

**LEGISLATION AND GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE**  
**Thursday, September 21, 2000**  
**Summary Minutes**

**Members Present:** Scott Haggerty – Committee Chair/Alameda County Supervisor  
Maria Alegria – Pinole Councilmember  
Bill Carroll – Solano County Supervisor  
Carole Dillon-Knutson – Novato Councilmember  
Mary Lou Holt – Yountville Mayor  
Rose Jacobs Gibson – San Mateo County Supervisor  
Pia Jensen – Vice Mayor of Cotati  
Mary King – Alameda County Supervisor  
Carol Klatt – Daly City Vice Mayor  
Dick Spees – Oakland Councilmember  
Robert Wasserman – Fremont Councilmember

Also Present:

Patricia Jones – ABAG  
Kathleen Cha – ABAG

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**1. Introductions**

L&GO Committee Chair, Supervisor Scott Haggerty, opened the meeting with introductions at 3:45 p.m.

**2. Open Agenda**

No public comment.

**3. Approval of Minutes**

The minutes for the July 20, 2000, meeting were approved (with abstentions from those not present at that meeting).

**4. Open Discussion**

Committee Members reported on recent positive contacts made with district representatives of the League of California Cities to help further coalition efforts on legislation, fiscal relief and funding measures. Committee also expressed interest in working with Bay Area Alliance on fiscal reform issues affecting local government. This discussion is a prelude to combining and coordinating legislative efforts with like organizations to make a greater impact during the next legislative session (2001).

## 5. Status of Legislation

The Committee reviewed the “Status of Legislation Summary” distributed at the meeting which tracked bills the Committee had taken positions on throughout the 2000 Legislative session. A number of bills did not make it out of Committee. Other Bills had passed through the legislature (enrolled) and were sent to the Governor for signature/veto. As of this meeting the following had been signed into law (chaptered):

AB 1774 (Longville) – Housing Elements Deadlines – Chaptered 7/10/00

AB 2430 (Wiggins) – Regional Housing Needs: Napa County – Chaptered

SB 1966 (Brulte) – Elections: County and Municipal Initiative Measures – Chaptered 9/16/00

The Committee Chair again recommended to Committee members that prior to meetings they download the full text of bills, history of actions and analyses by going to the official California Legislative site at <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/index.html>.

## 6. Review of Proposition 35 –Fair Competition and Taxpayer Savings Initiative

After a spirited discussion and a series of votes, the committee split on a decision to support this Proposition and the recommendation to support the Proposition failed.

## 7. Zero Emission Vehicles

As a follow-up to the recent reaffirmation by the California Air Resources Board regarding the mandate that 10% of all cars and light duty trucks sold in California, beginning in 2003, should be Zero Emission Vehicles, the L&GO committee made the following recommendation to the Executive Board:

**We encourage all jurisdictions to pass a policy on Zero Emission Vehicles (ZEV), similar to the one recently proposed by Contra Costa County:**

“Beginning in fiscal year 2003-2004, at least 10% of all County (or City) purchases of automobiles and light-duty trucks shall be zero emission vehicles (ZEV) as certified by the California Air Resources Board. Six percent of the 10% requirement may be met by the purchase of super ultra low emission vehicles (SULEV), as certified by the California Air Resources Board, at the rate of five SULEV’s for each required ZEV. The remaining four percent must be actual ZEV’s.”

The Committee also stated that these kinds of actions will help affirm to automakers that there is a marketplace for ZEV and SULEV vehicles which they are mandated to provide.

## 8. Discussion of Federal Legislation S.2936 (Charles Robb, VA)

This proposed Federal Bill, which addresses low-income housing tax credits and private activity bond caps, was taken off the agenda because it is being changed, combined, and reviewed by the Senate Finance Committee, with the possibility of a new community renewal bill emerging from the Senate Committee.

## 9. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.