

MARIN COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING
Legislative Task Force Meeting
Friday, January 15, 2016

MEETING SUMMARY

Present: Ellie Bloch, Sybil Boutilier, Judy Dick, Teri Dowling, Laura Eberly, Judi Kirshbaum, Carol Mills, and staff Michele McCabe

New member Laura Eberly, Community Organizer for the YWCA San Francisco and Marin was introduced and welcomed.

A staff report was added to the agenda. Staff Michele McCabe distributed the following:

- 2016 Legislative Calendar (link #1) http://www.senate.gov/legislative/2016_schedule.htm
- 2016 list of bills carried over from 2015 year one of this two year session. (attachment #1)
- 2016 Marin County Federal & State Legislative Programs and Legislative Policy Guidelines. (link #2) <http://www.marincounty.org/~media/files/departments/ad/management-and-budget/legislative-plans/2016legislativeplan.pdf?la=en>
- List of designated areas of expertise (attachment #2). Staff proposed to send bills out as they come along instead of waiting until February 19th and assigning them all at one time.

Carole Mills gave a report on the Governor's budget. She will send the link to staff that will get it out to all members.

<http://www.ebudget.ca.gov/FullBudgetSummary.pdf>

Co-chair Ellie Bloch spoke about the new media campaign for the California Senior Legislature. Co-chair Sybil Boutilier Spoke about the history of last year's SB4707 property tax postponement for floating and mobile homes and also about the Administration for Community Living (ACL) and May being Older American's Month, the theme being **Blaze a Trail**. The California Senior Legislative proposals were discussed. The task force was especially interested in:

- AP 32: Geriatric Behavioral Health Positions in the California Department of Aging and in the California Department of Public Health
- AP 4: Penalties for financial institutions who fail to report elder abuse
- AP 8: Funding for senior nutrition
- AP 15: Funding for the California Senior Legislature
- AP 21: Dementia training for EMTs and hospital staff
- SP 8: Allowing hospice in Residential Care Facilities

The group then had a lively discussion regarding the Trans-Pacific Partnership and the COA advocating to abolish it as it has increased cost of drugs, created environmental issues and allows foreign corporations to sue the United States. Group came to consensus that this was a highly complicated and political issue and that a Marin County position would not carry much clout in the world of international law.

Bill #	Author	Subject	Status	Position	Rank	Final	Follow
AB 74	Calderon	Regulatory visits/Care Facilities	Veto File	Level 3	8	Veto'd	MMc
AB 97	Weber	IHSS provider wages	Veto File	Watch		Veto'd	MK
AB 193	Maienschein	Conservatorship Hearings	Veto File	Watch		Veto'd	MMc
AB 332	Calderon	Long-term care Insurance	Veto File	Level 3	3	Veto'd	TD
AB 488	Gonzalez	Medi-Cal Community Living	3rd Reading 1/13	Watch			MK
AB 1102	Santiago	Spot Bill	Senate Inactive File	Watch			MMc
AB 1261	Burke	Adult Day Health CBAS	Veto File	Level 3 Support	2	Veto'd	AB
AB 1584	Brown	SSI/SSP	Waiting for Committee	Watch			MMc
SB 33	Hernandez	Medi-Cal Estate Requirments	Senate Inactive File	Watch			JD
SB 199	Hall	IHSS Reading Services Blind	In Senate for Reconsideration	Level 3 Support	6	Veto'd	MK
SB 224	Liu	Elderly Parole	Senate Inactive File	Watch			MMc
SB 492	Liu	Coordinated Care Initiative	Return to Senate	Watch			MK
SB 547	Liu	State Dept of Community Lvg.	Senate Health 01/13	Watch			SB

Bill Assignment List

EB	Ellie	Bloch	CSL Bills , Elder Abuse	
AB	Allan	Bortel	CSL Bills, Dementia	AB1261
SB	Sybil	Boutillier	Aging Administration, Federal Leg	SB547
JD	Judy	Dick	Legal	SB 33
TD	Teri	Dowling	Residential care, Health	SB332,
JK	Judi	Kirshbaum	Mental Health	
MK	Madeline	Kehlner	Homecare , Medi-Cal	AB97, AB488, SB199, SB492
LE	Laura	Eberly	Women's Issues, Community	
MMc	Michele	McCabe	Conservatorship, Back-up	AB74,AB, 193, AB1102, SB33, SB224

Attachment #2