

SWCLC Southwest California Legislative Council

MEETING AGENDA

Monday April 18, 2022

Presiding: Erik McLeod, 2022 Chair

Legislative Consultant: Chris Collier, Rincon Strategies

Call to Order, Roll Call & Introductions: 12:00pm

Chair Report

Approval of Minutes

Action

Samantha Stilwell, San Manuel Band of Mission Indians

Speaker

2022 Legislative Report #4

1. AB 2183: Agricultural labor relations. (Stone)
2. AB 2440: Responsible Battery Recycling Act of 2022. (Irwin)
3. AB 2777: Sexual assault: statute of limitations. (Wicks)
4. AB 2840: Qualifying logistics use projects. (Reyes)
5. AB 2932: Workweek: hours and overtime. (Low)
6. SB 1136: California Environmental Quality Act: expedited environmental review: climate change regulations. (Portantino)
7. SB 1349: Income and corporation taxes: credits: work opportunity credit. (Caballero)
8. SB 1458: Workers' compensation: disability benefits: gender disparity. (Limón)
9. AB 1623: Personal income taxes: exclusion: uniformed services retirement pay: survivor benefit plan payments. (Ramos)
10. California Hospitality United Coalition
11. Action for Spent Fuel Solutions Now Coalition
12. Sports Gaming Initiatives Discussion

Chambers/Tribal/Legislative Reps Announcements

Information

Adjourn- Next Meeting 5/16

Thank you to our Lunch Sponsor: Sharon's Creole Kitchen

The Southwest California Legislative Council Thanks our Partners:

Southwest Riverside County Association of Realtors
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
Elsinore Valley MWD
Western MWD
CR&R Waste Services
Abbot Vascular
Temecula Valley Chamber of Commerce
Murrieta/Wildomar Chamber of Commerce
Lake Elsinore Valley Chamber of Commerce
Menifee Valley Chamber of Commerce

Corona Chamber of Commerce
Southwest Healthcare Systems
Temecula Valley Hospital
Economic Development Coalition
The Murrieta Temecula Group
Southern California Edison
The Gas Company
California Apartment Association
Western Municipal Water District

**Southwest California Legislative Council
2022 Summary #4
Bills for Discussion**

AB 2183 (Stone D) Agricultural labor relations.

Current Text: Amended: 3/24/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Last Amended: 3/24/2022

Location: 3/24/2022-A. L. & E.

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Summary: The Alatorre-Zenovich-Dunlap-Berman Agricultural Labor Relations Act of 1975 grants agricultural employees the right to form and join labor organizations and engage in collective bargaining with respect to wages, terms of employment, and other employment conditions, and authorizes employees to elect exclusive bargaining representatives for these purposes. Current law creates the Agricultural Labor Relations Board and authorizes the board to hold hearings and conduct investigations and requires that certain procedures be the exclusive method of redressing unfair labor practices. Under current law, any person who willfully resists, prevents, or interferes with a member of the board or its agents or agencies in the performance of their duties is guilty of a misdemeanor. This bill would authorize a labor organization to obtain an employer’s employee list from the board upon providing written notice, as specified, to the appropriate regional office of the board of an intention to organize the agricultural employees of the same employer, accompanied by proof of service of the notice upon the employer. The bill would require the regional office to inform the employer of the date and time of the filing of the notice. The bill would require an employer to submit an employee list to the regional office within 5 days from the date of filing of the notice of intention to organize and, if the employer contends that the unit named in the notice is inappropriate, the bill would require the employer to submit written arguments to support its contention. The bill would require the regional director to determine if specified requirements for the notice have been satisfied and, if so, to make the employee list available to the filing labor organization.

Position Request: Request Oppose by Cal Chamber

Platform Citation: Infrastructure Improvements 2. Monitor land use, planning, housing and zoning issues that affect the Southwest California regional business community.

Recommendation: **Oppose.** Cal Chamber has flagged this as a job killer bill. AB 2183 is a repeat of AB 616 from last year, which we opposed. The bill unfairly puts employers at a disadvantage by forcing the unionization process for employees by eliminating the secret ballot and changing

it so that a representation card that must be signed by over half the employees. It creates an unfair environment that could lead to manipulation of employees and leaves employees with their opinions unheard. It is likely a response to the court decision earlier this year and will likely be pulled once negotiations begin with Governor's office.

