

LEGISLATION & GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

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Thursday, January 19, 2012 – 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

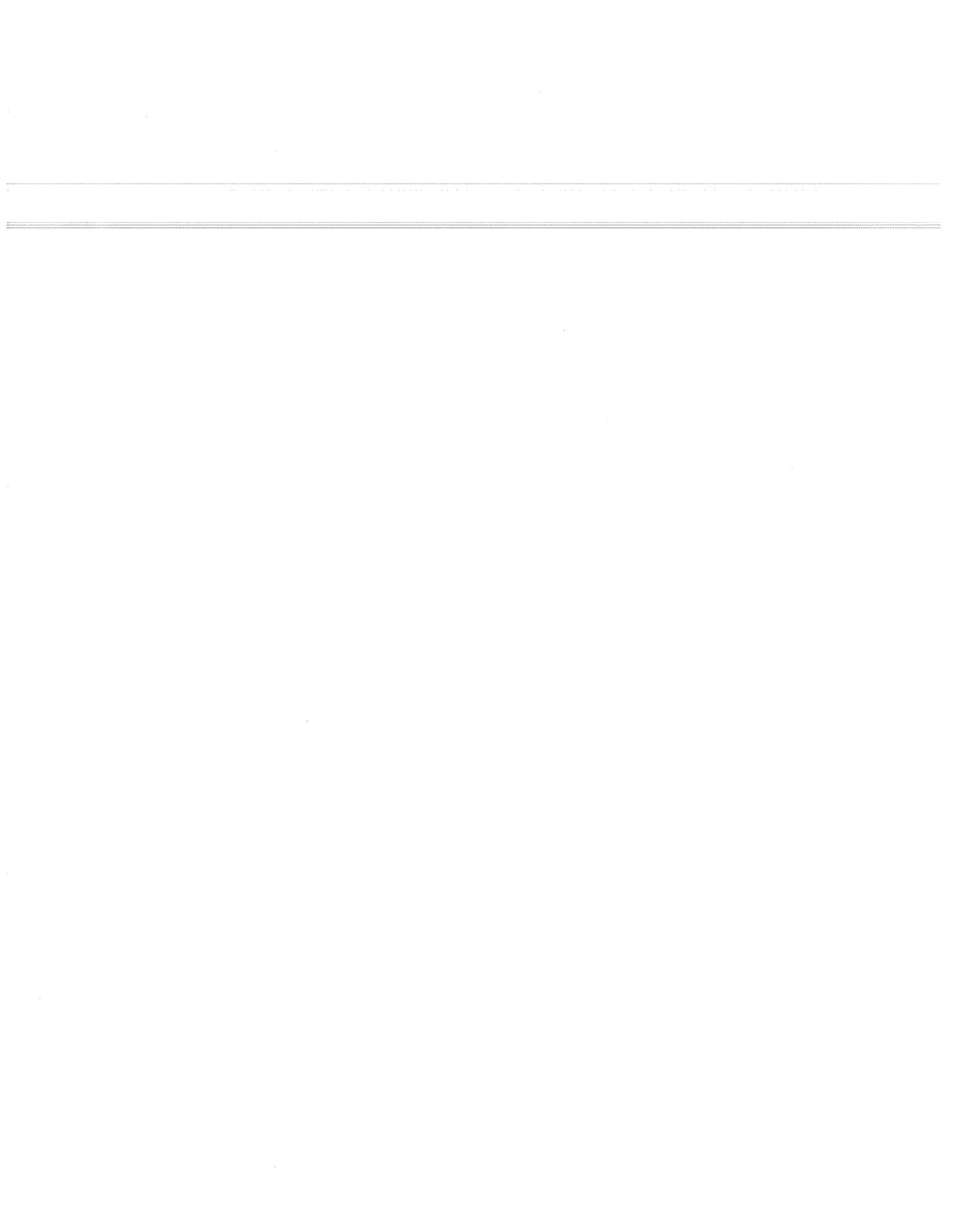
ABAG Large Conference Room B, MetroCenter, 101 Eighth Street, Oakland

