## MINUTE SUMMARY

### Call to Order:
Chair López called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m.

### Agenda Approval:
- Commissioner Brinkmann made a motion to approve the agenda for July 16, 2021 as written.
- Seconded by commissioner Bortel
- Motion carried 4-0.

### Approval of Minutes:
- Commissioner Brinkmann made a motion to approve the minutes of June 18, 2021 as amended.
- Seconded by Commissioner Bortel.
- Motion carried 4-0.

### Speaker John Pointer, Chair-Joint Rules Committee, California Senior Legislature.
  - Mr. Pointer provided an overview of the work of the CSL and legislation.
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**Open Time for Public Expression:**
Linda Jackson (AAI) Reported:
- Marin County will fund Detect and Connect for another year.
- There is a need for awareness regarding seniors with dementia.
- AAI will apply for a grant to have a Master Plan for Aging program in Marin.
- Working to get data on the homeless population receiving services.

Summer Cassel (CA Senator Mike McGuire) Report:
- **A.B. 832:** COVID-19 relief: tenancy: federal rental assistance.
  - Counties in California such as Marin will be providing this program.
  - Homeowners can also apply for this rental program.
- **A.B. 156 Broadband Trailer Bill.**
  - $6 billion that California is allocating for broadband in the 2021-22 budget.
  - This bill will help rural areas in the North Coast and Marin.

**Chair’s Report: Diana López**
- Peter Mendoza will be honored at the Board of Supervisor’s meeting.
- Fairness in Nursing Home Arbitration Act (H.R. 2812) Sanchez (D-CA) Schakowsky (D-IL).
  - Called Sanchez’s office waiting for a response.
- Nursing home financial transparency (S.B. 650) passed.
- Asked if Committee is interested in writing letters or using the e-portal to support bills.
  - Commissioner Brinkmann volunteered to help with this project.

Commissioner Boutilier:
- Senator Tim Kaine, a member of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, introduced the *Supporting Our Direct Care Workforce and Family Caregivers Act* to authorize over $1 billion in supporting the direct care workforce and family caregivers.

**Discussion of the following Legislative Items:**
- H.R. 2812 - Fairness in Nursing Home Arbitration Act
- S.B. 650 - Nursing home financial transparency -Passed
- A.B. 604 - Disability Rights
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**California Senior Legislature (CSL) Report:**
- Commissioner Bortel submitted a list of bills the CSL is supporting.

**New Business:**
None

**Adjourned:** The meeting adjourned at 11 a.m.

**Next Regular Meeting:** Friday, September 17, 2021, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.