

COUNCIL COMMITTEE MINUTES

Concurrent Special Committee Meetings of the Sacramento City Council, Redevelopment Agency of the City of Sacramento, Housing Authority of the City of Sacramento and the Parking Authority of the City of Sacramento.

VOTING RECORD LEGEND			
MOV:	MOVED	ABST:	ABSTAIN
SEC:	SECOND	ABS:	ABSENT
M	- MAYOR RUDIN	D5	- SERNA
D1	- SHORE	D6	- MUELLER
D2	- FERRIS	D7	- KASTANIS
D3	- POPE	D8	- ROBIE
D4	- CHINN		

COMMITTEE NAME: LAW AND LEGISLATION

MEETING DATE: September 21, 1989

MEETING TIME: 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: 915 I STREET, 2ND FLOOR, COUNCIL CHAMBER

I HEREBY CALL Special Meetings of the Sacramento City Council, Redevelopment Agency of the City of Sacramento, Housing Authority of the City of Sacramento, and Parking Authority of the City of Sacramento to be conducted concurrently with the Council committee meetings listed below, which are incorporated herein by reference. The Special Meetings are called to permit Members who are not on the listed committees to attend the meetings and participate in the discussions. In the event five (5) or more members of the City Council are present at a Committee meeting, only those items listed on the agenda can be acted on or discussed.

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m. by Chairman Terry Kastanis.

PRESENT: Committeemembers Kastanis, Robie, and Shore*

*Committeemember Shore left the meeting at 4:10 p.m.

1. Legislative update from Ken Emanuels, Legislative Advocate for the City of Sacramento.

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: FOR COMMITTEE INFORMATION

MINUTES:

Ken Emanuels, Legislative Advocate for the City of Sacramento, gave a summary of legislation affecting the City. He explained that the Legislature has recessed until January, and that almost 4300 bills were introduced this year, with approximately one-third going to the Governor for signature.

Regarding AB 252, the PERS bill, Mr. Emanuels explained that because it had to be effective before December 31, 1989 (and not January 1, 1990, as originally believed), the bill was added to SB 1172 as an urgency bill and is now on the Governor's desk for signature. He also informed the Committee that the water meter bills, AB 1300 and SB 312, were defeated, but that he expects this issue to come up again in the future.

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1. ITEM CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE.

There was quite a bit of discussion regarding AB 2288, which prohibits discrimination against smokers. He said that at least public safety programs were protected from this bill entirely. Robie complimented Mr. Emanuels on his efforts regarding the City's opposition to this bill and his success in getting the firefighters and policemen out of the bill. Mr. Emanuels said that this bill is written so that it seems to be providing equal protection for non-smokers as well as smokers, and that it went through the Legislature very quickly.

Regarding SB 46, the flood control bill, Mr. Emanuels stated that it is being held in Committee in case it is needed in the future. He said that it has passed the Senate and doesn't have another deadline until April or May of next year.

SB 165 was discussed. This has been vetoed. Kastanis asked whether Mr. Emanuels recommends anything else for the City now. Mr. Emanuels explained that there will be a bond initiative regarding this issue coming along. A series of meetings has been scheduled with City staff in an effort to get funds in the State Budget for this. He said the deadline is January 1, when the Governor submits his budget.

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Mr. Emanuels told the Committee that the Mental Health lobby is lobbying for an alcohol tax increase which would give cities a per-capita amount in new funding every year for the purpose of enforcement of alcohol and drug laws. Robie said she would like to see residential care homes included in this program.

2. League of California Cities proposed resolution relating to the disqualification of locally elected officials from participating in decision-making of non-city or non-county boards or agencies when an applicant for a license, permit or land use entitlement has contributed more than \$250.00 to the local official's campaign within the prior 12 months.

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: RECOMMEND SUPPORT

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: SUPPORTED

VOTING RECORD: MOVED: Robie; SECONDED: Kastanis
 ABSENT: Pope and Shore

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2. ITEM CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE.

MINUTES:

Ken Emanuels, the City's Legislative Advocate, presented this item to the Committee. He informed the Committee that the hearing on this would be Sunday, October 28th in San Francisco, and that he feels someone should be there to represent the City's interests. Kastanis stated that he would make every effort to attend on that date, especially since he was the one who wanted this resolution presented at the League's conference.

Robie moved to support this resolution, Kastanis seconded the motion, and the proposed resolution was supported.

3. AB 30 (Klehs) relating to the establishment of a California Anti-Drug Superfund.

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: RECOMMEND SUPPORT

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: SUPPORTED

VOTING RECORD: MOVED: Kastanis; SECONDED: Robie
 ABSENT: Pope and Shore

MINUTES:

No one was present at this meeting representing the Police Department on this issue. Kastanis stated that he would have liked someone from the Police Department present to answer questions, but since he didn't wish to postpone it for another month, he moved to support AB 30. Robie seconded the motion, and AB 30 was supported.

4. Federal legislation relating to proposed Clean Air Act amendments:

- A. H.R. 2323 (Waxman)
- B. H.R. 99 (Swift)
- C. President Bush's proposal

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: A. RECOMMEND SUPPORT
 B. RECOMMEND OPPOSITION
 C. RECOMMEND OPPOSITION

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COMMITTEE ACTION SHEET

4. ITEM CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE.

COMMITTEE ACTION: A. SUPPORTED
B. OPPOSED
C. OPPOSED

VOTING RECORD: MOVED: Robie; SECONDED: Kastanis
ABSENT: Pope and Shore

MINUTES:

Carl Vandagriff, Associate Planner, was present to discuss these proposed Clean Air Act amendments. He explained that staff feels the Waxman bill (H.R. 2323) is the better bill, as it contains better emission standards.

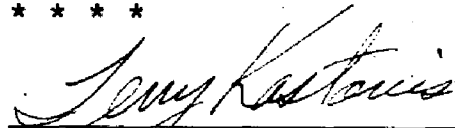
Mike Eaton of the Environmental Council of Sacramento spoke at this time. He said that the situation in Washington is changing from day to day, and that any communications regarding these bills should be on the issues rather than on the bills themselves. Kastanis asked where these bills will be next April or May. Mr. Eaton said that Waxman thinks he can get his bill passed this year; Mr. Eaton feels it could be in a two-house conference at that point.

Kastanis noted that this would be a good issue to have the Chamber of Commerce carry back to the annual conference in Washington in April of next year. Robie asked Mr. Eaton if he thought it would be better, politically, not to support the Waxman bill (and thus "take on the President"), but rather to support the concepts of the bill. Mr. Eaton replied, "Not for political reasons, but yes."

Robie moved to support the concepts of the Waxman bill. Kastanis seconded the motion and it was supported. Planning staff will prepare the correspondence relating to this support.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:18 p.m.

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TERRY KASTANIS, Chairman

ATTEST:


JUDY VARVEL, Secretary