



Legislative Update – May 13, 2022

Greetings,

Below is an update on Federal and State legislative and budgetary items of interest to the County of Los Angeles.

COUNTY ADVOCACY POSITIONS

Please find a list of recent advocacy positions taken by the County below.

Sacramento

On May 3, 2022, the Board of Supervisors took action on the following measures:

- **[AB 1815 \(Nazarian\)](#)** – CULTURAL HERITAGE DESTRUCTION: CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITIES AND MUSEUMS
Support AB 1815, which seeks to enforce the practice of cutting ties with jurisdictions that commit cultural destruction. More details regarding the motion are available [here](#).
- **[AB 2220 \(Muratsuchi\)](#)** - HOMELESS COURTS PILOT PROGRAM
Support AB 2220, which would create the Homeless Courts Pilot Program to provide community-based services to chronically homeless individuals who are involved with the criminal justice system. More details regarding the motion are available [here](#).
- **[AB 2417 \(Ting\)](#)** – JUVENILES: YOUTH BILL OF RIGHTS
Support of AB 2417, which would re-enact the Bill of Rights for application at the county level by requiring every juvenile justice facility to distribute and post the Bill of Rights. More details regarding the motion are available [here](#).
- **[AB 2448 \(Ting\)](#)** – CIVIL RIGHTS: BUSINESSES: DISCRIMINATION AND HARASSMENT
[AB 2549 \(Bonta\)](#) – STREET HARASSMENT PREVENTION
[SB 1161 \(Min\)](#) – TRANSIT OPERATORS: STREET HARASSMENT PLANS
Support the Stop Asian American Pacific Islander Hate’s *No Place for Hate* California legislative package: AB 2448, which would prevent harassment in private businesses, AB 2549 and its corresponding budget request, which would require the State to conduct a five-year, statewide public campaign to raise awareness and understanding of street harassment as a public health problem with the purpose of preventing its occurrence; and the corresponding budget request for County-supported Senate Bill 1161 (Min), which aims

to prevent street harassment on public transit. More details regarding the motion are available [here](#).

- **[SB 914 \(Rubio\)](#)** – HOMELESS EQUITY FOR LEFT BEHIND POPULATIONS (HELP) ACT
Support SB 914, which would ensure that the County appropriately considers the unmet and unique needs of intimate partner violence or domestic violence, unaccompanied women, LGBTQ+ identified women, and other vulnerable populations, when measuring local responses to homelessness. More details regarding the motion are available [here](#).
- **[SB 1245 \(Kamlager\)](#)** – LOS ANGELES COUNTY ABORTION ACCESS SAFE HAVEN PILOT
Support SB 1245, which would establish a reproductive healthcare pilot project in the County to support innovative approaches and patient-centered collaborations to safeguard patient access to abortions, regardless of residency, contingent upon the State’s allocation of funds to support the program, and its companion State budget request of a \$20 million one-time allocation; and request amendments to allow this funding to be administered by qualifying community-based providers. More details regarding the motion are available [here](#).
- **HOUSING FIRST COUNTY**
Declare the County of Los Angeles a Housing First County and oppose any bills that seek to undermine the Housing First Model. More details regarding the motion are available [here](#).
- **SUPPORT BUDGET REQUEST PROPOSED BY THE LOS ANGELES LGBT CENTER**
The County is advocating to support the \$15 million State Budget request proposal by the Los Angeles LGBT Center. More details regarding the motion are available [here](#).
- **SUPPORT BUDGET PROPOSALS FOR GOVERNOR NEWSOM’S 30 X 30 INITIATIVE**
Support \$2 billion in funding, with 50 percent set aside for equity investments, to be used in Fiscal Years 2022-23 and 2023-24, to work towards 30 X 30 goals consistent with the Governor’s Nature Based Solutions Executive Order, elevating the role of natural and working lands in the fight against climate change and advancing biodiversity conservation. More details regarding the motion are available [here](#).

Washington, D.C.

- **[HR 7555 \(Maloney\)](#)** - ARMENIAN GENOCIDE EDUCATION ACT
Support HR 7555, which would direct the Librarian of Congress to establish a program to support Armenian Genocide education. More details regarding the motion are available [here](#).

