

# LEGISLATION & GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

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**Thursday, March 17, 2005 – 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

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

## AGENDA\*

1.	<b>OPEN AGENDA</b> Committee members may raise issues for consideration; members of the public may speak.	Information/ Action
2.	<b>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</b> Committee will review and approve the minutes of January 20, 2005, L&GO meeting.	Information/ Action
3.	<b>ELECTION OF 2005-06 L&amp;GO COMMITTEE CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR</b>	Information/ Action
4.	<b>BRIEFING ON BAY AREA WATER FORUM (BAWF), WATER RESOURCES, AND FUNDING</b> Marin County Supervisor Cynthia Murray and Sonoma County General Manager Randy Poole will discuss BAWF'S efforts regarding Bay Area representation in a water bond initiative and participation in Integrated Regional Water Management Planning (IRWMP).	Information/ Action
5.	<b>BAY BRIDGE ISSUES</b> Briefing on Bay Bridge issues by Randy Rentschler, MTC Manager of Legislation and Public Affairs, and a representative from CALTRANS.	Information/ Action
6.	<b>DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR ABAG PLANNING</b>	Information/ Action
7.	<b>PROPOSED RESOLUTION REGARDING SAN FRANCISCO BAY TRAIL NAME</b> Briefing provided by Laura Thompson, Bay Trail Project Manager	Information/ Action
8.	<b>REVIEW OF BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE 2005 LEGISLATIVE SESSION **</b> Analysis of new legislation proposed addressing housing, land use and planning, and local government.  <b>Senate Housing and Transportation Legislation Package:</b> <b>SB 44</b> (Kehoe): General Plans—Air Quality Element <b>SB 521</b> (Torlakson): Local Planning—Transit Village Plans <b>SB 575</b> (Torlakson/Ducheny/Dunn): Housing Development Projects <b>SB 832</b> (Perata/Torlakson/Lowenthal): CEQA—Infill Development	Information/ Action

	<p><b>Other Housing and Land Use Bills:</b>  <b>AB 251</b> (Haynes): California New Markets Venture Capital Program  <b>AB 350</b> (Matthews): Jobs-Housing Opportunity Zones  <b>AB 1020</b> (Hancock): Planning—Smart Growth Models  <b>ACA 9</b> (Bogh): Motor Vehicle Fuel Sales Tax Revenue  <b>SB 223</b> (Torlakson): Infill Housing  <b>SB 435</b> (Hollingsworth): Housing—Density Bonuses</p>	
	<p><b>ADJOURNMENT</b>  The next meeting is scheduled for <b>MAY 19, 2005.</b></p>	Action

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

\*\* California Bill Texts and actions can be read and printed out from state website: [www.leginfo.ca.gov](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov).