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AGENDA

BOARD LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Friday, June 18, 2010
12:45 p.m., Peralta Oaks Board Room

The following agenda items are listed for Committee consideration. In accordance with the Board Operating Guidelines, no official action of the Board will be taken at this meeting; rather, the Committee's purpose shall be to review the listed items and to consider developing recommendations to the Board of Directors.

AGENDA

<u>STATUS</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>STAFF</u>
	12:45 p.m.	1. STATE LEGISLATION / ISSUES	
		A. NEW	O'Brien/Pfuehler
(D)		a. Proposed Legislation AB 2253 (Coto) Workers' compensation: cancer presumption. (5/28/10) SB 1398 (DeSaulnier) Property tax revenue allocations: public utilities: qualified property.	
		B. ISSUES	O'Brien/Pfuehler
(I)		a. State Budget Update	
		2. FEDERAL LEGISLATION / ISSUES	Pfuehler/O'Brien
		A. NEW	
		a. Proposed Legislation	
		B. ISSUES	Pfuehler/O'Brien
(I)		a. TIGER Grant	
		3. ADVOCATE CONTRACTS / RENEWAL	Pfuehler
		a. Kanner & Associates	
		4. PUBLIC COMMENTS	
		5. STATUS OF RECOMMENDATIONS	
		6. CORRESPONDENCE & ARTICLES	

(R) Recommendation for Future Board Consideration

(I) Information

(D) Discussion

Future 2010 Meetings:	July 16, 2010	October 15, 2010
	August 20, 2010	November 19, 2010
	September 17, 2010	December 17, 2010

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BOARD LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
2009/10 Status of Recommendations

The following is a record of bills that the Board has taken action on.

1. AB 83 (Feuer) Torts: personal liability. (2/2009)
STATUS: 08/06/2009-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 77, Statutes of 2009
CURRENT LOCATION: **8/6/2009 Assembly-CHAPTERED**

 AB 90 (Adams) Torts: personal liability. (1/22/10)
STATUS: 1/22/10 Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b) (2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 6/8/2009).
CURRENT LOCATION: 1/22/2010 Assembly-DEAD

 The Board unanimously voted **support** pending state legislative AB 83 and AB 90. (Resolution #2009-4-105)
CURRENT LOCATION: 6/8/2009 Assembly-2 YEAR
NOTIFIED AUTHOR: **April 24, 2009**
2. AB 1496 (Skinner) Contractors: energy efficiency measures.
STATUS: 1/31/2010 Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(3). (Last location was 2 YEAR ON 6/2/2009)
CURRENT LOCATION: 1/31/2010 Assembly-DEAD
 The Board unanimously voted to **support** pending legislation AB 1496. (Resolution #2009-4-106)
NOTIFIED AUTHOR: **April 24, 2009**
3. AB 521 (De La Torre) Utility property: leases for park purposes. (10/11/2009)
STATUS: 10/11/2009 Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 448, Statutes of 2009.
CURRENT LOCATION: **10/11/2009 Assembly-CHAPTERED**
 The Board unanimously voted to **support** pending legislation AB 521. (Resolution #2009-4-107)
NOTIFIED AUTHOR: **April 24, 2009**
4. AB 979 (Berryhill) Hunting or fishing: local regulation (9/4/2009)
STATUS: 6/1/2010 to inactive file on motion of Senator Harman.
CURRENT LOCATION: 6/1/2010 Senate-INACTIVE FILE
 The Board unanimously voted to **oppose unless amended** pending legislation AB 979. (Resolution #2009-4-107)
NOTIFIED AUTHOR: Letter dated April 8, 2009 to Jared Huffman, Chair, Committee on Water, Parks & Wildlife
5. AB 1084 (Adams) Local planning: development projects: fees (10/11/09)
STATUS: 10/11/2009 Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 507, Statutes of 2009
CURRENT LOCATION: **10/11/2009 Assembly-CHAPTERED**
 The Board unanimously voted to **oppose unless amended** pending legislation AB 1084. (Resolution #2009-4-107)
NOTIFIED AUTHOR: **N/A**

6. AB 135 (Jeffries) State parks: California Citrus State Historic Park: operating agreement. (8/24/09)
STATUS: 9/4/2009 In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.
CURRENT LOCATION: 8/25/2009 Senate-Natural Resources & Water
The Board unanimously voted to **support** pending legislation AB 135.
(Resolution #2009-6-167)
NOTIFIED AUTHOR: *June 1, 2009*
7. AB 817 (Nestande) Government liability: special districts: indemnification.
STATUS: 5/01/2009
CURRENT LOCATION: 1/15/2010 Assembly -DEAD
The Board unanimously voted to **support** pending legislation AB 817.
(Resolution #2009-6-168)
NOTIFIED AUTHOR: *June 1, 2009*
8. AB 1464 (Symth) Transportation: California Bicycle Routes of State or Regional Significance Act (8/25/09)
STATUS: 10/11/2009 Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 396, Statutes of 2009
CURRENT LOCATION: 10/11/2009 Assembly-CHAPTERED
The Board unanimously voted to **support** pending legislation AB 1464.
(Resolution #2009-6-169)
NOTIFIED AUTHOR: *June 1, 2009*
9. SB 372 (Kehoe) State parks system: unit modification, adjustment, or removal. (9/15/09)
STATUS: 10/11/2009 Vetoed by the Governor
CURRENT LOCATION: 10/11/2009 Senate-VETOED
The Board unanimously voted to **support** pending legislation SB 372.
(Resolution #2009-6-172)
NOTIFIED AUTHOR: *June 1, 2009*
10. SB 555 (Kehoe) Eminent Domain Law: conservation easement. (9/15/09)
STATUS: 10/11/2009 Vetoed by the Governor.
CURRENT LOCATION: 10/11/2009 Senate-VETOED
The Board unanimously voted to **support** pending legislation SB 555.
(Resolution #2009-6-173)
NOTIFIED AUTHOR: *June 1, 2009*
11. HR 1044 (Miller) Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial Enhancement Act of 2009 (2/12/09)
STATUS: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
CURRENT LOCATION: 7/16/2009 Referred to Senate committee. On Oct. 29, 2009 this was included as part of Defense Authorization and signed into law.
The Board unanimously voted to **support** pending legislation HR 1044.
(Resolution #2009-6-170)
NOTIFIED AUTHOR: *July 6, 2009*