[AB 2440](#) ([Irwin D](#)) **Responsible Battery Recycling Act of 2022.**

Current Text: Amended: 3/28/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Last Amended: 3/28/2022

Location: 4/5/2022-A. NAT. RES.

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Summary: The Cell Phone Recycling Act of 2004 prohibits the sale of a cell phone in this state to a consumer unless the retailer of that cell phone has in place a take-back system for the acceptance and collection of used cell phones for reuse, recycling, or proper disposal. This bill would make the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Act of 2006 and the Cell Phone Recycling Act of 2004 inoperative as of September 30, 2026, and would repeal those acts as of January 1, 2027.

Position Request: Request Support by CR&R Incorporated

Platform Citation: Public Safety 2. Review policies that will clarify regulatory policies and management of specific public safety issues, i.e. e-cigarettes, homelessness, cannabis, etc.

Recommendation: **Support.** There have been a significant amount of battery related truck and facility fires recently, mostly from lithium-ion batteries, which can be found in phones, lap tops, etc. California currently does not have a collection program in place, which leaves disposal of these batteries at solid waste landfills. AB 2440 would address this issue by requiring free collection and a recycling program for these batteries at multiple locations in the state. This would encourage manufacturers to be more responsible for the life cycle of their products.

4/1/2022 - ASSEMBLY Environmental Safety And Toxic Materials (Based on text dated 3/28/2022)

SUPPORT

- Californians Against Waste
- California Resource Recovery Association
- California Product Stewardship Council
- City of Thousand Oaks
- Central Contra Costa Sanitary District
- Napa Recycling & Waste Services
- Monterey Regional Waste Management District
- County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County
- Alameda County Waste Management Authority
- Western Placer Waste Management Authority

- Republic Services
- Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC)
- Delta Diablo
- RecycleSmart
- Republic Services - Western Region
- Sea Hugger
- Zero Waste Company
- South Bayside Waste Management Authority
- California Waste Haulers Council
- DBA Rethinkwaste

OPPOSE

- Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers
- Toy Industry Association

AB 2777 (Wicks D) Sexual assault: statute of limitations.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Location: 3/17/2022-A. JUD.

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Summary: Current law sets the time for commencement of any civil action for recovery of damages suffered as a result of sexual assault, as defined, as the later of within 10 years from the date of the last act, attempted act, or assault with the intent to commit an act of sexual assault against the plaintiff or within 3 years from the date the plaintiff discovers or reasonably should have discovered that an injury or illness resulted from those acts. This bill would revive claims seeking to recover damages suffered as a result of a sexual assault or other inappropriate conduct, communication, or activity of a sexual nature, and any related claims, that would otherwise be barred prior to January 1, 2023, solely because the applicable statute of limitations has or had expired, and would authorize a cause of action to proceed if already pending in court on the effective date of the bill or, if not filed by the effective date of the bill, to be commenced between January 1, 2023, and December 31, 2023.

Position Request: Request Oppose by Civil Justice Association of California

Platform Citation: Labor & Employment 6. Advocate against the unwarranted and frivolous lawsuits on our businesses, consumers, taxpayers, and communities.

Recommendation: **Oppose.** AB 2777 allows shakedown lawsuits against businesses. The bill creates a 12-month open window that would allow plaintiff’s attorneys to file shakedown lawsuits for claims of sexual assault and other inappropriate misconduct in businesses. This bill would eliminate the statute of limitations in 2023 and would affect many defenseless businesses with claims throughout the year.

Minor Misconduct? Any misconduct? Does it have to be of a sexual assault nature?

[AB 2840](#) (Reyes D) Qualifying logistics use projects.

Current Text: Amended: 3/24/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Last Amended: 3/24/2022

Location: 3/24/2022-A. L. GOV.

