



**MEETING AGENDA**  
**Monday September 28, 2015**  
Mt. San Jacinto College Campus, Room 805

**Presiding: Alex Braicovich, Chair**

**2015 Strategic Initiatives**  
*Budget & Tax Reform / Job Creation and Retention / Healthcare / Infrastructure & The Environment*

**Call to Order, Roll Call & Introductions: 12:00 p.m.**

**Chair Report**

**Agenda Items**

- 1. Approval of August 2015 Meeting Minutes Action**
- 2. Year end summary Information**
  - 1. Bill Tracker Summary - Preliminary
  - 2. Bill Tracker Summary - Legislative Summary
- 3. Guest speaker: Senator Jeff Stone, 28th Senate District Information**
- 4. Legislator, Staff and Stakeholder Updates Information**
  - Federal:** Senators Feinstein & Boxer. Representatives Calvert & Hunter
  - State:** Governor Brown, Senators Stone, Roth & Morrell, Assembly Members Melendez, Waldron, Jones & Medina
  - Local:** County, Cities, Utilities, EDC, Healthcare, League of Cities
- 5. Chamber & Council Member Announcements Information**

**Adjourn – Next meeting November 16, 2015. CLOSED**



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## Southwest California Legislative Council

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### Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 17, 2015

2015 Chair: Alex Braicovich, Chair  
Legislative Consultant: Gene Wunderlich

Meeting called to order at: 12:10 by Chair Alex Braicovich

#### 1. Approval of Minutes Action

Motion was made to approve the minutes. Motion was seconded and carried by a unanimous vote.

#### 2. Legislative Items Action

##### 1. [SB 789 \(Wieckowski\) Sale of water by local public entities: excise tax.](#)

SB 789, as amended, Wieckowski. ~~Driver's license suspension: restricted privilege.~~ *Sale of water by local public entities: excise tax.*

*The California Constitution prohibits the Legislature from imposing taxes for local purposes, but allows the Legislature to authorize local governments to impose them.*

*This bill would authorize a local public entity that supplies water at retail or wholesale for the benefit of persons within the service area or area of jurisdiction of that public entity to impose, by ordinance, an excise tax on an excessive user of water, at a rate not to exceed 300% of the purchase price of the water.*

**Motion to OPPOSE SB789. Seconded and carried.**

##### 2. [SB 540 \(Hertzberg\) Franchise Tax Board: Taxpayers' Rights Advocate.](#)

Abatement of Penalties. Seeks to reduce taxpayers' exposure to financial penalties, fees and interest due to errors made by the Franchise Tax Board.

**Motion to SUPPORT SB540. Seconded and carried.**

##### 3. [AB 154 \(Ting\) Taxation: federal conformity.](#)

Eases taxpayer compliance and reduces the chance of penalties generated by error or mistake by creating conformity between state and federal law on several tax-related issues.

**Motion to SUPPORT AB154. Seconded and carried.**

##### 4. [AB 1354 \(Dodd\) Discrimination: equal pay: state contracting.](#)

State Contractor Equal Pay Reporting. Increases the reporting requirements of state contractors with 100 or more employees by requiring such contractors to submit a workforce analysis and equal pay report that includes data of wages paid to employees by ethnicity, gender and race.

**Motion to OPPOSE AB1354. Seconded and carried.**

5. **[AB 662 \(Bonilla\) Public accommodation: disabled adults: changing facilities.](#)**

Imposes Unnecessary New Costs on Businesses. Imposes new financial burdens on businesses and complicates building code compliance issues by requiring that certain facilities install adult changing stations in every restroom stall.

**Motion to OPPOSE AB662. Seconded and carried.**

6. **[SB 602 \(Monning\) Seismic safety: California Earthquake Authority.](#)**

SB602 allows the California Earthquake Authority, to use PACE-type loan programs to fund seismic upgrades.

Adds the California Earthquake Authority (CEA) to the list of public entities authorized to utilize property assessment districts, impose liens and issue bonds for the purpose of creating a statewide earthquake mitigation assessment district to fund voluntary residential seismic strengthening improvements.

**Motion to OPPOSE SB602. Seconded and carried.**

**3. Guest Speakers: Nick Adcock, VP Gov't Affairs, Greater Riverside Chamber of Commerce**

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Issues their council has been working on:

1. The Ontario Airport was a big win but the work isn't done yet.
2. Transportation issues - Specifically SBx1 and other issues impacting funding and resources for Inland Area.
3. ADA lawsuit abuse - SB251 (Roth) will help. They expect it will pass the Assembly with some compromises and are hopeful the Governor will sign.

