

**CALAFCO Daily Legislative Report
as of 4/12/2010**

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AB 419 (Caballero D) Local government: change of organization or reorganization: elections.

Current Text: Amended: 1/14/2010 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/23/2009

Last Amended: 1/14/2010

Status: 2/11/2010-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

2Year	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary:

Would , beginning January 1, 2011, require the board of supervisors or the city council to take action, to order and place the item on the ballot, within 45 days of notification by the local agency formation commission, and would require the elections official to place the item on the ballot at the next regular election if the board of supervisors or the city council fails to take action within 45 days of the notification. This bill would also make conforming changes.

Attachments:

[CALAFCO Support Letter](#)

Position: Support

Subject: CKH General Procedures

CALAFCO Comments: This bill was a gut-and-amend to specify that a Board or Council has 45 days to place an item on the next general election ballot when requested by a LAFCo. Current law does not specify the number of days nor state what happens if the item is not placed on the ballot. If the Board or Council does not act within 45 days it requires the election official to place the item on the next General Election ballot. Adds a requirement that LAFCo must notify the election official as well as the Board or Council of an item to be placed on the ballot. It provides clarity to the process.

AB 853 (Arambula I) Local government: organization.

Current Text: Amended: 5/18/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/26/2009

Last Amended: 5/18/2009

Status: 6/11/2009-Referred to Coms. on L. GOV. and RLS.

2Year	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary:

Would provide procedures for annexing unincorporated fringe communities and unincorporated island communities , as defined, to a city under specified circumstances, including provisions for a revenue neutrality agreement between the affected local government entities.

Attachments:

[CALAFCO Letter of Concern](#)

Position: Oppose unless amended

Subject: Special District Consolidations

CALAFCO Comments: This bill provides a mechanism for residents to petition to a Board of Supervisors to be annexed to a city if they are within 1.5 miles of a boundary or within or adjacent to an existing city SOI. It requires the Board to send a resolution to LAFCo for the annexation and requires LAFCo to approve the annexation. It creates new definitions for "Islands" and for "unincorporated fringe communities." It also prohibits affected districts from terminating the annexation. This bill is sponsored by California Rural Legal Assistance and is tied to their other bill, SB 194. CALAFCO has significant concerns and is working with the author and sponsor on language before taking a position.

AB 1109 (Blakeslee R) The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act of 2000.

Current Text: Amended: 4/13/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/27/2009

Last Amended: 4/13/2009

Status: 1/22/2010-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on

6/8/2009)

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Summary:

Would authorize a commission to order the administration of nonperforming districts. The bill would require the commission to, upon placing a district under temporary administration, prepare a performance study, as specified.

Position: Watch

Subject: Financial Viability of Agencies, CKH General Procedures

CALAFCO Comments: This bill would create a category of nonperforming districts and authorize LAFCo to assign the administration and operations to another local agency while a study is performed on the ultimate disposition of the district. Liabilities would remain with the district but the board would be eliminated. The author has agreed to make this a two-year bill while the details are negotiated with stakeholders.

AB 1668 (Knight R) Local government: city councils.

Current Text: Amended: 3/25/2010 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/20/2010

Last Amended: 3/25/2010

Status: 4/8/2010-From committee: Do pass. To Consent Calendar. (April 7).

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Calendar:

4/12/2010 #3 ASSEMBLY ASSEMBLY SECOND READING FILE

Summary:

Would require the city council to, within 60 days of a vacancy in an elective office, fill that vacancy by appointment or call a special election to fill the vacancy, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position: Support

Subject: Incorporation Proceedings

CALAFCO Comments: This bill is nearly identical to AB 18 introduced by Assembly Member Knight in 2009. In addition to specifying the number of days a city council has to fill a vacancy, it clarifies the number of seats up for election at the first election following incorporation. CALAFCO supported AB 18. That bill was vetoed by the Governor because he felt current law was adequate on number of days to fill a vacancy. His veto was silent on number of seats at the first election. CALAFCO has proposed the seats up for election as an Assembly Omnibus Bill item. Should there be no objections from stakeholders, that item would be in the Omnibus and would be amended out of AB 1668.