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Summary: The Planning and Zoning Law, sets forth various requirements relating to the review of development project permit applications and the issuance of development permits for specified classes of development projects. This bill would prohibit a public agency from approving the development or expansion of any qualifying logistics use, as defined, within 1,000 feet of sensitive receptors, as defined. The bill would require a public agency, before approving a qualifying logistics use, to require the project applicant to develop a prescribed written construction careers agreement that requires all construction work for the qualifying logistics use project to use a skilled and trained workforce, and that requires a set percentage of jobs created by the qualifying logistics use project to go to local residents.

Position Request: Request Oppose by Cal Chamber

Platform Citation: Infrastructure Improvements 2. Monitor land use, planning, housing, and zoning issues that affect the Southwest California regional business community.

Recommendation: **Oppose.** Cal Chamber has labeled it as a job killer. AB 2840 starts a ban on new warehouses/developments/logistics hubs of 100,000 square feet or larger within 1000 feet of sensitive receptors regardless of CEQA and other environmental laws. It also adds a skilled and trained labor requirement and would require a percentage of the jobs to go to locals.

[AB 2932](#) (Low D) Workweek: hours and overtime.

Current Text: Amended: 3/24/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Last Amended: 3/24/2022

Location: 3/24/2022-A. L. & E.

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Summary: Would require that work in excess of 32 hours in a workweek be compensated at the rate of no less than 1 1/2 times the employee’s regular rate of pay. The bill would require the compensation rate of pay at 32 hours to reflect the previous compensation rate of pay at 40

hours and would prohibit an employer from reducing an employee’s regular rate of pay as a result of this reduced hourly workweek requirement. The bill would exempt an employer with no more than 500 employees from the above provisions. By expanding the scope of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program

Position Request: Request Oppose by Cal Chamber

Platform Citation: Labor & Employment 3. Monitor and provide recommendations to the current workers’ compensation reform measures to positively affect businesses.

Recommendation: **Oppose.** Cal Chamber identified this as a job killer bill. AB 2932 is a 4-day work week bill that will affect businesses with over 500 employees. The 5th workday would be full overtime pay and would force employers to pay full current salaries for 4 of 5 days of work and would change it from a 40-hour week to a 32-hour week.

[SB 1136](#) ([Portantino D](#)) California Environmental Quality Act: expedited environmental review: climate change regulations.

Current Text: Amended: 3/16/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Last Amended: 3/16/2022

Location: 3/24/2022-S. E.Q.

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Summary: The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the environment. CEQA requires specified public agencies, including air pollution control districts and air quality management districts, to perform, at the time of adoption of a rule or regulation requiring the installation of pollution control equipment or a performance standard or treatment requirement, an environmental analysis of the reasonably foreseeable methods of compliance. This bill would also require those specified public agencies, at the time of adoption of a rule or regulation requiring compliance with an energy efficiency standard, to perform an environmental analysis of the reasonably foreseeable methods of compliance.

Position Request: Request Support by WSPA

Platform Citation: Environment 2. Monitor policies that ensure long-term positive impacts on environmental stability and the economic vitality of the Southwest California region.

Recommendation: **Support.** SB 1136 would expedite environmental review for projects that reduce GHGs, meet energy efficiency standards, and the installation of pollution control equipment. It would help California meet its carbon neutrality goals. This bill has the potential to create thousands of jobs for Californians.

4/8/22 SUPPORT:

- WSPA
- California State Building and Construction Trades Council

[SB 1349](#) (Caballero D) Income and corporation taxes: credits: work opportunity credit.

Current Text: Amended: 4/4/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Last Amended: 4/4/2022

Location: 3/31/2022-S. APPR.

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Summary: Would, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, and before January 1, 2026, allow a credit against both the Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law to a qualified taxpayer, as defined, in an amount equal to, for each qualified employee employed during the taxable year, the lesser of \$1,000 or the full amount of the federal work opportunity credit, as defined, claimed during the taxable year by the qualified taxpayer for the qualified employee on the qualified taxpayer’s federal income tax return.

Position Request: Request Support by IECA

Platform Citation: Taxation & Government Reform 8. Support state programs that secure tax credits for targeted work training programs.

