



Legislation & Advocacy Committee

Monday, August 3, 2020

5:00 – 6:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 964 4226 6574

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Agenda

Attending: Wendy Brill-Wynkoop, Kathy Holland, Dean Murakami (special guest), Francis Howard, Joseph Bielanski, Bob Stockwell, Oranit Limmaneeprasert, Sarah Thompson, Masahiro Omae, Mary-Erin Crook

Absent: Debbie Klein, Joshua Wentz, Joshua Roberts, Ruby Christian-Brougham

Staff: Stephanie Goldman

1. Welcome

Wendy Brill-Wynkoop

2. Prop. 15 Meeting Update

Oranit, Bob, Wendy, and Masahiro

- Oranit, Wendy, Bob, and Masahiro formed a small group to discuss how to be advocates and support Prop 15.
- Ideas from the meeting included drafting an article for *FACCCTS*, phone banking, email campaign, asking people to make pledges for yes votes, and drafting a FACCC voter guide on this year's initiatives.

3. Tax Bills

Dean Murakami

- Discussion of CFT's billionaire's tax idea
- Other tax related bills being considered in the Legislative sphere or pushed by other groups
 - i. Wealth Tax (similar to CFT's idea)
 - 1. Create an annual tax on ultra-wealthy Californians at a rate of .4% on net wealth in excess of \$50 million.
 - ii. Unrealized Capital Gains
 - 1. Withhold one percent of the unrealized capital gains in excess of \$20 million per family, \$10 million for singles.
 - iii. Millionaire's Tax – [AB 1253](#)
 - 1. Increase taxes by 2% on taxable income over \$1 million.
 - 2. Testimony in Senate Governance and Finance taken today, but no vote.

- iv. Have a statement of FACCC being against pandemic profiteering and supporting bills that oppose this is appropriate.
- v. Have FACCC express to the Legislators that they need to do something to address the lack of state funds
- vi. **Committee Recommendation:** Committee is in favor of these bills/ideas and recommends FACCC express to Legislators we're against pandemic profiteering, support bills that oppose that, and encourage the Legislature to do something to address the lack of state funds.

4. 2020 Legislation

Stephanie Goldman

- Update on FACCC Bills
 - i. AB 2884 (Berman) – Will be heard in Senate Governmental Organization Committee on 8/14.
 - ii. AB 897 (Medina) – Dead
- [AB 1759 \(Salas\) – Not yet set for hearing](#)
 - i. Would exempt the public and independent institutions of higher education, and their officers, employees, and governing bodies from monetary liability and damages for injury relating to COVID-19 infection, any condition in existence because of the COVID-19 pandemic, or any act or omission by those institutions, their officers, their employees, or their governing bodies in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, as provided.
 - ii. **Committee Recommendation:** Oppose

5. Future Meetings

- Stephanie to send Doodle Poll out for regular consistent meetings.
 - i. Oranit would prefer not the last Monday and Joseph would prefer not the first Monday

6. Strategy for 2021 Bill Package

- Stephanie to send out Doodle Poll for 2-3 hour meeting to be had at the end of August. End of August 2-3 hour Leg. Meeting
- Week or weekend or evening
- Build in a happy hour