In addition, the County’s Sacramento Advocates are taking positions on the following proposals:

- **[Support AB 1816 \(Bryan\) and Related \\$200 million Budget Request](#)** — REENTRY HOUSING AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
This measure would establish the Reentry Housing and Workforce Development program to provide evidence-based housing and employment services for individuals who have recently exited state incarceration and are experiencing or at-risk of homelessness. More details available [here](#).
- **[Support AB 1934 \(Rodriguez\)](#)** – BROADBAND COMMUNICATIONS GRANT PROGRAM: FAIRGROUNDS

This measure would require the State Office of Emergency Services to establish a grant program on or before January 1, 2024, to provide fairs with grant funding for purposes of building and upgrading broadband communication infrastructure on fairgrounds. More details available [here](#).

- **[Support AB 2262 \(Calderon\)](#)** - IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES: NEEDS ASSESSMENT
This measure would improve the ability of counties to effectively reassess In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) program recipient needs by providing a streamlined process for annual reassessments of stable recipients. More details available [here](#).
- **[Support AB 2381 \(Daly\)](#)** - ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY
This measure would allow additional individuals including code enforcement officers, who face threats of violence because of their employment, to participate in the Secretary of State's Safe at Home address confidentiality program. More details available [here](#).
- **[Support and Seek Amendments to AB 2429](#)** - COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS STANDARDS AND TRAINING: ASSESSMENT OF TRAINING REQUIREMENTS
This measure would require the State Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) to partner with academic researchers to conduct an assessment of existing officer training to determine the efficacy of existing requirements, and to establish a process to improve law enforcement training and requirements. The Sacramento Advocates will support AB 2429, and advocate for the inclusion of gender balance issues in the assessment study and in any legislative and regulatory recommendations. More details available [here](#).
- **[Support AB 2751 \(E. Garcia\)](#)** – AFFORDABLE INTERNET AND NET EQUALITY ACT OF 2022
This measure would require the State and relevant agencies to only do business with an internet service provider offering affordable home internet service to households participating in certain public assistance programs. More details available [here](#).
- **[Support AB 2753 \(Reyes\)](#)** – COMMUNICATIONS: DIGITAL EQUITY BILL OF RIGHTS
This measure would ensure: 1) digital equity for all residents of the State; 2) that residents have the right to broadband that meets specific requirements; and 3) that broadband internet subscribers benefit from equal access to broadband internet service. More details available [here](#).
- **[Support SB 928 \(Wieckowski\)](#)** - PUBLIC ADMINISTRATORS: COMPENSATION
This measure, under Probate Code, would increase minimum compensation payable to a public administrator from \$1,000 to \$3,000. More details available [here](#).
- **[Support SB 972 \(Gonzalez\)](#)** - ENHANCING SAFETY OF SIDEWALK FOOD VENDING
This measure would ease California Retail Food Code requirements related to food preparation, permitting and enforcement, thereby opening up economic opportunities for low-income entrepreneurs. More details available [here](#).
- **[Oppose SB 1127 \(Atkins\)](#)** – WORKERS' COMPENSATION: LIABILITY PRESUMPTIONS
This measure would reduce the timeframe allotted to employers to investigate claims, impose massive new penalties on employers, and more than double the duration of temporary disability for cancer presumption claims fundamentally. These provisions would notably increase workers' compensation costs for the County, change longstanding rules and timeframes for determining eligibility for workers' compensation claims, and increase systemic friction and litigation. More details available [here](#).

- [Oppose SB 1313 \(Hertzberg\)](#) – LOCAL PUBLIC EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS: HEALTH BENEFITS: DISCRIMINATION

This measure would abridge the Board of Supervisors’ constitutional power as the only governing body to have sole authority over personnel matters such as number, compensation, tenure, and appointment of its employees by attempting to set parameters on the health care plan benefits that the County can offer to its employees, upending years of labor agreements negotiated in good faith and causing unnecessary labor unrest. More details available [here](#).



2022 COUNTY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

This year the County of Los Angeles is sponsoring and/or co-sponsoring several State legislative and budget proposals, including recently introduced new legislation. This includes proposals to better support individuals suffering from health and behavioral health issues, improvements in our justice system, and support for our youth. Updated details are available [here](#).

RESOURCES

For more information on the County’s positions on legislation, and the status of those measures, please visit: [County of Los Angeles’ Legislative Tracking System](#)

Information regarding the County’s legislative policies and priorities can be found at: [Legislative Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations](#)



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