12. HR 1443 (Matsui) The Complete Streets Act (5/15/09)
STATUS: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
CURRENT LOCATION: 3/12/2009 Referred to House subcommittee.
 The Board unanimously voted to **support** pending legislation HR 1443.
 (Resolution #2009-6-171)
NOTIFIED AUTHOR: *July 6, 2009*
13. ACA 9 (Huffman) Local government bonds: special taxes: voter approval.
STATUS: 1/14/2010 To inactive file on motion of Assembly Member Torrico.
CURRENT LOCATION: 1/14/2010 Assembly-INACTIVE FILE
 The Board unanimously voted to **support** pending legislation ACA 9.
 (Resolution #2009-7-188)
NOTIFIED AUTHOR: *September 22, 2009*
14. S. 866 (Reed) A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding environmental education, and for other purposes.
STATUS: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
CURRENT LOCATION: 4/22/2009 Referred to Senate committee.
- HR 2054 (Sarbanes) To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding environmental education, and for other purposes.
STATUS: Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
CURRENT LOCATION: 6/4/2009 Referred to House subcommittee.
 The Board unanimously voted to **support** pending legislation S. 866 and H.R. 2054.
 (Resolution #2009-7-189)
NOTIFIED AUTHORS: *September 22, 2009*
15. SB 448 (Pavley) California State Safe Harbor Agreement Program Act. (9/10/09)
STATUS: 10/11/2009 Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 184, Statutes of 2009
CURRENT LOCATION: **10/11/2009 Senate-CHAPTERED**
 The Board unanimously voted to **support** pending legislation SB 448.
 (Resolution #2009-10-275)
NOTIFIED AUTHOR: *October 21, 2009*
16. S. 1469 (Boxer) A bill to provide for the administration of Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.
STATUS: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
CURRENT LOCATION: 7/16/2009 Referred to Senate committee.
 The Board unanimously voted to **support** pending legislation S 1469.
 (Resolution #2009- 10-274)
NOTIFIED AUTHOR: *October 21, 2009*
17. SB 402 (Wolk) Recycling: California redemption value.
STATUS: 10/11/2009 Vetoed by the Governor.
CURRENT LOCATION: **10/11/2009 Senate-VETOED**
 The Board unanimously voted to **support** pending legislation SB 402. Pulled by the Board Dec. 1, 2009 due to Governor's veto.
NOTIFIED AUTHOR: *N/A*

18. SB 406 (DeSaulnier) Land use: environmental quality.
STATUS: 10/11/2009 Vetoed by the Governor.
CURRENT LOCATION: 10/11/2009 Senate-VETOED
The Board unanimously voted to **support** pending legislation SB 402. Pulled by the Board Dec. 1, 2009 due to Governor's veto.
NOTIFIED AUTHOR: N/A
19. AB 1594 (Huber) Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: peripheral canal.
STATUS: 5/7/2010 Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was Assembly-Water, Parks & Wildlife).
CURRENT LOCATION: 05/12/2010-Assembly DEAD
The Board unanimously voted to **support** pending legislation AB 1594.
(Resolution #2010-3-078)
NOTIFIED AUTHOR: April 8, 2010
20. S 2747 (Bingaman) The Land and Water Conservation Authorization and Funding Act.
STATUS: 11/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee.
CURRENT LOCATION: Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
The Board unanimously voted to **support** pending legislation S. 2747.
(Resolution #2010-1-004)
NOTIFIED AUTHOR: January 19, 2010
21. AB 419 (Caballero) Local government: change of organization or reorganization: elections.
STATUS: 5/17/2010 Referred to Committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on Local Government.
CURRENT LOCATION: 5/17/2010 Senate-Local Government
The Board unanimously voted to **support** pending legislation SB 402. Pulled by the Board Dec. 1, 2009 due to Governor's veto.
(Resolution #2010-3-077)
NOTIFIED AUTHOR: April 8, 2010
22. AB 1805 (Calderon) Environment: California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
STATUS: 4/19/10 In committee: Hearing for testimony only.
CURRENT LOCATION: 4/20/10 Assembly-Natural Resources
The Board unanimously voted to **oppose** pending legislation AB 1805.
(Resolution #2010-5-111)
NOTIFIED AUTHOR: N/A
23. HR 4722 (Blumenbauer) Active Community Transportation Act of 2010
STATUS: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
CURRENT LOCATION: 3/3/2010 Referred to House subcommittee.
The Board unanimously voted to **support** pending legislation HR 4722.
NOTIFIED AUTHOR: May 6, 2010
24. AB 1929 (Hall) Invasive aquatic species: mussels.
STATUS: 5/6/10 Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Water.
CURRENT LOCATION: 5/6/10 Senate Natural Resources and Water.

The Board unanimously voted to **watch** pending legislation AB 1929.

NOTIFIED AUTHOR: N/A

25. SB 1124 (Negrete) Land conservation: California Wildlife, Coastal, and dPark Land Conservation Act.

STATUS: 6/3/10 In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

CURRENT LOCATION 6/3/10 Assembly- Desk.

The Board unanimously voted to **watch** pending legislation SB 1124.

NOTIFIED AUTHOR: N/A

26. HR 4722 (Blumenauer) Active Community Transportation Act of 2010.

STATUS: 3/3/10 Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.

CURRENT LOCATION 3/3/10 Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.

The Board unanimously voted to **support** pending legislation HR 4722.

(Resolution #2010-5-112)

NOTIFIED AUTHOR:

27. S. 554 (Brown) Motorcoach Enhanced Safety Act of 2009.

STATUS: 12/17/03 Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

CURRENT LOCATION 12/17/10 Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and transportation.

