

<b>COMMITTEE:</b> Legislative	<b>DATE:</b> April 16, 2021	<b>LOCATION:</b> Zoom Video Conference
<p><b>PRESENT:</b> Barry, Boutilier, Brinkmann, López, <i>Linda Jackson (Aging Action Initiative), Kris Organ (CA Alliance for Retired Americans), Joan Lubamersky (CA Assemblyman Marc Levine), Mandy Reyes (Sr. Program Coordinator, Area Agency on Aging)</i></p> <p><b>EXCUSED:</b> <i>Summer Cassel (CA Senator Mike McGuire)</i></p> <p><b>ABSENT:</b> <i>Bortel, Noreen McKeon (Redwoods), Peter Mendoza (Marin Center for Independent Living), Dan Steckline (Marin County Ombudsman)</i></p>		
<b>STAFF/RECORDER:</b> Mandy Reyes		
<b>NEXT MEETING:</b> Friday, May 21, 2021, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.		

MINUTE SUMMARY	ACTION TAKEN/ RESPONSIBLE PARTY
<p><b>Call to Order:</b> Chair López called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.</p> <p><b>Agenda Approval:</b> The agenda for April 16, 2021 was approved as written.</p> <p><b>Approval of Minutes:</b> The minutes from March 19, 2021 was approved as written.</p> <p><b>Open Time for Public Expression:</b> None</p> <p><b>Legislative Aides Report:</b> Joan Lubamersky (CA Assemblyman Marc Levine):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The State Legislature is currently very busy. Committee meeting are in full swing, but the process is just beginning.</li> </ul>	

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<p><b>Chair’s Report:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• López received a request from Carole Mills. She asked that the Leg Committee invite Adam McGill (candidate for Marin County Sheriff) to a meeting to learn about issues that affect older adults. After discussing, the members of the committee felt that it was not appropriate to do so.</li> <li>• Tuesday, May 20, the negotiation for a wage increase for IHSS providers will be in front of the BOS. We can’t take a position as a committee, but you can go speak individually in support of this.</li> <li>• Aaron Alarcon-Bowen, Executive Director of In-Home Support Services (IHSS) Public Authority of Marin is leaving his position. He has been appointed as the new Executive Director of the Community Services Bureau of the County of Contra Costa. This position will allow him to work with economically vulnerable families and children and help them overcome the cycle of systemic poverty.</li> </ul> <p><b>California Senior Legislature (CSL) Report:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brinkmann reported that the CSL meeting this month was differed the meeting this month because of the Senior Rally.</li> <li>• There is a bill that counties are being asked to consider supporting. It allows older adults to pay their property taxes on a monthly basis. CSL wrote a letter of support for this bill.</li> <li>• A Cal Fresh bill is being addressed.</li> </ul> <p><b>Preparation for meeting with Senator McGuire on May 21, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• McGuire will be coming at the beginning of the meeting so rest of the business will be pushed further down the agenda.</li> <li>• Barry will research what committees he is on and we will let him know what is important to this committee.</li> <li>• López will request a list of his priorities from Summer Cassel.</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion – Representative Katie Porter’s request that advocacy groups support increased funding for the Senior Medicare Patrol.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is an organization that looks at fraud and waste in Medicare. Katie Porter is requesting that advocacy groups support increased funding for the Senior Medicare Patrol.</li> </ul>	

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<p><b>Determine process for following, supporting and advocating for proposed legislation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The committee will be dividing up areas to support based on what individuals are interested in. Please send Mandy what you are interested as far as areas that affect older adults.</li> </ul> <p><b>Review Justice in Aging document linking pending legislation with the California Master Plan for Aging:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The committee will do this and be prepared to discuss at the next meeting.</li> </ul> <p><b>Review list of legislation being followed by the California Department of Aging:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The committee will do this and be prepared to discuss at the next meeting.</li> </ul> <p><b>New Business:</b> None</p> <p><b>Adjourned:</b> The meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.</p> <p><b>Next Regular Meeting:</b> Friday, April 16, 2021, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.</p>	