AGENDA*

1.	OPEN AGENDA Committee members may raise issues for consideration; members of the public may speak.	Information/ Action
2.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES Committee will review and approve the minutes of the November 17, 2011, L&GO meeting.	Information/ Action
3.	ELECTION OF 2012 L&GO CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR	Information/ Action
4.	REPORT ON STATE SENATOR MARK DESAULNIER'S PUBLIC HEARING ON REGIONAL GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE	Information
5.	2012 NEW AND RETURNING LEGISLATION FOR CONSIDERATION: SB 654 (Steinberg) Redevelopment SB 878 (DeSaulnier) Regional Planning: Bay Area AB 57 (Beall) Metropolitan Transportation Commission Proposals for other new bills addressing suspension of redevelopment agencies, funding and infrastructure financing, land use planning and EIR will be provided, as available, for review and discussion.	Information/ Action
6.	STATUS OF PROPOSED PILOT FUNDING BILL TO IMPLEMENT SB 375	Information/ Action
7.	2012 LEGISLATIVE WORKSHOP AND RECEPTION Update on Workshop Plans with Co-Sponsor CALCOG	Information/ Action
	ADJOURNMENT Next meeting is scheduled for March 15, 2012.	Action
	Agenda and other written materials are available at ABAG/Front Desk, 101 8th Street, Oakland, or at http://www.abag.ca.gov/meetings --	

* The Committee may take any action on any item on the agenda

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LEGISLATION
2012 State Legislative Session
Legislation & Governmental Organization Committee
January 6, 2012

Bill Author	Subject	Status	Staff Recommendation	L&GO Position	Legislation Summary
*NEW BILLS					Redevelopment

Bills to be reviewed are listed in numeric order with Assembly bills listed first, followed by Senate bills

	New Bills				
SB 654 Steinberg	Redevelopment	SEN Transportation and Housing Hearing 1/10	Watch		<p>Would revise the definition of the term "enforceable obligation" and modify provisions relating to the transfer of housing funds and responsibilities associated with dissolved redevelopment agencies. The bill would provide that any amounts on deposit in the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund of a dissolved redevelopment agency be transferred to specified entities, such as city, county, or city and county. Bill would make conforming changes</p> <p>Would require the Joint Policy Committee – a subcommittee of representatives from the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, the Association of Bay Area Governments, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District and the Bay Conservation & Development Commission — as well as its individual member agencies — to prepare a number of new reports related to the Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS), including recommendations on organizational reform (such as the creation of a new agency by statute or through a joint exercise of powers agreement or another institutional arrangement), regional economic development, and public and community outreach.</p> <p>Specifically Report on strategies for</p> <p>a. Developing and implementing a multiagency set of policies and guidelines for implementing the Bay Area's sustainable communities strategies.</p> <p>b. Improving the efficiency and effectiveness of policy setting and managerial coordination among the regional agencies that constitute the JPC.</p> <p>c. Ensuring that the public in the nine county region has an opportunity to comment on the proposed policies and standards that</p>
*SB 878 DeSaulnier	Regional Planning: Bay Area	SEN Transportation and Housing Hearing 1/10	Watch		

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AB 57 Beall	Metropolitan Transportation Commission	SEN Transportation and Housing	Support	Had Support Position in 2011 Legislative cycle	<p>the JPC will promulgate for implementing the sustainable communities strategies.</p> <p>d. Recommend organizational reform to implement the proposed methods and strategies, including creating a regional organization by legislation, a joint powers agreement or some other institutional arrangement specifying the terms of interagency collaboration.</p>	<p>This bill would, instead, require the Metropolitan Transportation Commission to consist of 21 members, including one member appointed by the Mayor of the City of Oakland and one member appointed by the Mayor of the City of San Jose. The bill would require the initial term of those 2 members to end in February 2015. The bill would, effective with the commission term commencing February 2015, prohibit more than 3 members of the commission from being residents of the same county, as specified. By imposing new requirements on a local agency, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.</p>
SCA 4 DeSaulnier and Volk	Initiative Measures: Funding Source	SEN Third Reading Last Action: 5/27	Support CSAC Support	Had Support Position in 2011 Legislative cycle	<p>This measure would prohibit an initiative measure that would result in a net increase in state or local government costs, (other than costs attributable to the issuance, sale, or repayment of bonds), from being submitted to the electors or having any effect unless and until the Legislative Analyst and the Director of Finance jointly determine that the initiative measure provides for additional revenues in an amount that meets or exceeds the net increase in costs.</p>	
Federal Legislation						