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A Look Ahead

Policy Committee Summary Report

Week of June 3, 2013

This report details selected significant Senate legislative activity anticipated next week. It includes information current as of Friday, May 31.

Banking and Financial Institutions

Wednesday, June 5
1:30 p.m., Room 112

AB 457 (Torres)--Eliminates the 10-day waiting period that currently applies for reorganizations in which shareholders have the right under dissenters' rights to demand payment of cash for their shares.

Business, Professions & Economic Development

Monday, June 3
Upon adjournment of Session, Room 3191

AB 285 (Brown)--Revises the definition of "microenterprise" and

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requires the California Workforce Investment Board (WIB) to assist the Governor by making recommendations and providing technical assistance to ensure entrepreneurial training opportunities are available. Requires the WIB to distribute guidelines to help local workforce investment boards implement training programs.

Education

Wednesday, June 5
9:00 a.m., Room 3191

SB 384 (Gaines)--Extends the time frames for the Victim's Compensation Board to provide outreach, identify and enroll eligible participants in the California Memorial Scholarship Program which provides scholarships to surviving spouses and dependents of victims of the September 11 attacks.

SB 565 (Knight)--Prohibits the following persons (in addition to registered sex offenders, who are already prohibited) from serving at a school as a nonteaching volunteer aide or as a meal period supervisor: 1) a person who has been convicted of a serious felony, 2) a person who is on post-release community supervision, or 3) a person who is on parole. Permits the governing board of a school district, or a judge or probation officer, to waive the prohibition for a parent of a child at a school in specified circumstances.

AB 46 (Pan)--Authorizes a publicly elected ex-officio member of the California State University (CSU)

Board of Trustees (Board) to assign one designee to attend meetings on his or her behalf, and to speak and

Floor Session

Monday, June 3, 12:00 noon
COMMITTEE MEETINGS MAY RESUME

Tuesday, June 4, Check-In

Wednesday, June 5, Check-In

Thursday, June 6, 9:00 a.m.

vote on his or her behalf. Prohibits the designee from attending closed door sessions and prohibits an ex-officio member from designating more than one person to attend board meetings in any calendar year. Authorizes the non-voting student trustee to vote as an alternate during meetings in the voting student's absence.

Elections, Reapportionment & Constitutional Amendments

Tuesday, June 4
1:30 p.m., Room 3191

SB 637 (Yee)--Requires local elections officials to provide for early voting on a Saturday occurring at least 14 calendar days prior to an election.

AB 131 (Williams)--Requires election officials to register individuals to vote if they fail to fill out their California voter registration forms correctly (by leaving the "U.S. state or foreign country of birth" field blank) as long as they check the box affirming that they are a U.S. citizen.

AB 400 (Fong)--Requires initiative, referendum and recall petitions circulated by paid signature gatherers to state the identity and economic interest of the top 5 financial contributors, and to be updated every 7 days with any changes in the top contributors. Requires the petition to include the committee's name, which must clearly identify the economic or other special interest of its major donors of \$50,000 or more.

AB 1135 (Mullin)--Authorizes elections officials to match the signature on a vote-by-mail (VBM) ballot envelope with any purported signature of that voter that appears in the voter's file, rather than only with the signature on the voter's current registration card.

Governance & Finance

Wednesday, June 5
9:30 a.m., Room 112

AB 163 (Atkins)--Extends the sunset date for ten years on the current sales and use tax exemption for thrift shops on naval or marine bases that are operated by the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society.

AB 210 (Wieckowski)--Extends the authority of Alameda County, and allows Contra Costa County, to increase the 2 percent local

transactions and use tax limit by .5%, from 2014 to 2020 if voters approve higher taxes pursuant to Article XIII C (two-thirds vote).

AB 229 (Perez)--Expands the types of facilities and projects that can be financed under the infrastructure financing district (IFD) law, authorizes an IFD to utilize the powers provided under the Polanco Redevelopment Act (Polanco Act), and renames IFD law to the Infrastructure and Revitalization Financing District (IRFD) Act.

AB 662 (Atkins)--Deletes the prohibition on infrastructure financing district including any portion of a redevelopment project area.

AB 683 (Mullin)--Authorizes, until January 1, 2020, a city or county, after notice and public hearing, to impose a special assessment and to record a lien against real property that has incurred fines or penalties for violating public health and safety ordinances.

Health

Wednesday, June 5
1:30 p.m., Room 4203

AB 58 (Wieckowski)--Indefinitely extends the existing informed consent exemption for human experimentation for any medical experimental treatment that benefits a patient subject to a life-threatening emergency, if prescribed conditions are met (the exemption is set to sunset on January 1, 2014).

AB 209 (Pan)--Requires the state Department of Health Care Services to develop and implement a plan to monitor, evaluate, and improve the quality, accessibility, and utilization of health care and dental services provided through Medi-Cal managed care, as specified.

AB 1054 (Chesbro)--Requires, effective July 1, 2014, the reimbursement rate for institutions for mental disease, as defined, to increase by 3.5 percent annually.

Judiciary

Tuesday, June 4
1:30 p.m., Room 112

AB 374 (Wagner)--States that when the owner of a business on property

being taken in an eminent domain action is seeking to recover for the loss of goodwill, the business owner is required to adduce enough evidence for a judge to determine that a jury could find that goodwill existed prior to the taking.

AB 499 (Ting)--Extends the maximum period of time that an injunction issued for harassment may remain in effect from three years to five years. Authorizes the protected party to apply for renewal of an injunction for harassment for an additional five years.

AB 1401 (Wieckowski)--Deems lawfully present immigrants eligible for jury service.

Public Safety

Tuesday, June 4
9:00 a.m., Room 2040

SB 255 (Cannella)--Would make it a misdemeanor crime to electronically distribute nude images of and identifying information about another person, where the distribution is done without consent and with the intention to cause serious emotional distress or humiliation of the person depicted.

AB 20 (Waldron)--Provides that specified child pornography-related offenses are not eligible for expungement of a criminal record. Adds an additional fine of up to \$2,000 for anyone who commits specified child pornography-related offenses in which the violation is committed on, or via, a government-owned computer or where the production, transportation, or distribution involves the use, possession, or control of government-owned property.

AB 1195 (Eggman)--Allows a victim of crime access to information about the crime committed against him or her (crime reports etc.) without having to show proof of legal presence.

Transportation & Housing

Tuesday, June 4

1:30 p.m., Room 113

AB 379 (Brown)--Clarifies the process by which a manufactured home can be converted into real property.

AB 493 (Daly)--Authorizes state toll facility operators to implement technologies and strategies to comply with federal interoperability standards.

AB 722 (Lowenthal)--Addresses an inconsistency in existing law to allow chiropractors to certify the physical fitness of applicants to drive a school bus, school pupil activity bus, youth bus, general public paratransit vehicle, or farm labor vehicle.

