

<b>COMMITTEE:</b> Legislative	<b>DATE:</b> June 18, 2021	<b>LOCATION:</b> Zoom Video Conference
<b>MEMBERS:</b> Sylvia Barry, Sybil Boutilier, Diana López		
<b>PUBLIC / OTHER:</b> <i>Kris Organ (CA Alliance for Retired Americans), Senator Mike McGuire (CA State Senate), Summer Cassel (CA Senator Mike McGuire), Joan Lubamersky (CA Assemblyman Marc Levine), Mandy Reyes (Sr. Program Coordinator, Area Agency on Aging), Jenay Cottrell (Program Manager, Area Agency on Aging), Kari Bell (Sr. Program Coordinator, Area Agency on Aging), Peter Mendoza (Marin Center for Independent Living), Linda Jackson (Aging Action Initiative), Dan Steckline (Marin County Ombudsman) Lauren Vreeland-Long (Commission on Aging)</i>		
<b>EXCUSED:</b> Allan Bortel, Lisa Brinkmann, Noreen McKeon ( <i>Redwoods</i> )		
<b>ABSENT:</b>		
<b>STAFF/RECORDER:</b> Kari Bell (Sr. Program Coordinator, Area Agency on Aging)		
<b>NEXT MEETING:</b> July 16, 2021, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.		

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<p><b>Call to Order:</b> Chair López called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m.</p> <p><b>Agenda Approval:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commissioner Boutilier made a motion to approve the agenda for June 18, 2021 as amended.</li> <li>• Seconded by Chair Lopez.</li> <li>• Motion carried 3-0.</li> </ul> <p><b>Approval of Minutes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commissioner Barry made a motion to approve the minutes of May 21, 2021 as written.</li> <li>• Seconded by Chair Lopez.</li> <li>• Motion carried 3-0.</li> </ul>	

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<p><b>Open Time for Public Expression:</b> Linda Jackson (AAI) Reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding up to \$500,000 will go to Aging and Older Adult Initiatives in the County’s FY 22-22 budget.</li> </ul> <p><b>Legislative Aides Report:</b> Joan Lubamersky (CA Assemblyman Marc Levine) Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legislature passed budget, and now it will go to the Governor to review.</li> </ul> <p>Summer Cassel (CA Senator Mike McGuire) Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• S.B. 5: Housing bond has passed, and now will be a two-year bill.</li> <li>• S.B. 5-10: These bills have passed and are now in the Assembly.</li> <li>• S.B. 9: This bill Senator McGuire is supporting.</li> <li>• Sonoma office fully staffed.</li> <li>• Senator McGuire’s office will accept in person meetings by appointment and Zoom meetings will continue.</li> </ul> <p><b>Chair’s Report: Diana López</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair Lopez informed committee she was elected new Chair of the Commission for the new fiscal year.</li> <li>• There will be an opening for Chair of the Legislative Committee.</li> <li>• The Supreme Court has affirmed the Affordable Care Act.</li> <li>• American Society of Aging has a 12-episode event.</li> <li>• Justice in Aging <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Published their 2020 report.</li> <li>○ Webinar will be on June 23 at 11a.m.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Requested someone from Senator Mike McGuire’s Housing department to come to the next meeting.</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion of the following Legislative Items:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fairness in Nursing Home Arbitration Act (H.R. 2812) Sanchez (D-CA) Schakowsky (D-IL). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The bill would prohibit long-term care facilities from requiring or soliciting residents, their families, or their guardians to enter mandatory, pre-dispute, binding arbitration agreements.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Home Safe Program (A.B. 695), helping seniors stay in their homes.</li> <li>• Nursing home financial transparency (S.B. 650).</li> </ul>	

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<p>Kris Organ (CA Alliance for Retired Americans):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shared a Fact Sheet on the Home Safe Program A.B. 695.</li> </ul> <p>Dan Steckline (Marin County Ombudsman):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reported on A.B. 665 which requires assisted living facilities to provide internet and meeting capabilities for Older Adults.</li> </ul> <p><b>California Senior Legislature (CSL) Report:</b> None</p> <p><b>New Business:</b> None</p> <p><b>Adjourned:</b> The meeting adjourned at 10:57 a.m.</p> <p><b>Next Regular Meeting:</b> Friday, July 16, 2021, 9:30– 11a.m.</p>	