

MEETING AGENDA
Monday January 24, 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

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Special Presentation: Gene Wunderlich

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2022 Legislative Report #1

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1. Governor's 2022 Budget Proposal
2. SB 260 (Weiner/Stern) Climate Corporate Accountability
3. AB 1119 (Wicks) Employment Discrimination
4. SB 213 (Cortese) Workers' Compensation: hospital employees
5. AB 1192 (Kalra) Employment Information: Worker Metrics
6. Unemployment Insurance Fund- Budget Item
7. AB 1400/ ACA 11 (Kalra/Lee/Santiago) Guaranteed Health Care for All
8. AB 1547 (Reyes) Air Pollution: Warehouse Facilities
9. Prop 65 Rulemaking

Speaker: Chris Collier, Legislative Consultant

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Chamber Announcements

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Adjourn- Next Meeting 2/28

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 Legislative Summary
January 20, 2022**

Positions/Actions Taken

[SB 260 \(Weiner/Stern\): Climate Corporate Accountability](#)

- The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 requires the State Air Resources Board to adopt regulations to require the reporting and verification of statewide greenhouse gas emissions and to monitor and enforce compliance with the act. The act requires the state board to make available, and update at least annually, on its internet website the emissions of greenhouse gases, criteria pollutants, and toxic air contaminants for each facility that reports to the state board, as provided.
- **2 Year Bill**
- **Platform Citation:** 2021 Action
- **Position Taken:** Oppose
- **Action Taken:** Letter
- **Status:** Ordered to 3rd Reading 1/20

[AB 1119 \(Wicks\): Employment Discrimination](#)

- **Summary:** The practice of discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, marital status, national origin, ancestry, familial status, source of income, disability, veteran or military status, or genetic information in housing accommodations is declared to be against public policy.
- **2 Year Bill**
- **Platform Citation:** 2021 Action
- **Position Taken:** Oppose
- **Action Taken:** Letter
- **Status:** Hearing Cancelled 1/20

[SB 213 \(Caballero/Kalra\): Workers' Compensation: hospital employees](#)

- **Summary:** This bill would define "injury," for hospital employees and would establish an array of workers' compensation presumptions for all employees who provide direct patient care in an acute care hospital –public or private. creates a presumption of industrial causation for all hospital employees that provide direct patient care who manifest a blood-borne infectious disease, tuberculosis, meningitis, methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA), cancer, musculoskeletal injury, post-traumatic stress disorder, or respiratory disease during their employment, and for a time period after employment.
- **Requested by:** Cal Chamber
- **Request:** Oppose
- **Platform Citation:** 2021 Action
- **Position Taken:** Oppose
- **Action Taken:** Letter
- **Status:** Ordered to 2nd reading 1/20

AB 1192(Kalra/Stern): Employment Information: Worker Metrics

- **Summary:** Requires employers to report data regarding wages, benefits, scheduling, and safety for their workforce, to report wage and hour data according to race, ethnicity, and gender, to identify the number of independent contractors it uses, etc.
- **Requested by:** Cal Chamber
- **Request:** Oppose
- **Platform Citation** Labor & Employment 3. Monitor and provide recommendations to the current workers' compensation reform measures to positively affect businesses.
- **Position Taken:** Oppose
- **Action Taken:** Letter
- **Status:** *Inactive*

UI Fund Budget Item

- **Summary:** Budget for UI Fund, the budget includes \$3 billion for the UI Fund, in the form of 1 billion this year, and 2 billion next year to pay down the debt. Requesting assistance for California's Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund
- **Requested by:** Cal Chamber
- **Request:** Support
- **Platform Citation:** 2021 Action
- **Position Taken:** Support
- **Action Taken:** Signed Letter

For Discussion

AB 1400 / ACA 11 (Kalra, Lee, Santiago): Guaranteed Health Care for All

- **Summary:** AB 1400's new companion bill, ACA 11, proposes increasing Californians' taxes by hundreds of billions of dollars to fund the government-run health care system. Proponents have indicated the taxes will generate \$160 to \$170 billion annually. This proposal would be the biggest tax increase in state history
- **Requested by:** Cal Chamber
- **Request:** Oppose
- **Platform Citation:** 2021 Action
- **Position Taken:** Oppose- need to confirm with SWCLC
- **Action Taken:** Signed Letter
- **Status:** Passed out of Health Committee in ASM, headed to ASM Appropriations

AB 257 (Gonzalez): Food Facilities & Employment

- **Summary:** This bill would enact the Fast Food Accountability and Standards Recovery Act or FAST Recovery Act. The bill would establish the Fast Food Sector Council (council), to be composed of 11 members to be appointed by the Governor, the Speaker of the Assembly, and the Senate Rules

Committee, and would prescribe its powers. The purpose of the council would be to establish industry-wide minimum standards on wages, working hours, and other working conditions related to the health, safety, and welfare of, and supplying the necessary cost of proper living to, fast food restaurant workers, as well as effecting interagency coordination and prompt agency responses in this regard. The bill would define the characteristics of a fast food restaurant, including that the establishment be part of a set of fast food restaurants consisting of 30 or more establishments nationally that share a common brand, or that are characterized by standardized options for decor, marketing, packaging, products, and services.

- **Requested by:** Cal Chamber
- **Request:** Oppose
- **Status:** Ordered to 3rd Reading 1/20

[AB 1547\(Reyes\): Air Pollution: Warehouse Facilities](#)

- **Summary:** This bill would prohibit local governments from allowing the siting of a warehouse development project where the distance between the boundary of the project site and sensitive land use is less than 3,000 yards. The bill would require local governments, before approving a warehouse development project, to conduct a cumulative analysis of the air quality impacts of the warehouse development project, to require the use of certain equipment for the warehouse development project, to require the project applicant to develop certain agreements that affected residents or groups that represent the community interest may elect to sign, and to ensure public participation by residents affected by the project on the consideration of the project, as provided. By imposing additional duties on local governments, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.
- **Request:** Oppose
- **Status:** Sent to Nat. Resources 1/4

Prop 65 Rulemaking

- **Summary:** If OEHHA proceeds, the following will be changed: Increase 12 to 40 square inches, Increase compliance timeframe from 12 months to 36 months, Clarify unlimited sell through provision for good already manufactured, Clarify that only one chemical per toxicity is required on the short form warning, Eliminate two ambiguities in the proposed rulemaking that will be litigation bait
- **Requested by:** Cal Chamber
- **Request:** Oppose

Meeting Minutes

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Chair Report: Welcome, overview of meeting schedule

Special Presentation: Gene Wunderlich

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-Under Immigration Reform, add guest worker policies. Motion to make changes seconded and carried

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10. **Prop 65 Rulemaking: Oppose**

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Guest Speaker/Presentation

Chris Collier, Legislative Consultant: Introduction.
District Maps updates and changes

Adjournment: 1:06