

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

**Thursday, March 18, 2010
Summary Minutes**

Members Present:

Councilmember Desley Brooks, City of Oakland
Supervisor Dave Cortese, County of Santa Clara, ABAG Immediate Past President
Councilmember Carole Dillon-Knutson, City of Novato, *Vice Chair*
Supervisor Rose Jacobs Gibson, County of San Mateo, ABAG President
Mayor Jack Gingles, City of Calistoga
Mayor Mark Green, Union City, ABAG Vice President
Supervisor Mark Luce, County of Napa, *Chair*
Mayor Pam Torliatt, City of Petaluma

Staff Present:

Patricia Jones—ABAG
Ezra Rapport – ABAG
Kathleen Cha – ABAG
Laura Thompson – ABAG
Ceil Scandone – ABAG

1. Introductions: Novato Councilmember Carole Dillon-Knutson, L&GO Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:40.

2. Minutes: January 21, 2010, minutes were approved.

3. Annual Election of L&GO Committee Officers

Napa County Supervisor Mark Luce was elected Chair and Novato Councilmember Carole Dillon-Knutson was elected Vice Chair.

4. 2010 Legislative Session—Bills For Consideration

The committee reviewed the following 10 new bills and recommended the following positions:

Support:

AB 2139 (Chesbro) Solid Waste: Product Stewardship
AB 2103 (Hill) San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority
SB 1445 (DeSaulnier) Planning
SBX8 26 (Pavley and other co-authors) Energy: Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Financing
SB 1048 (Hancock) Local Government: Community Facilities District
SB 1100 (Corbett) Product Stewardship: Household Batteries

Support with amendments:

SB 1205 (Corbett) The San Francisco Bay Area Disaster Recovery Authority

Act: add language concerning membership to reflect full representation of jurisdictions and other stakeholders

Watch:

AB 2138 (Chesbro) Recycling: Food Service Packaging—Carryout Bags and

AB 2176 (Blumenfield) Hazardous Waste: Lighting Products.

This is pending further information and evaluation from ABAG Hazardous Waste Committee which is meeting next week.

No Position

SB 88 (DeSaulnier) Local Government: Bankruptcy. This bill was gutted and amended to now address “special interest License Plates of Firefighters.”

5. Youth Gun Violence Task Force—Update

Youth Gun Violence Task Force Chair Supervisor Rose Jacobs Gibson reported on slow but steady movement of cities and counties to consider and move toward adoption of Model Ordinances and Resolutions addressing youth gun violence. The goal is to provide a region-wide stance on these issues. Next steps involve building funding to support local government legal efforts, and undertaking a media campaign to raise awareness and understanding of the real issues.

6. Review of January 27th Legislative Reception

It was agreed that the annual Legislative Reception ABAG has hosted in Sacramento will continue next year. Even though attendance this year was less than anticipated, the benefits and opportunities to network with legislators that the reception presented were valuable and important.

7. Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 5 p.m. The next meeting: **May 20, 2010.**