The Board unanimously voted to **support if modified** pending legislation S. 554.

NOTIFIED AUTHOR:

Updated 6/8/10

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Lockyer-Figueroa runoff set in Alameda County

Matthai Kuruvila, Chronicle Staff Writer

Thursday, June 10, 2010



Former state Sen. Liz Figueroa clinched second place in the Alameda County Board of Supervisors race early Wednesday, setting the stage for a fall runoff with political newcomer Nadia Lockyer.

Lockyer, who manages a county agency focused on domestic violence and is the wife of longtime politician and current state Treasurer Bill Lockyer, led with 38 percent of the total, 8,626 votes. Figueroa received 5,652 votes, 25 percent of the total.

If the primary campaign is any indicator, the race is sure to be a fierce battle - at least from Lockyer's side.

Lockyer raised \$727,130 for the primary, including \$544,258 from her influential husband's campaign fund. Others connected to the Democratic Party establishment contributed much of the rest. By contrast, Figueroa raised \$49,852, according to the latest filings online.

Lockyer sued to force Figueroa to change her ballot designation from "job developer/educator" to "unemployment caseworker/educator." And, the week before the election, Lockyer sent out news releases declaring that Figueroa owed more than \$12,000 in unpaid property taxes.

Records show that Figueroa failed to pay taxes on property in Sunol from 2006 to 2009. She said it was an oversight and provided proof that since January she has been on a payment plan with the county.

Lockyer has said that before she married Bill Lockyer in 2003, he had dated Figueroa. She accused Figueroa of speaking negatively about her after the marriage. Figueroa has denied speaking negatively about Nadia Lockyer and says only that she and Bill Lockyer enjoyed movies together. Nadia Lockyer did not return a phone call Wednesday.

She made headlines because of a false claim on her campaign Web site and in a mailer that she was a "deputy district attorney." Two weeks before the election, Lockyer said the statement was a mistake and removed the title from her Web site.

Figueroa said Wednesday that she wants to make sure voters understand the gravity of the issues facing the county, including cuts to public assistance and changes to health care - things she worked on for 16 years in the Legislature.

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Aceves, Torlakson in runoff for schools chief

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Larry who?

A few months ago, that might have been a good question. Not anymore.

Retired district Superintendent Larry Aceves, a dark horse contender in the race for state superintendent of public instruction got more votes than two legislative bigwigs, shocking the education establishment and proving that candidates can still make the cut without a war chest.

Assemblyman Tom Torlakson, D-Antioch, came in second.

The two will face a runoff for the nonpartisan post in November.

State Sen. Gloria Romero, D-Los Angeles, took third and is out of the race along with nine other contenders.

"It was very gratifying" to take first, Aceves said. "I just wanted to sneak in."

If Aceves wins, he would become the state's first Latino superintendent of public instruction.

He knows his top finish Tuesday might not matter in the long haul to November.

The vote count

Aceves got 596,000 votes, or about 19 percent of those cast, compared with Torlakson's 571,000 or 18 percent. The 63 percent of votes remaining were scattered among the other 10 candidates, and many more voters will be coming out for the general election.

Torlakson will continue to have the endorsement of the California Teachers Association, the state's largest teachers union, among other labor groups, and presumably the campaign donations that come with them. He has name recognition from 14 years in Sacramento, and a reputation as a bridge builder between Democrats and Republicans as well as business and labor.

Yet Aceves seemed to appeal to voters wanting a middle ground between Torlakson and Romero, who aligned herself with Obama's Race to the Top initiatives, supporting a new law that allows a

majority of parents at low-performing schools to authorize a takeover by a charter or other independent school operator.

"I think the voters are saying, yes, we need change, but it needs to be thoughtful, it needs to be reasonable and it needs to be long term," Aceves said.

Aceves went after Republican voters, who were more likely to turn out for a hot gubernatorial GOP primary, said Torlakson's campaign strategist John Shallman.

"There was an opening with Romero and Tom being established Democrats," Shallman said Wednesday.

A surprising finish

Nonetheless, Aceves' top finish surprised the education establishment, including the California Teachers Association, which actively opposed Romero.

"Quite a few people did not agree with the policies dictated out of D.C.," said CTA President David Sanchez, referring to Romero's support of Race to the Top.

The vote is also a message for Torlakson, said Bruce Fuller, UC Berkeley professor of education and public policy.

"Going forward, I think the teachers union is going to have a rather prickly dilemma," Fuller said. "They're going to want to pour money into Torlakson's campaign, but the voters have just indicated they're suspicious of education interest groups and old-line politicians."

Whichever candidate wins in November will face one of the worst economic environments in memory, with cuts to public schools decimating summer school, class-size reduction, art, music and a wide range of other programs. Dozens of school districts are staring at budget scenarios that could require a state takeover by the new state schools chief.

The two candidates are seeking to replace state Superintendent Jack O'Connell, a former state legislator who will be termed out this year. O'Connell endorsed Torlakson.

The job of state schools chief is technically an administrative post with the responsibility to run the California Department of Education and implement state policy. The position comes with a big soapbox and a shoestring budget.

Sacramento Bee

Whitman may be Brown's biggest challenge yet

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ANAHEIM – From Bill Clinton to Pete Wilson to Jimmy Carter, Jerry Brown has faced some of the country's toughest politicians in his 40 years of public life and become one of California's most venerable political figures in the process.

This election year, however, the 72-year-old is taking on what may be his most fearsome rival ever as he vies to return to the governor's office.

The Democrat is going up against billionaire Republican nominee Meg Whitman and the powerful, well-financed campaign machine that she's built over the past 18 months.

On Tuesday, the Whitman campaign flexed its muscles by demolishing rival Steve Poizner by a whopping 37 percentage points, one of the biggest margins of victory ever recorded in a governor's race. Brown faced no major challenge for the Democratic nomination and easily won his race.

