



**STATE LEGISLATION
COMMITTEE**
Wednesday, March 27, 2024
10:00am – 12:00pm
City Hall, Room 201

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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 February 28, 2024.

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

Department of Public Health

Presenter: Max Gara

AB 1975 (Bonta): Medi-Cal: Medically Supportive Food and Nutrition Interventions.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill aims to directly address racial and ethnic health disparities, combat chronic disease, and reduce rates of food and nutrition insecurity among Medi-Cal enrollees by making medically supportive food and nutrition interventions a permanent covered benefit under the Medi-Cal program.

Department of Environment

Presenter: Hilary Near

AB 2346 (Lee) Organic waste reduction regulations: procurement of recovered organic waste products.

Recommended Position: Support

The Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Act (SB 1383) requires California jurisdictions to procure an amount of "organic waste products" that is proportionate to their populations. The amendments proposed in AB 2346 would simplify the process of documenting agreements with external service providers to fulfill SB 1383's procurement requirements on behalf of jurisdictions. In addition, AB 2346 proposes to extend procurement credit for activities and investments that build markets or create additional capacity for locally processed organics, including community composting.

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SB 1167 (Blakespear): Solid waste: single-use drinking vessels.

Recommended Position: Support

SB 1167 would prohibit chain restaurants from serving or offering for sale beverages in single-use vessels to customers dining or consuming the beverage on the premises.

San Francisco Human Services Agency

Presenter: Susie Smith

AB 3079 (Ting): In-Home Supportive Services program: undocumented related providers

Recommended Position: Sponsor

This bill would develop a policy permitting undocumented In-Home Supportive Service recipients to select their undocumented relative as their IHSS provider of choice. These providers would give their Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN), in lieu of a Social Security Number, in completing employment documentation. It would also waive the background check normally required by providers and instead require a self-attestation.

San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency

Presenter: Monique Webster

SB 689 (Blakespear): Local coastal program: bicycle lane: amendment.

Recommended Position: Support

The bill will make it easier to convert vehicular traffic lanes to bicycle lanes/nonvehicular uses. It achieves this by:

1. Not requiring a traffic study for purposes of a coastal development permit or a change to a Local Coastal Program, when converting a vehicle travel lane to a dedicated bicycle lane; and
2. Provides that changes to Local Coastal Program to create a dedicated bicycle lane in the right of way would be eligible for a simplified approval process (de minimis), only requiring Commission Director's approval.

The de minimis approval process already exists for qualified amendments to local programs, as described by [Public Resource Code 30154](#). The de minimis process ensures that improvements that align with the California Coastal Act are reviewed and implemented quickly and improves governmental accountability and responsiveness.

Providing streamlined approval processes for minor traffic improvement projects increases the responsiveness and effectiveness of City agencies, makes efficient use of taxpayer money and City staff time, and better meets the needs of San Francisco residents.

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

Presenter: Rebecca Peacock

SB 903 (Skinner): Environmental health: product safety: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would, beginning January 1, 2030, prohibit a person from distributing, selling, or offering for sale a product that contains intentionally added PFAS, unless the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has made a determination that the use of PFAS in the product is a currently unavoidable use, the prohibition is preempted by federal law, or the product is used. The bill would require the department to maintain on its internet website a list of each determination of currently unavoidable use, when each determination expires, and the products and uses that are exempt from the prohibition. The bill would impose a civil penalty for a violation of the prohibition and establish the PFAS Penalty Account, requiring all civil penalties received to be deposited into that account. Upon appropriation by the Legislature, these penalties will be used for the administration and enforcement of the bill's provisions.

By January 1, 2027, DTSC would be required to adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this bill, which must include regulations establishing and providing for the assessment of an application fee. The bill would create the PFAS Oversight Fund and require all application fees to be deposited into the fund. Upon appropriation by the Legislature, the bill would require these application fees be used to cover the department's reasonable costs of administering this act.

The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) recommends a support position for SB 903.

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