

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Monday, June 8, 2015

PRESENT: K. Tracy, M. Walters, J. Kuhn, N. Petrillo, B. Roosevelt
ABSENT: J. Minner, J. Dodd
OTHERS: J. Parente, D. Mendoza

Ms. Roosevelt moved, seconded by Mr. Walters, to approve the April meeting. **MOTION CARRIED.**

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:

J. Parente discussed certain bills with the committee that could impact county government.

Senate Bill 804: This allows a higher court service fee.

Senate Bill 1265: This bill has to do with online voter registration. It extends online voter registration for an additional 12 days.

Senate Bill 1734: This will allow for service fees to be collected for issuance of subpoenas and summons by special investigators.

House Bill 2474: This is bill we already enforce, the bill says the county is supposed to publish and discuss in a meeting the proposed budget 15 days prior to adoption.

House Bill 3672: This bill has to do with property fraud.

Senate Bill 86: This bill relates to the collection of unpaid fines. It will allow the state's attorney to have a collection agency tack on a fee and collect for unpaid fines.

Senate Bill 96: This bill pertains to a 911 wireless surcharge.

House Bill 2631: Juror fees increase, first and second day the fee would be \$20.00 a day then \$32.00 each day after. It did not get called for a vote.

Bills that did not pass:

An amendment to reduce state shared income tax by 50%. This would have had a big impact on local government.

Property tax freeze and exemptions from the prevailing wage act.

Ms. Roosevelt moved, seconded by Ms. Kuhn, to adjourn the meeting. **MOTION CARRIED.**

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