Whitman's campaign obliterated campaign spending records in the primary by burning through about \$90 million, including \$71 million of the candidate's own money, to win the GOP nomination.

In her victory speech Tuesday night, Whitman left no doubt that she was willing to do – and spend – whatever it would take to beat Brown in November.

"This gal is on a mission," Whitman told hundreds of pumped-up supporters. "And I am all in."

Some Democratic insiders, including former Gray Davis consultant Garry South, have pointed out that Brown won most of his campaigns against lesser candidates while falling to the tougher ones – including Clinton, Wilson and Carter.

Whitman is also the kind of moderate, pro-abortion rights Republican who's won the governor's office before. She's focused her campaign on three issues – jobs, state spending and schools – designed to hold broad appeal.

Brown, however, still leads Whitman in one-to-one matchups in public opinion polls and could win if he maneuvers wisely over the next five months, political observers said.

Veteran Democratic consultant Darry Sragow said he believed Brown was up to the task.

"He was raised in politics," Sragow said. "He's been involved in public policy his whole life. He knows every trick in the book."

To win, Brown will have to make good use of limited resources and hope his union allies come through for him, as they've promised to do, through independent expenditure committees. Brown's campaign had \$20.6 million in cash on hand as of May 22 and had spent less than \$400,000.

Brown's success also depends on whether Whitman can avoid the trap of past wealthy self-financed candidates who flooded the airwaves with ads only to become known for their profligate spending, said Renee Van Vechten, assistant professor of political science at the University of Redlands.

In one ominous sign for Whitman, her spending didn't appear to produce much excitement among state Republicans, who largely stayed away from the polls Tuesday. Whitman ended up paying an astounding \$80 per vote, based on preliminary returns, and won only after engaging in a bruising battle with Poizner that forced her to tack right on issues such as immigration.

"Those with more money and are able to spend it don't necessarily win," Van Vechten said. "It doesn't guarantee you the seat. In the end, if more people don't agree with Meg Whitman's views, they won't vote for her."

Perhaps the biggest advantage for Brown is the state's demographics, with Democrats making up 44 percent of registered voters and Republicans 31 percent. Among the fifth of state voters registered as independents, many of them lean Democratic on social and other issues, according to a Field Poll study released last year.

"Given the advantages, I'd still rather be the candidate with \$100 million," said UC San Diego political science professor Thad Kousser. "I think Jerry's got to start tomorrow reintroducing himself to the California electorate."

Brown did just that Wednesday morning by holding a news conference in Los Angeles where he tried to make Whitman's spending an issue. He also invited Whitman to join him at 10 town halls around the state to discuss policy. Whitman, the former CEO of online auction firm eBay, demanded that he first get more specific on policy.

"She has a record, too," Brown told a huge throng of reporters. "She talks about waste and abuse. She paid herself \$120 million, and eBay had to lay off 10 percent of its work force."

Whitman aimed her own arrows at Brown during a state GOP victory rally Wednesday at the Hilton hotel in Anaheim, where she criticized him for being a career politician indebted to his union allies.

"People ask me all the time, 'Can elections be bought?' " Whitman told hundreds of people at the rally. "The answer is elections cannot be bought, but candidates can, and Jerry Brown is bought and paid for by the union bosses."

The unions have in fact helped lead the anti-Whitman charge, sparked in large part by ire over her pledges to cut 40,000 state employee jobs if she's elected.

One largely union-funded independent expenditure committee, California Working Families for Jerry Brown for Governor 2010, has already raised \$6 million and has commitments for another \$6.5 million. The committee projects raising a total of \$26 million to \$30 million.

"Our expectation has always been that Meg would sort of follow Arnold Schwarzenegger's playbook from 2006 and be on the air wire to wire," said the committee's principal officer Roger Salazar. "We don't expect that to change, which is one of the reasons that California Working Families formed to provide a counterweight."

About the committee's ad campaign, Salazar said, "Whenever she goes up, we'll go up."

The unions gave Whitman a taste of what's to come Wednesday when the Orange County Labor Federation and the California Nurses Association protested outside the Anaheim GOP event. Teacher and actress Elaine Burns repeated there her role of Queen Meg, a sendup of Whitman.

Yet even among the protesters, doubts lingered about Brown's chances against the Whitman machine.

"It will be something unique if he becomes the next governor," said Stuart Tedford, a school district locksmith who helped lead Wednesday's protest. "Because money generally wins elections, and he can't match her money."

SF Gate.com

Brentwood voters reject Measure F

[Robert Selna, Chronicle Staff Writer](#)

Thursday, June 10, 2010

A measure that would have allowed developers to break a Contra Costa County urban growth boundary, which opponents said clashed with new state laws to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, has failed.

Voters in the eastern Contra Costa city of Brentwood rejected Measure F, with 57 percent opposing the developer-backed plan to add 740 acres and 1,300 homes beyond a limit line set by county voters in 2000 and reaffirmed in 2006.

"The result says that we advocate for managed growth and solving our challenges ahead of new development," said Kathy Griffin, who spearheaded the opposition campaign.

Griffin and other critics believed that had the measure succeeded, it could have set a precedent for expanding sprawl in other Contra Costa County areas now off-limits to construction.

They said the proposal contravened "smart growth" planning, which attempts to discourage driving by concentrating development in urban areas near mass transit and jobs, and undermined the new state climate laws.

SB375 was signed into law in 2008. It directs planning organizations to meet targets for cutting carbon related to vehicle miles driven, as opposed to fuel types or other automobile technologies. Preliminary regional targets to cut carbon dioxide from cars and trucks are due at the end of the month, but the legislation's future remains uncertain.

The bill is the land use and planning component of AB32 - the 2006 state law that calls for a 25 percent reduction in the state's carbon emissions by 2020. But Republican gubernatorial candidate Meg Whitman has said that she will postpone implementing the law for a year if elected.

Measure F proponents, including landowners, developers and four of five members of the Brentwood City Council, argued that the Bay Area's future housing demands cannot be met without adding single-family homes and that there will be a market for traditional housing.

