

COMMITTEE: Legislative	DATE: Mar. 27, 2020	LOCATION: Zoom Video Conference
PRESENT: Barry, Boutilier, López, <i>Peter Mendoza, Joan Lubamersky (CA Assemblyman Marc Levine), Carole Mills (CA Senator Mike McGuire), Kris Organ (CA Alliance for Retired Americans), Mandy Reyes (Sr. Program Coordinator)</i>		
EXCUSED: Allan Bortel, <i>Linda Jackson (Aging Action Initiative), McKeon (Redwoods), Dick (Esquire)</i>		
RECORDER: Mandy Reyes		
NEXT MEETING: Friday, April 17, 2020, 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m., Zoom Video Conference		

MINUTE SUMMARY	ACTION TAKEN/ RESPONSIBLE PARTY
<p>Call to Order: Chair Boutilier called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m.</p> <p>Agenda Approval: The agenda for March 27, 2020 was approved as written.</p> <p>Meeting Minutes Approval: The minutes for February 6, 2020 was deferred until next meeting.</p> <p>Open Time for Public Expression: Peter Mendoza (Marin Center for Independent Living)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) sub-committee has decided to suspend their Master Plan for Aging work so that they could focus on people and older adults with disabilities because of the COVID-19 situation. They did to commit to several draft recommendations which are on the website. Peter will send a copy of these recommendations to Sybil. • The Disability Rally Day is going to be a virtual event on June 3rd. It's the 30th anniversary of the American's with Disability Act and this is the theme. 	

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<p>Chair’s Report (Boutilier):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioner Boutilier is waiting to hear if the May 11th Senior Rally Day will continue to happen virtually. <p>Legislative Aide Reports: <i>Carole Mills (District Representative, CA Senator Mike McGuire):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are inundated with letters, phone calls and email questions. Some are health related particularly from health care providers that do not have the equipment they need to keep themselves safe. Most have to do with financial concerns such as taxes, income and property taxes, drivers licenses, and from small business and independent contractors who are getting killed in this crisis. • There is a federal bill that is currently in the house and should be voted on which has a huge amount of money in there for working people. • The governor has reached out to money lenders. All mortgages backed by Federal Housing Administration (FHA) will have a 90-day grace period. You still must pay your mortgage, but you will be given a grace period with no penalties. You must contact your bank if you would like to take advantage of this grace period. • Senator McGuire held a town hall in Mendocino last week with 400-500 people phoning in. This past Wednesday he did a Marin/Sonoma teleconference call with over 3000 people. Dr. Breuer and Dr. Willis another Sonoma County doctor answered every question they could. They will continue doing these town halls. • CA Employment Development Department (EDD) is on top of it so far. <p>Special Guest: Assemblymember Marc Levine gave a briefing at the state level during this challenging time followed by a question and answer session.</p> <p>New Business: Commissioner Sylvia Barry – Would like to know how the commissioners can help. She spoke to Lee Pullen about delivering groceries and other essentials. How do we get a list of those in need? It was suggested that she connect with and coordinate with her Age-friendly organization and Marin Villages about whether they can help with this.</p>	

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<p>Adjourned: The meeting adjourned at 11:06 a.m.</p> <p>Next Meeting: Friday, April 17, 2020, Zoom Teleconference</p>	