



LEGISLATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 8, 2018 | 6PM
SUNNYVALE CITY HALL | WEST CONFERENCE ROOM
456 WEST OLIVE AVENUE | SUNNYVALE, CA

Call to order, roll call

6:07 PM

Present:

Campbell – Jeff Cristina
Cupertino – Savita Vaidhyanathan
Gilroy – absent
Los Altos – Jeannie Bruins, Jan Pepper
Los Altos Hills – Gary Waldeck
Los Gatos – Rob Rennie
Millpitas – absent
Monte Sereno – Burton Craig
Morgan Hill – Rich Constantine 6:20 PM
Mountain View – Pat Showalter
Palo Alto – Greg Scharff
San Jose – absent
Santa Clara – Debi Davis
Saratoga – absent
Sunnyvale – Larry Klein

Patrick Ehrens, Office of Assembly Member Evan Low
Andi Jordan, Executive Director

Marico Sayoc called the meeting to order and introduced Patrick Ehrens of Assembly Member Evan Low's office.

Per Chair Marico Sayoc's request, Patrick Ehrens discussed **Firearm Safety**.

- **Santa Clara County** is proposing a Gun Show Ban at Fairgrounds. In the county, the age to purchase a gun is 21.
- **AB 3 (Bonta) (Senate version by Skinner)** a bill that would raise the age limit for purchasing rifles and shotguns from 18 to 21, the same as for handguns.
- **Presented Fact Sheet:** Firearm Safety in California
- **AB 1968 (Low):** Mental Health and Firearms: AB 1968 restrict firearm possession for individuals at risk of harming themselves or others. Permanently removes the firearms of an individual who has been placed on a 5150 hold twice in one year, with the option to petition the court for a hearing to have them returned. (see handout for complete info)
- **In Sunnyvale:** Mayor Glenn Hendricks proposed an ordinance would restrict gun shops and other retailers in Sunnyvale from selling semiautomatic centerfire rifles to anyone younger than 21.
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SB 100 (de León): puts the state on the path to 100 percent clean, renewable energy by 2045. Bill summary:

1. Establishes an overall state target of 100% clean energy for California by 2045 by directing the CA Public Utilities Commission, CA Energy Commission, and Air Resources Board to adopt policies and requirements to achieve total reliance on renewable energy and zero carbon resources by that date.
2. Accelerates SB 350's 50% mandate for clean renewable energy from 2030 to 2026 and establishes a new RPS benchmark of 60% by 2030 to ensure more clean energy in the California grid sooner.
3. Establishes new policies for energy companies to capture uncontrolled methane emissions from dairies, landfills and waste water treatment plants and use these clean renewable fuels to replace natural gas.
4. Authorizes investor owned utilities to invest in cleaner transportation fuels such as hydrogen or waste methane gas from dairies for heavy duty trucks to replace dirty diesel fuels, provided there are no other cleaner options such as zero emission vehicles available

***There is an amendment that would eliminate competitive local clean energy and create arbitrary roadblocks to grid modernization, reliability and safety. The proposed amendment would prohibit the CPUC from authorizing the procurement of distributed energy resources (DERs) – including solar, storage, demand response and energy efficiency – unless strict prohibitive conditions are met. The amendments could effectively block customers from installing solar, battery storage, and demand response technologies, possibly even in their own home. (see handout)

SB 827 (Weiner) Planning and zoning: transit-rich housing bonus. Amended March 1, 2018. Shortened mileage component to ½ mile. Motivation environment.

Compare versions here:

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billVersionsCompareClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SB827

Read Senator Weiner comments on amendments here: https://medium.com/@Scott_Wiener/sb-827-amendments-strengthening-demolition-displacement-protections-4ced4c942ac9

Full list of amendments:

http://sd11.senate.ca.gov/sites/sd11.senate.ca.gov/files/sb_827_amendments_022718.pdf

Status: in Committee

Ehrens also distributed info on several of Assembly Member Low's bills:

- AB 2352 (Low) County elections Offices: Reportable Errors improves the Registrar of Voters' administration of elections by providing the Registrar of voters with the guidance and tools necessary to curb and correct any potential errors.
- AB 1947 (Low): Prohibiting Payment per Signature on Petitions prohibits payment on a per signature basis for initiatives, referendums, or recall petitions.

The Legislative Committee passed unanimously the minutes and Legislative Guiding Principles.

Other items of interest:

SB 828 (Weiner) nothing to report - <https://artplusmarketing.com/california-needs-a-housing-first-agenda-my-2018-housing-package-1b6fe95e41da>

"SB 828 creates a clearer, fairer, more data-driven, and more equitable process for how the state and regional bodies assign RHNA numbers to local communities. It does so by requiring a more data-focused, objective process and by creating stronger guardrails, thus reducing the wiggle room jurisdictions use to lower their

RHNA allocations. SB 828 also requires communities to begin making up for past RHNA deficits. California has a huge housing deficit due to years of under-production, and we need to dig out of that hole.”

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Respectfully submitted,
Andi Jordan
Executive Director

1. Legislative Guiding Principles (action) 6:05 PM
2. Legislative update (Patrick Ahrens invited) 6:10 PM
3. Receive update on pending state legislation & direct staff accordingly
4. Public Comment 6:55 PM
5. Adjournment 6:59 PM