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Dems, GOP gear up for fight in November

Carla Marinucci, Wyatt Buchanan, Chronicle Political Writers

Thursday, June 10, 2010

President Obama called Democratic gubernatorial candidate Jerry Brown and attorney general candidate Kamala Harris on Wednesday to congratulate them for winning their primary election races this week.

At the same time, GOP former Vice Presidential candidate Sarah Palin began an attack on Brown.

Republicans gathered in Orange County at a "unity" breakfast where some losing candidates didn't show up as party leaders celebrated the victories Tuesday of two well-known corporate women, gubernatorial candidate Meg Whitman and U.S. Senate candidate Carly Fiorina.

Brown, now the state's attorney general, and Harris, San Francisco's district attorney, received the president's congratulations as they launched general election drives in a state critical to Obama's future.

Today, Brown and Harris will headline a slate of Democratic statewide candidates - including San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom, who won his party's nomination for lieutenant governor, at Solaria, a Fremont solar manufacturing plant.

The stop mirrors Obama's trip last month to Fremont solar manufacturer Solyndra, where he stressed the job-creating power of alternative energy.

In a measure of the importance the California races hold for Republicans, Palin attacked Brown Wednesday as a free-spending politician.

"Look what he did when he was governor," she said, speaking on "America's Nightly Scoreboard" on the Fox Business Network. "Look at what the foundation has been built upon there in California ... and he had been a part of that and that was spending outside of their means."

"I guess I don't have enough grace to say 'Hey Jerry, I believe ya,' " Palin added.

Brown, who won Tuesday's Democratic gubernatorial primary without a significant challenge, went on the offensive Wednesday just hours after Whitman, the former eBay CEO, dismissed him as a "failed" politician with a 40-year history.

Whitman calls for plan

The former two-term governor and Oakland mayor challenged Whitman to a series of debates around the state to discuss state issues and fiscal reforms. But she dismissed the idea as a gimmick, saying Brown should first produce a "plan" for addressing California's problems.

"What I recommend to Jerry Brown, instead of playing political games, is to lay out his plan for California," Whitman said. "His Web site has virtually nothing on it and he hasn't told Californians much of anything. I put out a 48-page policy book and detailed the plans that I have to turn California around. Jerry Brown should lay out a plan for California and then at least we'll have something to debate about."

Lift 'gilded curtain'

In response, Brown campaign spokesman Sterling Clifford said Brown's lengthy public record is available for examination, adding that the billionaire GOP candidate was "acting as though she's the queen of California and wants to be crowned without the need to face her subjects."

"So far in this campaign, she has done little more than read speeches that were ghostwritten by high-priced political consultants," Clifford said. "Since Meg Whitman only has a record of not voting, it's time for her to get out from behind her gilded curtain and engage in an open exchange about how we can get California working again."

GOP no-shows

Meanwhile, at the Orange County event meant to demonstrate GOP unity, Republicans energized several hundred people who cheered the major candidates who won on Tuesday.

Whitman raised her hands in victory with former Hewlett-Packard CEO Fiorina, who was endorsed by Palin.

The GOP breakfast lacked many of the party's best-known candidates who lost this week, including Poizner, who ran a bitterly contested race against Whitman, and Senate candidates Tom Campbell and Chuck DeVore.

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Sacramento Bee

Schwarzenegger basks in Prop. 14 open-primary victory

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His approval rating may have plunged as low as the former governor he ousted in a historic recall, but Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger is flying high over Tuesday's passage of Proposition 14 and California's new "top two" primary system.

"This, by the way, is national news," the governor told reporters in Los Angeles on Wednesday, where he was joined by pro-Proposition 14 Chamber of Commerce representatives and independent voter advocates.

With the state in chronic fiscal crisis – and a trail of failed tries at changing state government behind him – Schwarzenegger is staking much of his legacy on reshaping elections in California.

Schwarzenegger got Proposition 14 on the ballot as part of a budget deal last year, and raised much of the nearly \$5 million supporters spent getting the word out.

"He doesn't have many options. He really has been trying to shape a legacy for seven years. The one thing that bears promise now is something passed by voters," said Jaime Regalado, political analyst at the Pat Brown Institute of Public Affairs at California State University, Los Angeles.

Schwarzenegger said Proposition 14 will work in tandem with a redistricting overhaul measure he successfully pushed in 2008.

Both, he said, will force politicians to be less beholden to political parties – including his own Republican Party – and more accountable to voters who want lawmakers to negotiate more and adopt strident positions less.

Starting in 2012, the "top two" primary requires that all voters be given one primary ballot with all candidates running in state and congressional races.

Candidates don't have to include party affiliation on a ballot. Only the top two vote-getters are allowed to advance to a general election – even if they are from the same political party.

California's major and minor political parties united against Proposition 14, saying it deprives voters of choices in a general election and will kill off smaller parties.

The parties are considering legal action against Proposition 14. Schwarzenegger said he expected lawsuits to be filed.

As candidates try to appeal to a wider range of voters, he said, "it will take power away from the parties. There's no two ways about that. That's exactly what we wanted."

In 2008, after failed attempts to pass similar ideas, the governor backed Proposition 11, which empowers a citizens panel rather than legislators to draw new districts.

This could result in more competitive districts, some supporters reasoned, rather than safe districts where either a Republican or a Democratic candidate are almost assured victory.

Former GOP strategist Allan Hoffenblum, who publishes the nonpartisan California Target Book on voter districts, believes that "when the history books talk about Schwarzenegger, he will be commended" for his attempts to transform elections.

"This is really going to have an impact on the political culture," Hoffenblum said.

Sacramento Bee

Boxer says Fiorina matchup offers 'clear choice'

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WASHINGTON – Democratic Sen. Barbara Boxer has stockpiled all the traditional weapons, and added some new ones, for use against general election opponent Carly Fiorina.