**4. Legislator, Staff and Stakeholder Updates**

**Information**

**Representative Ken Calvert**

Congress on vacation but hot issues remain before yearend. Congress has allocated \$2 million for local MSHCP plus another \$2 million to Coachella for more habitat acquisition.

**Senator Jeff Stone**

Back to work today. Focus on end of session including Sanctuary City bill, SBx13 and trying to get Sen. Vidak's bill allowing citizens to vote on high speed rail project.

**City of Murrieta**

Reported by Brian Ambrose: Report on legislative focus. AB 287 died in committee.

**City of Temecula**

Report by Randi Johl-Olson on legislative focus; testified before committee on AB 287.

**5. Chamber and Council Member Announcements**

**Information**

**Temecula Valley Chamber of Commerce**

Report by Laura Turnbow on upcoming events.

**Murrieta Valley Chamber of Commerce**

Report by Patrick Ellis on upcoming events

**Menifee Valley Chamber of Commerce**

Report and welcome by new Chamber CEO.

**Lake Elsinore Valley Chamber of Commerce**

Report by Kim Cousins on upcoming events.

**6. Today's Lunch Sponsor**

**Adjournment – Next Meeting September 28, 2015**

Motion to adjourn at 1:37 p.m.

The SWCLC adopted positions on 85 state bills this session. Of those the Council voted to SUPPORT 40 and OPPOSE 43 (we left 2 in WATCH status if you're doing the math). This next chart is a summary of action items by the SWCLC this past session.

**Southwest California Legislative Council  
2015 Bill Tracker - Preliminary**

Bill #	Author	Party	Intent	Senate			Assembly					Gov
				Stone	Roth	Morrell	Melendez	Waldron	Jones	Linder	Medina	Brown
SB 25	Roth	D	<a href="#">VLF/Prop tax</a>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
SB 3	Leno	D	<a href="#">Minimum wage</a>	N	N	N						
SB 32	Pavley	D	<a href="#">CARB 80%</a>	N	N	N						
AB 218	Melendez	R	<a href="#">Hwy 74</a>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
AB 14	Waldron	R	<a href="#">Drone task force</a>									
SB 198	Morrell	R	<a href="#">Fire fee repeal</a>									
SB 67	Galgiani	D	<a href="#">ADA damages</a>									
AB 323	Olsen	R	<a href="#">CEQA Exemption</a>	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
AB 328	Grove	R	<a href="#">Vet franchise fee</a>									
AB 67	Gonzalez	D	<a href="#">Holiday Dbl Pay</a>									
AB 360	Melendez	R	<a href="#">Ontario Airport</a>									
AB 1455	Rodriguez	D	<a href="#">Ont airport fund</a>				Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	
AB 1038	Jones	R	<a href="#">flex work sched</a>									
AB 1252	Jones	R	<a href="#">Prop 65: enforcement.</a>									
SB 520	Berryhill	R	<a href="#">Fire fee repeal</a>									
AB 1202	Mayes	R	<a href="#">Fire fee reduction</a>									
AB 278	Hernandez	D	<a href="#">District based elections</a>				N	N	N	NV	Y	
AB 476	Chang	D	<a href="#">Homeowner exemption</a>									
AB 585	Melendez	R	<a href="#">Water efficiency tax</a>									
AB 52	Gray	D	<a href="#">ADA compliance</a>									
AB 54	Olsen	R	<a href="#">ADA Compliance</a>									
AB 357	Chiu	D	<a href="#">Work hours</a>									
AB 1074	Garcia	D	<a href="#">Clean Fuel</a>									
AB 1470	Alejo	D	<a href="#">Overtime</a>									
AB 797	Steinorth	R	<a href="#">Regulations</a>				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
AB 1075	Alejo	D	<a href="#">Hazardous Waste</a>	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	
SB 3	Leno	D	Minimum Wage									
SB 350	De Leon	D	<a href="#">Clean Energy</a>	N	YN	N	N	N	N	N	Y	
SB 479	Bates	R	<a href="#">Healing Arts Licensure</a>	Y	Y	Y						
SB 406	Jackson	D	<a href="#">Employment Leave</a>	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
SB 203	Monning	D	<a href="#">Sugar Beverage Tax</a>									
AB 886	Chau	D	<a href="#">Transportation service</a>									
AB 708	Jones-Sawyer	D	<a href="#">Consumer Products</a>									
AB 623	Wood	D	<a href="#">Abuse Deterrent</a>									

