



COMMITTEE TRANSMITTAL

March 25, 2024

To: Members of the Board of Directors

From: Andrea West, Interim Clerk of the Board

(A)

Subject: State Legislative Status Report

Legislative and Communications Committee Meeting of March 21, 2024

Present: Directors Aitken, Dumitru, Foley, Nguyen, and Wagner

Absent: Director Jung

Committee Vote and Recommendations

A motion was made by Committee Chair Wagner, seconded by Director Dumitru, and declared passed by those present to:

- A. Adopt a SUPPORT position on AB 2043 (Boerner, D-Solana Beach), which would require Medi Cal Managed Care Plans to reimburse public transit operators for nonmedical transportation and nonemergency medical transportation services.
- B. Adopt a SUPPORT position on AB 2259 (Boerner, D-Solana Beach), which would require CalSTA to develop and distribute a bicycle safety handbook on or before September 1, 2025.

Director Nguyen was not present to vote on this item.

Director Dumitru requested that Recommendation C be voted on separately from Recommendations A and B.

A motion was made by Director Aitken, seconded by Committee Vice Chair Foley, and declared passed as amended by those present to:

- C. Adopt a ~~SUPPORT~~ WATCH position on SB 1011 (Jones, R-San Diego), which would make a conditional prohibition for a person to unlawfully occupy a public space, including public transit stops, open spaces, and schools.

Director Dumitri voted in opposition to this item.

Director Nguyen was not present to vote on this item.



Vice Chair Foley requested that Recommendation D be voted on separately from Recommendations A, B, and C.

A motion was made by Committee Vice Chair Foley, seconded by Dumitru, and declared passed as amended by those present to:

- D. Direct staff to engage with the author's office and work with Los Angeles – San Diego – San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor member agencies to help inform and identify any potential improvements to SB 1098 (Blakespear, D-Encinitas).

Committee Discussion:

After a lengthy discussion, the Committee amended Recommendation C to adopt a WATCH position on SB 1011.

Committee Vice Chair Foley discussed concerns on Recommendation D and concurred with staff recommendation as presented on SB 1098 (Blakespear, D-Encinitas).