The three-term incumbent had \$9.7 million on hand, and no debts, as of May 19. Her trusted campaign team, the same one that has helped her win her previous Senate elections, is sharpening its Twitter and Facebook skills. Not least, Boxer has in Fiorina an opponent whose potential vulnerabilities have already been exposed during the primary.

"Outside of Bruce Herschensohn, she's the most far-right opponent I've had," Boxer said, sounding upbeat about the prospect. "I think this is going to be a clear choice."

Fiorina, appearing at a GOP victory celebration in Los Angeles on Wednesday morning, responded with bravado to a debate challenge from Boxer.

"Barbara, I'll debate you anytime, anywhere," she said. "As far as I'm concerned, we can debate once a week."

Fiorina, however, made one debate demand: that they schedule one meeting in Mendota in the Central Valley, "where unemployment is skyrocketing because the federal government has decided that families don't need water."

The suggestion signals two issues Fiorina will use to pummel Boxer this year – California's staggering jobless rate and farmers' concerns that Boxer is siding with environmentalists against their financial survival.

In 1992, Boxer beat Herschensohn, a Southern California television commentator, 48 percent to 43 percent, with third-party candidates taking up the slack. It was the closest race in Boxer's entire 28-year House and Senate career. Since then, Boxer has accumulated seniority and the re-election perks that come with it.

On Wednesday, Boxer showcased one of these incumbent advantages. Fortuitously for her, this involved the highest-profile issue now on the national stage.

As chair of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, Boxer convened the Wednesday morning hearing on what's called the Big Oil Bailout Prevention Liability Act of 2010.

Introduced two weeks after the April 20 Deepwater Horizon oil blowout, the bill increases industry liability for oil spills to \$10 billion. The current limit is \$75 million.

"As we watch this (spill), we have the strongest of feelings about what it would mean if it were to happen in our state," Boxer said at the crowded, televised session Wednesday, "so our hearts are in this hearing."

Boxer's committee chairmanship will likely provide more press and public policy opportunities in coming months. If mishandled, it could also prove leverage for her opponents.

"A lot of people are trying to use this very tragic event to advance their agendas," said Republican Sen. James Inhofe of Oklahoma, the committee's senior GOP member.

Boxer doesn't mind having the combatively conservative Inhofe as a foil, in the same way as she will relish reminding California voters that controversial former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin endorsed Fiorina. Defining one's opponent early and often, sometimes through who they associate with, is standard political practice.

"It's always an essential part of your campaign," said Rose Kapolczynski, Boxer's longtime campaign manager.

Because she hasn't previously held public office, Kapolczynski added, Fiorina's disputed stewardship of Hewlett-Packard will be the center of Boxer's attention.

But Fiorina's six years as the technology company's CEO also helped build her personal bankroll, from which she already has spent \$3.6 million as of mid-May.

"If she's willing to put millions of dollars of her own money into the campaign, that does make a difference," Boxer acknowledged, though she added that "it helps me raise money, too."

Fiorina, in turn, has Boxer's long public record to work with, as she presses questions about effectiveness and ideology.

Boxer's committee approved an energy and climate change bill last November, for instance, with all of the committee's Republicans boycotting the vote.

Since then, her role in energy legislation seems smaller as other senators take the negotiating lead. The bill itself seems stalled.

"This election will depend on California's economy, and whether Carly can exhibit an ability to get California's economy on track," said Rep. Devin Nunes of Tulare, the first California GOP House member to endorse Fiorina last year. "I think this is going to be a tough race for Boxer."

The Reporter

Vacaville man ready to take on Senate 'icon' in U.S. District 7 race

[By Melissa Murphy / The Reporter](#)

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For Vacaville resident Rick Tubbs, Wednesday was not a day just to bask in the glow of victory.

Having won the Republican nomination for U.S. Congress District 7, Tubbs on Wednesday issued a challenge for incumbent Democrat George Miller, calling for a debate before they face off in the November election.

"We owe it to our constituents," Tubbs said Wednesday from his home. "It's only fair to let people see us. I'm confident we're on the right side of the issues, and a debate will show that."

Tubbs carried both Solano and Contra Costa counties in the Republican primary, receiving a total of 11,248 votes, or 57 percent, and far outdistancing three other hopefuls.

"We won big even in a four-way race; that's credit to all the volunteers and supporters," he said, adding that the other Republican candidates are now on board with his effort. "It's a broad-based support across the counties. It's nice to know the hard work has paid off."

Miller received 38,937 votes, or 85 percent, in the two-person Democratic primary.

Daniel Weiss, Miller's chief of staff, said that Miller has always debated his opponents prior to the general election and he expects to do the same this time in a nonpartisan setting.

Miller, according to Weiss, believes debates are healthy and he's proud of his record of co-authoring the health-care reform bill and the college affordability law.

Miller, 65, has been a congressman for 36 years. Tubbs, 42, believes it's time for someone new.

"This is very winnable against an icon of the Democratic party," Tubbs said. "He's been there a long time, but there is nothing intimidating about it. He's American. I'm American."

On Tuesday, Tubbs said the election hit home a little bit more when he saw his name on TV.

"It's weird seeing my name out there, but it's more than that," he admitted. "Now is the time for people to decide if they want more of the same, or something different and better. I want to help make this country a better place."

The Washington Post

In Congress, spending measures meet bipartisan resistance

By Lori Montgomery and Shailagh Murray
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Congress is headed for a showdown this week over government spending, an issue that is dividing Democrats as lawmakers prepare to face voters still hurting from the recession but also angry about the huge cost of federal efforts to revive the economy.

After delivering key pieces of President Obama's first-term agenda, Democratic leaders will be turning to the more mundane work of passing budget bills and renewing tax breaks set to expire. Ordinarily, they would have little trouble drumming up votes.

But they are facing stiff resistance in both chambers of Congress, not only from Republicans but also within their own ranks. With midterm elections looming and Republicans blaming Democrats for a national debt bloated by the downturn and its aftermath, many lawmakers are unwilling to sign off on more spending.

