes from counties to cities via a new Tax Equity Allocation.

Motion to take approve suggested position: Oppose; made by Supervisor Farr, seconded by Supervisor Carbajal. Approved 4-0.

4G. **AB 982**, as introduced (Williams): Public Resources Code, relating to oil and gas. *Motion to approve sending advocacy letters to delegation made by Supervisor Carbajal, seconded by Supervisor Farr. Approved 4-0 (Agenda Item 4G: AB 982 Fact Sheet)*

5. Staff Reports

- ◆ MOE Funding Mechanisms (Agenda Item 5: MOE White Paper)

Committee received report – no action taken.

6. Consider new Committee business for future meetings.

Next meeting: Monday, May 6, 2013