

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

**Thursday, May 15, 2014
Summary Minutes**

Members Present:

Councilmember Desley Brooks, City of Oakland, *Vice Chair*
Supervisor Dave Cortese, County of Santa Clara
Supervisor Scott Haggerty, County of Alameda, *Chair*
Supervisor Mark Luce, ABAG Immediate Past President, County of Napa
Councilmember Julie Pierce, City of Clayton, ABAG President
Mayor Harry Price, City of Fairfield
Supervisor David Rabbitt, County of Sonoma, ABAG Vice President

Staff Present:

Ezra Rapport – ABAG
Brad Paul—ABAG
Kathleen Cha – ABAG
Gillian Adams—ABAG

LEGISLATION PROPOSED FOR 2014 LEGISLATIVE SESSION:

The committee reviewed and recommended positions on the following legislation:

- **SB 1021 (Wolk) School Districts: Parcel Taxes: SUPPORT**
- **AB 1179 (Bocanegra) Strategic Growth Council: SUPPORT**
- **AB 1793 (Chau) Community Development: Affordable Housing: WATCH**
- **AB 2145 (Bradford) Electricity: Community Choice Aggregation: OPPOSE**
- **AB 2282 (Gatto) Building Standards: Recycled Water Infrastructure: WATCH**
- **AB 2280 (Alejo) Community Revitalization and Investment Authorities: SUPPORT**
- **SB 1077 ((DeSaulnier) Vehicles: Mileage-based Fee Pilot Program: SUPPORT**
- **SB 1184 (Hancock) San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission: Sea Level Rise—Regional Resilience Strategy: WATCH**
- **SB 1260 (DeSaulnier) Local Government: Affordable Housing: WATCH**

Bills previously considered, but now amended, were reviewed with the following positions changed in two bills:

SB 792 (DeSaulnier) Regional Entities San Francisco Bay Area :

OPPOSE: current amendments make the bill lack substance and do not add anything that is not already being done

SB 1014 (Jackson): Pharmaceutical Waste—Home Generated

Position—No Interest since current amendments make it ineffective

BRIEFING ON CAP AND TRADE PROPOSALS

ABAG Executive Director Ezra Rapport provided a brief overview of President ProTem Darrell Steinberg's recent Cap and Trade Proposal and noted the nexus of regulatory fees, achieving greenhouse gas savings, and the related challenges to transit priority areas and affordable housing. He explained the legal challenge California will face in linking Cap and Trade expenditures to GHG reduction, pointing out that the Bay Area with its SCS is in a good place to secure access to the funds and meet the legal nexus. To that end, ABAG is working on a model of how PDAs can achieve these greenhouse gas savings.

Under OPEN AGENDA: Two items were proposed for committee review at the next L&GO Meeting on July 17th:

- **Review of AB 2493 (Bloom) regarding successor agencies expending 2011 bonds on projects that serve Priority Development Areas**
- **Review legislative resolution relating to outsourcing public services, HR 29 (Gomez)**

For Information: quick summary of The Governor's May Revise issued May 13th and a two page excerpt on Local Government was distributed.