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AB 543	Quirk	D	<a href="#">Prop 65 exposure</a>									
AB 203	Obernolte	R	<a href="#">Fire Prevention fee</a>									
HR 211	Calvert	R	REBUILD Act									
SB 546	Leno	D	<a href="#">Healthcare rate review</a>	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	
AB 374	Nazarian	D	<a href="#">Healthcare coverage</a>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
AB 19	Chang	R	<a href="#">Small Bsn Reg's</a>									
AB 1017	Campos	D	<a href="#">Equal Pay</a>	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	
SCA 5	Hancock	D	<a href="#">Special tax</a>									
SB 406	Jackson	D	<a href="#">Employment leave</a>	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
AB 588	Grove	R	<a href="#">Labor Code</a>									
ACA 4	Frazier	D	<a href="#">Special tax</a>									
AB 244	Eggman	D	<a href="#">Deed of trust</a>									
SB 495	Stone	R	<a href="#">Withholdings</a>									
SB 654	De Leon	D	<a href="#">Hazardous Waste</a>	N	N	N						
SB 345	Berryhill	R	<a href="#">Sportfishing</a>	Y	Y	Y						
AB 525	Holden		Franchise	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
AB 463	Chiu	D	Pharmaceutical cost									
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AB 476	Chang	D	<a href="#">Homeowners exemption</a>									
AB 35	Chiu	D	<a href="#">Low Income housing</a>	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
AB 1357	Bloom	D	<a href="#">Sugar drinks tax</a>									
AB 465	Hernandez	D	<a href="#">Arbitration exemption</a>	N	N	NV	N	N	N	N	Y	
AB 359	Gonzalez	D	<a href="#">Grocery workers</a>	N	Y	N	N	N	N	NV	Y	Y
SB 251	Roth	D	<a href="#">ADA lawsuits</a>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	Calvert	R	Transportation funding									
AB 219	Daly	D	<a href="#">Concrete delivery</a>	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	
AJR 14	Chu	D	<a href="#">Ex-Im Bank</a>	Y	Y	NV	NV	NV	Y	Y	Y	
SB 249	Hueso	D	<a href="#">EDL Support</a>	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	
SB 563	Pan	D	<a href="#">Workers Comp</a>									
SB 763	Leno	D	<a href="#">Juvenile products</a>	N	Y	N						
AB 575	O'Donnell	D	<a href="#">Teacher evaluations</a>				N	N	N	N	Y	
AB 410	Obernolte	R	<a href="#">Documents submitted</a>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
SB 248	Pavley	D	<a href="#">Oil &amp; Gas</a>	N	Y	N						
SB 226	Pavley	D	<a href="#">Groundwater rights</a>	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	
AB 1390	Alejo	D	<a href="#">Groundwater rights</a>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	

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AB 645	Williams	D	<a href="#">Utility renewables</a>				N	N	N	N	Y	
AB 1266	Gonzalez	D	<a href="#">Exec pay</a>	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	
AB 883	Low	D	<a href="#">Public employees</a>	N	Y	N	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	
SB 358	Jackson	D	<a href="#">Gender wage</a>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
AB 339	Gordon	D	<a href="#">Prescription drugs</a>	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	
AB 1142	Gray	D	<a href="#">Mining</a>				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
SB 788	McGuire	D	<a href="#">Coastal Sanctuary</a>	N	Y	N						
SB 673	Lara	D	<a href="#">Hazardour Waste</a>	NV	Y	N	N	N	N	NV	Y	
AB 718	Chu	D	<a href="#">Living in cars</a>									
AB 1520	Jud Cmte		<a href="#">Pub rec'ds util</a>				NV	Y	N	NV	Y	
AB 12	Cooley	D	<a href="#">Rec'ds review</a>				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
AB 172	Rodriguez	D	<a href="#">ER assaults</a>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
AB 807	M Stone	D	<a href="#">PTT</a>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
AB 349	Gonzalez	D	<a href="#">CID turf</a>	Y	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SB 540	Hertzberg	D	TRA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
SB 602	Monning	D	Seismic / PACE	Y	Y	Y						
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AB 1354	Dodd	D	Equal pay	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	
AB 154	Ting	D	Fed tax conform	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
AB 662	Bonilla	D	adult changing facilities	N	Y	N	N	N	N	NV	Y	
SB (X) 1	Beall	D	gas tax									
	Garcetti		ONT airport thnx									
	Wallerstein		AQMD Guidelines									
	BDCP		Water fix 4A									

	OPPOSED by the SWCLC
	SUPPORTED by the SWCLC
	Federal Bill
	Watch
	Issues comments

Of those 85 bills, 32 made it all the way through; 15 of our SUPPORTED bills and 17 we OPPOSED. The final chart shows the breakdown of those bills. This preliminary summary will be sent to our Representatives to verify their voting position on a bill and/or provide any comments on why they voted a particular way. Some bills may have been amended during the process. The final report will be available following the Governor's action on each bill and made available to you at our next meeting as our annual report card.

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