"It's time to start paying for things," said Rep. Kathy Dahlkemper (D-Pa.), a freshman who voted for last year's economic stimulus bill but said she is likely to oppose the next spending package, scheduled to hit the House floor Tuesday. "We've done some good things, but one of the best things we could do right now is get control of our fiscal house."

With the national debt at its highest level in nearly 60 years, the question of whether to cut spending -- and if so, how -- is pitting liberals against conservatives, and Congress against the president. The White House has proposed a three-year freeze in programs unrelated to national security and warned House leaders Friday that it might go further, targeting the Defense Department for cuts. Meanwhile, House leaders unable to agree on a long-term budget blueprint are considering other ways to signal fiscal toughness, including a one-year budget plan that would cut 2011 spending even more deeply than Obama's freeze.

"We're going to adopt that and may go farther," said Rep. Chris Van Hollen (D-Md.), a member of the House leadership.

Still, House leaders view the spending package scheduled to reach the floor Tuesday as must-pass legislation, saying it would shore up support among key constituencies heading into the November elections. In addition to renewing a laundry list of popular tax credits and deductions, the measure would extend unemployment benefits through the rest of this year and set aside \$24 billion to help states close huge budget gaps without layoffs or new taxes. The package would also direct nearly \$6 billion to finance summer jobs and settle discrimination lawsuits against the Agriculture Department -- both are top priorities among black lawmakers.

Congressional budget analysts have yet to calculate the price of the package, but senior Democratic aides said it could approach \$200 billion, most of it unpaid for by new revenue. Among the big-ticket items is a proposal to postpone until 2014 a scheduled pay cut for doctors who see Medicare patients. While many members favor the delay, its \$65 billion cost is causing heartburn in both parties.

Many Democrats also are scrutinizing emergency spending on the economy. Dahlkemper, facing a well-funded Republican car dealer in the blue-collar district she seized from the GOP in 2008, said businesses back home complain that they want to start hiring but are getting few applicants because Congress has repeatedly extended unemployment benefits.

"Now, whether that's true or not, I'm still trying to decipher," she said. "But I think it's something we really need to look at."

While the House grapples with the tax bill, the Senate will focus this week on a \$60 billion war bill that would finance an additional 30,000 troops for the conflict in Afghanistan. The Obama administration is urging lawmakers to add \$23 billion in that bill to help cash-strapped officials avoid laying off up to 300,000 public school teachers this summer.

Education Secretary Arne Duncan has argued that teacher layoffs would not only create hardships for dismissed educators and their students but also "create a new drag on the economy" at a time when unemployment is hovering near 10 percent. White House economic adviser Lawrence H. Summers called the money "very important" after meeting with Senate Democrats last week.

Senior Democratic aides said finding votes for the tax and war bills will be tough enough without an additional \$23 billion in deficit spending for teachers. Sen. Tom Harkin (D-Iowa), chairman of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, will offer the teacher money as an amendment during Senate debate, but Democratic aides said the provision has no chance of passing.

"At some point we have to pivot" away from saving the economy and start reducing the deficit, said Sen. Robert P. Casey Jr. (D-Pa.). But he argued that the teacher initiative is "is the wrong place to do it," saying it would make more sense to "help teachers now" and lay down plans to deal with the deficit later, in part by increasing the federal estate tax. After the meeting with Summers, Casey's Senate colleagues disagreed.

Another fight is brewing over Pentagon spending. Last week, the House Armed Services Committee voted 59 to 0 to approve a bill that would continue funding for an alternative engine for the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter. But earlier this month, Defense Secretary Robert M. Gates called the engine "unnecessary" and said he has "strongly recommended" that Obama veto legislation that would keep it alive.

On Friday, White House officials told House Democratic leadership aides that the threat from Gates was serious and urged them to omit the project from the bill. They also warned that Obama on Monday will begin to push for special "rescission" authority to cut pet projects, known as earmarks, from spending bills. Rescission -- a modified version of the line-item veto, which was ruled unconstitutional in 1998 -- would expand executive-branch power over spending and has long been controversial on Capitol Hill.

Increasingly, the battle over spending is also taking on a partisan edge. House Republicans recently launched "YouCut," a Web site that asks visitors to help target programs for elimination. GOP lawmakers want to force weekly votes on items that get the most clicks, such as the temporary welfare program that was last week's winner.

Senate Republicans are engaged in a similar, if less populist, effort, dispatching Sen. Tom Coburn (Okla.) to come up with \$100 billion in cuts to help pay for the tax and war bills that Senate leaders want to approve before they leave town this weekend for the Memorial Day break.

And in the aftermath of the attempted Times Square bombing, Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano chastised New York lawmakers -- including Rep. Peter T. King (R) -- for seeking an increase in anti-terrorism aid. Napolitano noted that \$275 million in port and transit security funding for the region was still sitting, unspent, in federal accounts.

TO: Board Legislative Committee
(Chair Ted Radke, Doug Siden, Ayn Wieskamp and Alternate John Sutter)

FROM: Pat O'Brien, General Manager
Erich Pfuehler, Legislative Administrative Manager

SUBJECT: Board Legislative Committee Meeting
WHEN: Friday, June 18, 12:45 p.m.
Lunch will be served

WHERE: Board Room, Peralta Oaks

Items to be discussed:

- I. STATE LEGISLATION/ISSUES
 - A. NEW
 - a. PROPOSED LEGISLATION

AB 2253 (Coto) Workers' compensation: cancer presumption. (5/28/10)

According to author Joe Coto, in the course of performing their job-related duties, firefighters and other public safety personnel routinely come into contact with materials known to cause various types of cancer. Since the original cancer presumption statute was enacted over two decades ago, research and anecdotal information reveal that some industrially-caused cancers actually manifest themselves well-beyond the existing five year statute of limitations. AB 2253 extends the statute of limitations to ten years.

Assembly Member Coto introduced a version of this bill in 2009, AB 128, which established a lifetime cancer presumption. AB 128 was held on the Suspense File because a lifetime statute of limitations was viewed as going too far. Coto is making another attempt to extend the presumption with AB 2253.

