

Memorandum

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To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Subject: STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

ISSUE:

The State Legislature convened on December 1, 2014 for an organizational session and will return from winter recess on January 5, 2015 to begin the first year of a new two-year session. Attachment A of the book item is the tentative Legislative Calendar for 2015.

Assembly Speaker Atkins announced Committee Chair appointments for the 2015-2016 regular session. Assemblymember Jim Frazier (D-Oakley) was appointed Chair of the Assembly Transportation Committee. The Senate Pro Tempore has not announced Committee Chair appointments. Staff will provide a complete list of Senate and Assembly Transportation Committee membership at the January Commission meeting.

Attachment A – 2015 Tentative Legislative Calendar

2015 TENTATIVE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

January 5	Legislature reconvenes (first-year of new two-year session begins)
February 27	Last day for bills to be introduced
March 26	Spring Recess
April 6	Legislature reconvenes from Spring Recess
May 1	Last day for policy committees to hear and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house
May 15	Last day for policy committees to hear and report to the Floor non-fiscal bills introduced in their house
May 22	Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 8
May 29	Last day for fiscal committees to hear and report to the Floor bills introduced in their house.
May 29	Last day for fiscal committees to meet prior to June 8
June 5	Last day for bills to be passed out of the house of origin
June 15	Budget Bill must be passed by midnight
July 17	Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills
July 17	Summer recess begins provided Budget Bill has passed
August 17	Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess
August 28	Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills to the Floor
September 4	Last day to amend bill on the Floor
September 11	Last day for each house to pass bills
September 11	Interim Recess begins upon adjournment
October 11	Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature on or before September 11 and in the Governor's possession after September 11