Recommendation: Support. SB 1349 proposes a state tax credit for employers. The bill allows a \$1,000 CA work opportunity tax credit to assist employers with wage inflation in the service sector. It is available for employers hiring individuals from specifically targeted groups have faced difficulties in becoming employed.

[SB 1458](#) (Limón D) Workers’ compensation: disability benefits: gender disparity.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Location: 3/9/2022-S. L., P.E. & R.

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Summary: Current law provides certain methods for determining workers’ compensation benefits payable to a worker or the worker’s dependents for purposes of temporary disability, permanent total disability, permanent partial disability, and in case of death. This bill would increase the payment of disability benefits by the percentage of disparity in earnings between genders, as specified. The bill would apply prospectively to injuries occurring on or after

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Position Request: Request Oppose by Cal Chamber

Platform Citation: Labor and Employment 8. Promote rules and regulations regarding employment status that protect workplace flexibility, and protect public safety and consumer choice.

Recommendation: **Oppose.** SB 1458 mandates an increase in workers' compensation benefits based on gender meaning that if a man and a woman were to have the same salary and suffer the same injury, the women may have to be paid higher compensation benefits. This bill will likely be found to be unconstitutional. It undermines the workers' compensation system and conflicts with existing law.

4/11/22 Oppose

- American Property Casualty Insurance Association
- Association of California Healthcare Districts
- BETA Healthcare Group
- California Association of Joint Powers Authorities
- California Association of Winegrape Growers
- California Chamber of Commerce
- California Farm Bureau
- California Grocers Association
- California Hospital Association
- California Landscape Contractors Association
- California League of Food Producers
- California Special Districts Association
- California State Association of Counties
- Fountain Valley Chamber of Commerce
- Greater High Desert Chamber of Commerce
- Hayward Chamber of Commerce
- Housing Contractors of California La Cañada Flintridge
- Chamber of Commerce National Federation of Independent Business
- Oceanside Chamber of Commerce
- Public Risk Innovation, Solutions and Management (PRISM)
- Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce
- Rancho Mirage Chamber of Commerce
- Roseville Area Chamber of Commerce
- Rural County Representatives of California
- Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce
- Western Growers Association

California Hospitality United Coalition REMOVE?

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- **Summary:** The California Hospitality United Coalition is a new statewide coalition being led by the California Hotel and Lodging Association to protect hospitality economy and jobs.
 - The coalition is focusing on local policy that would **mandate that all hotels provide vacant rooms** to homeless. It would also create room cleaning limits that would **triple the cost of housekeeping in hotels**
 - Create additional bureaucracy and red tape that will result in **lengthy delays or even prevent new hotel developments**
 - Our coalition is focusing on the emergence of local policy proposals that will have a devastating impact on the hospitality industry, including small businesses that rely on tourism and business travel.
 - <https://www.independenthospitality.org/about/>
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- **Request:** Support and join coalition by California Hospitality United Coalition
 - **Platform Citation:**

Action for Spent Fuel Solutions Now Coalition

- **Summary:** Action for Spent Fuel Solutions Now supports the relocation of spent nuclear fuel to federally licensed facilities such as San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) and other nuclear sites throughout the state. SONGS can store the spent fuel for decades but needs the federal government to make a change to allow for this solution.
- **Request:** Support and Join by Action for Spent Fuel Solutions Now
- **Platform Citation:** Environment 2. Monitor policies that ensure long-term positive impacts on environmental stability and the economic vitality of the Southwest California region.

Fair Pay and Accountability Act

- **Summary:** The Fair Pay and Accountability Act would replace the Private Attorney Generals Act. It would make it so that the California Labor Commissioner's office would handle violations
- **Request:** Support by Cal Chamber
- **Platform Citation:** Labor & Employment 6. Advocate against the unwarranted and frivolous lawsuits on our businesses, consumers, taxpayers, and communities.

