

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

**Thursday, May 17, 2012  
Summary Minutes**

**Members Present:**

Councilmember Desley Brooks, City of Oakland  
Supervisor Malia Cohen, City and County of San Francisco  
Supervisor Dave Cortese, County of Santa Clara  
Mayor Jack Gingles, City of Calistoga  
Mayor Mark Green, Union City, ABAG Immediate Past President  
Supervisor Scott Haggerty, County of Alameda  
Supervisor Barbara Kondylis, County of Solano  
Supervisor Mark Luce, County of Napa, ABAG President  
Vice Mayor Pete McHugh, City of Milpitas  
Councilmember Julie Pierce, City of Clayton, ABAG Vice President, **Chair**  
Supervisor David Rabbitt, County of Sonoma, *Vice Chair*  
Councilmember A. Sepi Richardson, City of Brisbane

*Staff Present:*

Patricia Jones – ABAG  
Kathleen Cha – ABAG

**1. INTRODUCTIONS:** L&GO Chair Councilmember Julie Pierce called the meeting to order at 3:40. Meeting Site was Oakland Marriott City Center, Room OCC 200, 1001 Broadway, Oakland.

**2 MINUTES:** March 15, 2012, minutes were approved.

**3. 2012 NEW AND RETURNING LEGISLATION**

The Committee recommended the following positions on 12 new bills:

**SB 1149 (DeSaulnier) Bay Area Regional Commission (BARC)**

Position: Oppose and Withdraw

**SB 1366 (DeSaulnier) Firearms: Lost or Stolen—Reports**

Position: Support with amendment

**SB 1151 (Steinberg) Sustainable Economic Development and Housing Trust Fund:  
Long-range Asset Management Plan**

Position: Support

**SB 1156 (Steinberg) Community Development and Housing Joint Powers Authority**

Position: Support

**AB 1627 (Dickinson) Energy: Vehicle Miles Traveled**

Position: **OPPOSE**

**AB 2231 (Fuentes) Sidewalks: Repairs**

Position: OPPOSE

**AB 1951 (Atkins) Housing Bonds**

Position: Support

**AB 2447 (Skinner & Perez) California Neighborhood Revitalization Partnership Act of 2012**

Position: Watch-need more info

**AB 1672 (Torres) Housing-Related Parks Program**

Position: Support

**SB 986 (Dutton) Redevelopment: Bond Proceeds**

Position: Support

**AB 1555 (Norby) Redevelopment: Debt Forgiveness Agreements**

Position: Watch

**SB 1335 (Pavley) Redevelopment: Brownfield Sites**

Position: Support

The Committee recommended sending letters to Senators Feinstein and Boxer to Support restoring American Community Surevey (ACS) and Census Program Funding

- 8. Adjourn:** The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.  
The next meeting will be held on **July 19, 2012.**