The bill is sponsored by the California Professional Firefighters and supported by the California State Employees Association (CSEA). The entire East Bay Assembly delegation voted in favor of the bill and the Senate co-authors include Ellen Corbett and Mark DeSaulnier. It is opposed by the California Special Districts Association, California State Association of Counties and the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association.

District Legal Counsel and Risk Management oppose the legislation because it extends the District's liability by an additional five years. Under this bill the "window" for a public safety officer to claim cancer is work related is extended from five years to ten years after they leave their job. Given the support our delegation has expressed for this bill, District Legislative staff would recommend a watch position.

Staff Recommendation: WATCH

SB 1398 (DeSaulnier) Property tax revenue allocations: public utilities: qualified property. (6/01/10)

The California Energy Commission is considering a proposal to construct a 600 megawatt power plant to be located within a redevelopment project area in the City of Oakley. In 2006, legislation (SB 1317) authored by then State Senator Tom Torlakson, recognized the area around a power plant bears most of the burden of that facility. The Torlakson bill created an exception to the countywide unitary tax allocation method for all newly constructed public-utility-owned large scale electrical generation, substation and transmission facilities. This exception allows the city or county in which a qualified electrical facility is located to receive most of the property tax revenues attributable to the facility.

Senator DeSaulnier's bill would require the property tax revenue derived from specified new electrical facilities to be allocated to K-12 school districts that serve the parcel on which the utility property is located and to the redevelopment agency (RDA) in which the property is located. All other entities – including special districts – which could otherwise receive a share of the public utility's property tax would receive none. The clear winner in this case would be the Oakley RDA, which would capture a large share of the property tax revenues attributable to the electrical facilities at the expense of Contra Costa school districts (except the one(s) which serves the parcel on which the facilities are located) and special districts.

In this particular case, however, it does not appear that the District receives any measureable property tax from the Oakley area (although staff is working to verify this). The District annexed the area without a property tax post Prop. 13 and imposed an assessment district to finance operations. Neither the state nor county have the authority to take away assessment district funds. Regardless of direct impact to the District, the precedent this bill would establish certainly has ramifications for all special districts and therefore staff recommend an oppose position on the bill.

Staff Recommendation: OPPOSE

B. ISSUES

a. State Budget Update

June 15th is the constitutional deadline for enacting a state budget. In the weeks since Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger unveiled his revised 2010-11 budget, there's been absolutely no progress on closing the deficit that approaches \$20 billion. In fact, the situation may have grown worse because the extra Federal funds the governor and the Legislature have counted on are evaporating.

Originally, Schwarzenegger projected the state would get an extra \$7 billion from the Federal government. His May revision cut that in half, but a Congressional measure that would boost federal medical payments to states has stalled, perhaps permanently, tying up an expected \$1.9 billion to help fund Medi-Cal. All of this means the state may receive no more than an extra \$1 billion from the Feds.

Adding to the challenge is a conflict between the Democratic leaders of the Senate and Assembly, even though they jointly reject Schwarzenegger's big health and welfare cuts. Senate President Pro Tem Darrell Steinberg wants about \$5 billion in new tax revenues, mostly by extending temporary taxes due to expire or by postponing scheduled tax cuts. Assembly Speaker John A. Pérez, while proposing some additional revenues, is touting a very gimmicky borrowing scheme. Meanwhile, Republicans – some of whose votes would be needed for any budget and any new taxes – are simply saying no.

State Controller John Chiang is warning of another cash crunch if a new budget isn't enacted by August. The state cannot float "revenue anticipation bonds" – short-term borrowing to ease cash flow problems – without a budget in place. Chiang says he may be forced to issue IOUs to pay the state's debts if the state treasury runs dry. Chiang, in a letter last week to the Legislature, declared that "the worst thing you can do is nothing." But nothing, at least for weeks and perhaps months to come, is the most likely scenario.

Given the size of the deficit, the one-time gimmicks that have already been exhausted (such as paying June's payroll in July and deferring payments to schools and local governments), and the wide political disagreements in the Capitol, no one would be surprised if the budget is still pending when summer turns into autumn.

Further complicating matters is the Governor's demand for pension reform before he will sign a budget. "I will hold up the budget," Schwarzenegger told Politico.com. "It doesn't matter how long it drags – into the summer or fall or into November or after my administration – and I think people will support that."

Schwarzenegger and the Legislature already suffer from historically low public approval ratings. This year's version of the budget "negotiations" shows every sign of driving their poor standing even lower.

2. FEDERAL LEGISLATION / ISSUES

A. NEW

a. PROPOSED LEGISLATION – N/A

B. ISSUES

a. TIGER Grant – Staff are in the process of trying to secure federal grant writing assistance for the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) proposal. There will be a brief oral update.

3. ADVOCATE CONTRACTS / RENEWAL

A. Kanner and Associates, LLC

Senior Director of Government Affairs, Peter Umhofer, has significantly helped raise the District's profile in Washington D.C. facilitating access to key decision makers in the Administration, U.S. Senate and House of Representatives staff. Advocate Umhofer has been primarily focused on securing federal dollars for our Green Transportation Paved Trail Network, but has also worked to promote the District's

role in the First Lady's Let's Move initiative as well as assisting with other federal issues. As the District works to secure federal transportation funds, Advocate Umhofer is expected to continue to play a key role in guiding District staff through the process.

The current \$24,900 contract was previously created to fund the work on the transportation reauthorization bill and Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grant (U.S. Department of Transportation), and has nearly been exhausted. The General Manager would like to modify the existing contract to accommodate the significant additional work that has been, and will be, done by Kanner and Associates. Compensation for this additional contract will be for an amount not to exceed \$35,000. Funds for this purpose would be allocated from Account No. 101-2010-000-6141 (General Manager - Legislative Advocates). Staff recommends the Legislative Committee forward this item to the full Board for consideration.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

5. STATUS OF RECOMMENDATIONS

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