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Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 18, 2022

2022 Chair: Erik McLeod

Legislative Consultant: Chris Collier

Call to Order, Roll Call & Introductions: 12:15 pm

Chair Report: Resolution was made to pass urgent bills; Moving forward during election season, there will be candidate introductions at the end of the meeting agenda

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve minutes seconded and carried unanimously

Legislative Report #4

- 1. AB 2183 (Stone D) Agricultural labor relations.** Under current law, any person who willfully resists, prevents, or interferes with a member of the board or its agents or agencies in the performance of their duties is guilty of a misdemeanor. This bill would authorize a labor notice, as specified, to the appropriate regional office of the board of an intention to organize the agricultural employees of the same employer, accompanied by proof of service of the notice upon the employer. The bill would require the regional office to inform the employer of the date and time of the filing of the notice. The bill would require an employer to submit an employee list to the regional office within 5 days from the date of filing of the notice of intention to organize and, if the employer contends that the unit named in the notice is inappropriate, the bill would require the employer to submit written arguments to support its contention. The bill would require the regional director to determine if specified requirements for the notice have been satisfied and, if so, to make the employee list available to the filing labor organization. **Motion to OPPOSE seconded and carried unanimously**
- 2. AB 2440 (Irwin D) Responsible Battery Recycling Act of 2022.** The Cell Phone Recycling Act of 2004 prohibits the sale of a cell phone in this state to a consumer unless the retailer of that cell phone has in place a take-back system for the acceptance and collection of used cell phones for reuse, recycling, or proper disposal. This bill would make the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Act of 2006 and the Cell Phone Recycling Act of 2004 inoperative as of September 30, 2026, and would repeal those acts as of January 1, 2027. Request Support by CR&R Incorporated **Motion to SUPPORT seconded and carried. (1 opposed, 2 abstained)**
- 3. AB 2777 (Wicks D) Sexual assault: statute of limitations.** Current law sets the time for commencement of any civil action for recovery of damages suffered as a result of sexual assault, as defined, as the later of within 10 years from the date of the last act, attempted act, or assault with the intent to commit an act of sexual assault against the plaintiff or within 3 years from the date the plaintiff discovers or reasonably should have discovered that an injury or illness resulted from those acts. This bill would revive claims seeking to recover damages suffered as a result of a sexual assault or other inappropriate conduct, communication, or activity of a sexual nature, and any related claims, that would otherwise be barred prior to January 1, 2023, solely because the applicable statute of limitations has or had expired, and would authorize a cause of action to proceed if already pending in court on the effective date of the bill or, if not filed by the effective date of the bill, to be commenced between January 1, 2023, and December 31, 2023. **Motion to OPPOSE unless amended seconded and carried (1abstention)**
- 4. AB 2840 (Reyes D) Qualifying logistics use projects.** The Planning and Zoning Law, sets forth various requirements relating to the review of development project permit applications and the issuance of development permits for specified classes of development projects. This bill would prohibit a public agency from approving the development or expansion of any qualifying logistics use, as defined, within 1,000 feet of sensitive receptors, as defined. The bill would require a public agency, before approving a qualifying logistics use, to require the project applicant to develop a prescribed written construction careers agreement that requires all construction work for the qualifying logistics use project to use a skilled and trained workforce, and that requires a set percentage of jobs created by the qualifying logistics use project to go to local residents. **Motion to OPPOSE seconded and carried unanimously**
- 5. AB 2932 (Low D) Workweek: hours and overtime.** Would require that work in excess of 32 hours in a workweek be compensated at the rate of no less than 1 ½ times the employee's regular rate of pay. The bill

would require the compensation rate of pay at 32 hours to reflect the previous compensation rate of pay at 40 hours and would prohibit an employer from reducing an employee's regular rate of pay as a result of this reduced hourly workweek requirement. The bill would exempt an employer with no more than 500 employees from the above provisions. By expanding the scope of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. **Motion to OPPOSE seconded and carried unanimously**

