

**ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS
LEGISLATION AND GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE**

**Thursday, July 19, 2012
Summary Minutes**

Members Present:

Councilmember Desley Brooks, City of Oakland
Supervisor Dave Cortese, County of Santa Clara
Mayor Jack Gingles, City of Calistoga
Mayor Mark Green, Union City, ABAG Immediate Past President
Supervisor Barbara Kondylis, County of Solano
Supervisor Mark Luce, County of Napa, ABAG President
Vice Mayor Pete McHugh, City of Milpitas
Councilmember A. Sepi Richardson, City of Brisbane

Staff Present:

Patricia Jones – ABAG
Ezra Rapport – ABAG
Kathleen Cha – ABAG

Julie Leftwich, Legal Director, Legal Community Against Violence

1. INTRODUCTIONS: Union City Mayor Mark Green, ABAG Immediate Past President chaired the L&GO meeting on behalf of L&GO Chair Councilmember Julie Pierce. The meeting was called to order at 3:40.

2 MINUTES: May, 2012, minutes were approved.

3. 2012 NEW AND RETURNING LEGISLATION

The L&GO Committee recommended the following positions on three new bills:

- **AB 693 (Huffman) Local Government: Sonoma County Regional Climate Protection Authority**
Position: Support
- **SB 1130 (De Leon) Energy: Energy Assessment—Nonresidential Buildings—Financing**
Position: Support
- **SB 1572 (Pavley) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: AB 32 Investment Fund**
Position: Support

The Committee Reviewed Position on SB 1366 (DeSaulnier) Firearms: Lost or Stolen—Reports:

Issues raised about the “Knew or Reasonably Should have known” standard that the Committee had recommended deleting were addressed in a briefing by Julie Leftwich, Legal Director, Legal Community Against Violence, co-sponsor of the bill. The Committee agreed then, with a vote of

7 to 1, that the “Knew or Reasonably Should have known” standard should remain in bill language, and changed the previous “Support with amendment” position to full support.

New Position: “Support”

The Committee Reviewed Other Bills Previously Considered in 2012:

Bills that have been chaptered and/or failed passage were discussed. It was noted that recent Amendments to 20 bills previously considered bills didn’t warrant changing current ABAG positions. For reference, a full legislative summary of all bills considered to date in the 2012 Legislative session are posted online.

The committee heard a brief staff review of three budget trailer bills impacting local government:

AB 1484 Redevelopment—Makes the statutory changes needed to achieve the \$3.3 bill of budget savings related to the dissolution of redevelopment agencies (RDAs) and specifies all the processes to facilitate dissolution and related funding issues.

SB 1018 Resources and Environmental Protection

Makes various statutory changes to natural resources, environmental protection, and energy programs that are necessary to implement provisions of the revised 2012-13 budget. One article relates to ability of planning and building departments of a city, county or regional council of governments to assess a reasonable fee relating to handling recorded land use restrictions.

SB 1023 Public Safety Realignment

Makes various statutory changes necessary to implement financing for the 2011 state-county public safety realignment, and affects county responsibilities, direct funding, parole and jurisdictional oversight in local jails, and other parole issues.

- 8. Adjourn:** The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.
The next meeting will be held on **September 20, 2012.**