

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: Legislative Committee
CHAIRPERSON: John Lang
DATE/TIME April 12, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.
PRESENT:

☒ John Lang ☐ Dan Holcomb ☒ LaDon Trost ☒ Darcy Wild
☒ John Schultz ☐ John Creighton ☒ Don Zillig

A quorum was established.

Other Board Members: None.

Others: Kevin Turner, Steve McIntyre and Scott Toot

1. **Call to Order:** Chairman Lang called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.
2. **Minutes Approval:**
 - a) Minutes of the March 9, 2023 Legislative Committee meeting – **John Schultz made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2023 Legislative Committee Meeting. Seconded by Don Zillig and motion carried by voice vote.**
3. **Citizens' Comments:** None.
4. **Unfinished Business:**
 - a) FY2021/FY2022 Strategic Goals and Plans – The Committee briefly reviewed the Strategic Goals and Plans that were presented in the packet. Lang commented on a goal regarding Highway 20. He mentioned how difficult it is to travel on Highway 20 outside of Stockton due to it being so bumpy.
5. **New Business:**
 - a) Legislature on Spring Break – all bills are supposed to have passed one House to be considered in the other body – Lang updated the Committee on the bills that were gone over last month and what their status is now. They discussed each bill that has been passed in the House and is now in the Senate. Of the bills in the packet, some that were focused on were: HB1465, HB3053, SB1514, HB1076, SB325 and HB1286.
 - b) The status on Senator Chesney's and Representative McCombie's bills - The Committee went over the list and conversed about some of these bills.
 - c) The status of the bills the committee reviewed in March to oppose or support - The Committee went over the status of a number of bills that were in last month's packet, and discussed whether they should be supported or opposed. There was a lot of discussion.
 - d) New Mayor of Chicago, Brandon Johnson – the implications – Johnson is wanting to tax everyone from the suburbs that works in the City limits of Chicago. He said that the Chicago PD is at least 900 people short. People are getting burnt out and leaving in droves. Johnson is also a former teacher. He was one of the leaders of the teacher strikes in Chicago.
6. **Legislation Board members or County officials want the committee to be aware of and take action on:** McIntyre stated he thinks that Illinois is the only state he knows of that charges

double if you do not have a transponder in your vehicle. He said not only that, but if you forget to go online and pay within a week, it's doubled again. Schultz said he believes it's another \$20 for each toll you go through.

7. **Citizens' Comments:** None.
8. **Board Member Concerns:** None.
9. Next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, May 11th, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.
10. Meeting adjourned at 3:22 p.m. following a motion made by Don Zillig. Seconded by John Schultz and motion passed following a voice vote.