6. **SB 1136 (Portantino D) California Environmental Quality Act: expedited environmental review: climate change regulations.** The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the environment. CEQA requires specified public agencies, including air pollution control districts and air quality management districts, to perform, at the time of adoption of a rule or regulation requiring the installation of pollution control equipment or a performance standard or treatment requirement, an environmental analysis of the reasonably foreseeable methods of compliance. This bill would also require those specified public agencies, at the time of adoption of a rule or regulation requiring compliance with an energy efficiency standard, to perform an environmental analysis of the reasonably foreseeable methods of compliance. **Motion to SUPPORT seconded and carried (1 abstention)**
7. **SB 1349 (Caballero D) Income and corporation taxes: credits: work opportunity credit.** Would, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, and before January 1, 2026, allow a credit against both the Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law to a qualified taxpayer, as defined, in an amount equal to, for each qualified employee employed during the taxable year, the lesser of \$1,000 or the full amount of the federal work opportunity credit, as defined, claimed during the taxable year by the qualified taxpayer for the qualified employee on the qualified taxpayer's federal income tax return. **Motion to WATCH seconded and carried unanimously**
8. **SB 1458 (Limón D) Worker's compensation: disability benefits: gender disparity** Current law provides certain methods for determining workers' compensation benefits payable to a worker or the worker's dependents for purposes of temporary disability, permanent total disability, permanent partial disability, and in case of death. This bill would increase the payment of disability benefits by the percentage of disparity in earnings between genders, as specified. The bill would apply prospectively to injuries occurring on or after January 1, 2023. **Motion to OPOSE seconded and carried (1 abstention)**
9. **AB 1623 (Ramos D) Personal income taxes: exclusion: uniformed services retirement pay: survivor benefit plan payments.** The Personal Income Tax Law imposes a tax on individuals taxpayers measured by the taxpayer's taxable income for the taxable year, but excludes certain items of income from the computation of tax, including an exclusion for combat-related special compensation. This bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, and before January 1, 2033, would exclude from gross income retirement pay received by a taxpayer from the federal government for service performed in the uniformed services, as defined, during the taxable year. The bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, and before January 1, 2023, would also exclude from gross income annuity payments received by a qualified taxpayer, as defined, pursuant to a United States Department of Defense Survivor Benefit Plan during the taxable year. The bill would make related findings and declarations. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Request Support by Murrieta/Wildomar Chamber **Motion to SUPPORT seconded and carried unanimously**
10. **DISCUSSION: California Hospitality United Coalition:** The California Hospitality United Coalition is a new statewide coalition being led by the California Hotel and Lodging Association to protect the hospitality economy and jobs. The coalition is working against legislation that would add fees to the cost of renovating new hotels and creates workload limitations that would triple of the cost of housekeeping, require hotels to allow homeless people to stay in vacant rooms instead of regular paying guests, and expand PAGA to allow lawsuits against hotels that refuse to become homeless shelters. These bills would hurt communities and small businesses in California and result in the loss of local occupancy tax revenue that would impact our

government funded services. These services will affect our jobs in the hospitality sector. Our recommendation is to join the California Hospitality United Coalition.

11. DISCUSSION: Action for Spent Fuel Solutions Now Coalition: Action for Spent Fuel Solutions Now supports the relocation of spent nuclear fuel to federally licensed facilities away from the coast. Spent nuclear fuel is nuclear fuel that has been removed after being used in a nuclear reactor. SONGS can store the spent fuel for decades but needs the federal government to make a change to allow for this solution and find permanent storage. The goal of this coalition is to encourage the federal government to provide these off-site nuclear storage sites with input from involved communities. This is a public safety issue and Action for Spent Fuel Solutions Now is taking action to store the spent nuclear fuel safely and effectively for years to come.

12. Sports Gaming Initiatives Discussion:

- Motion to **SUPPORT** Pechanga Initiative seconded and carried (1 abstention, 1 opposed)
- Motion to **OPPOSE** Online Corporate Sports Betting as written should it qualify seconded and carried (1 abstention, 1 opposed)

Speaker and Chamber Announcements

Lake Elsinore Chamber of Commerce

Report of upcoming events

Murrieta/Wildomar Chamber of Commerce

Report of upcoming events

Corona Chamber of Commerce

Report of upcoming events

Menifee Valley Chamber of Commerce

Report of upcoming events

Temecula Valley Chamber of Commerce

Reported of Upcoming events

Senator Melissa Melendez

Reported by Casey Deaver: Upcoming Town Hall

Assembly Member Kelly Seyarto

Reported by Hildur Sam: Legislative Update

Richard Swanson Introduction

Adjournment: 1:41 pm