AB 1859 (Norby R) Local government: change of organization or reorganization.

Current Text: Amended: 4/8/2010 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/12/2010

Last Amended: 4/8/2010

Status: 4/8/2010-Referred to Com. on L. GOV. From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on L. GOV. Read second time and amended.

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Calendar:

4/21/2010 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 127 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SMYTH, Chair

Summary:

Would include within a local agency formation commission's powers the power to approve, disapprove, or approve conditionally, a request by a redevelopment agency to establish, extend, or expand a project area. The bill would include within the definition of "change of organization" a proposal to establish, extend, or expand a project area, and would define the term "project area." By expanding a local agency formation commission's duties, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position: Watch

Subject: Annexation Proceedings

CALAFCO Comments: AT this point this appears to be a placeholder bill for potential legislation regarding island annexations. Introduced by a former Orange County supervisor.

AB 2795 (Committee on Local Government) Local government: organization.

Current Text: Introduced: 3/24/2010 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 3/24/2010

Status: 4/8/2010-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

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Calendar:

4/28/2010 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SMYTH, Chair

Summary:

Would define "divestiture of power" and "executive officer" as used in the act. This bill would also make additional changes to clarify and maintain the consistency of the act. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position: Sponsor

Subject: CKH General Procedures

CALAFCO Comments: This is the Assembly Local Government Committee Omnibus bill. The bill is prepared and sponsored by CALAFCO and makes technical, non-significant changes to C-K-H.

SB 163 (Cox R) Local government: reorganization.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2009

Status: 1/22/2010-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 6/8/2009)

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Summary:

Existing law, for purposes of the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000, makes various legislative findings and declarations regarding the use of local government reorganization. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to that provision.

Position: Watch

Subject: CKH General Procedures

CALAFCO Comments: This bill is a placeholder for an unidentified change to Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg.

SB 194 (Florez D) Community Equity Investment Act of 2010.

Current Text: Amended: 1/7/2010 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/23/2009

Last Amended: 1/7/2010

Status: 1/28/2010-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

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Summary:

Would enact the Community Equity Investment Act of 2010. The bill would make legislative findings and declarations relating to disadvantaged, unincorporated communities. The bill would specify how funds received pursuant to the federal State Community Development Block Grant Program are expended at the local government level.

Attachments:

[CALAFCO Letter of Interest](#)

Position: Watch

Subject: Municipal Services, Planning

CALAFCO Comments: This bill is intended to provide municipal services and infrastructure investment to disadvantaged unincorporated communities. Its intent, in part, is to address

the role of regional agencies in addressing infrastructure deficits through changes to state agency funding programs with the intent to improve infrastructure in unincorporated communities. Language in this bill is tied to AB 853 which provides mechanisms for LAFCo to annex these communities to existing cities.

SB 894 (Committee on Local Government) Local Government Omnibus Act of 2010.

Current Text: Amended: 4/7/2010 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/25/2010

Last Amended: 4/7/2010

Status: 4/7/2010-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.

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Calendar:

4/21/2010 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT, COX, Chair

Summary:

Would include a cross-reference to this authorization in each of the affected provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position: Support

Subject: CKH General Procedures

CALAFCO Comments: This is the Senate Local Government Committee Omnibus Bill. AT this time it contains one minor item related to LAFCo: It cleans up language in various local government laws to clarify that judges can resolve land use and environmental lawsuits through mediation before it goes to trial.

SB 1461 (Ashburn R) Local government: reorganization.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2010 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2010

Status: 3/11/2010-To Com. on RLS.

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Summary:

The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 sets forth the Legislature's findings and declarations regarding the use of local government reorganization. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change in that law.

Position: Watch

Subject: CKH General Procedures

CALAFCO Comments: Placeholder bill at this time.

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AB 155 (Mendoza D) Local government: bankruptcy proceedings.

Current Text: Amended: 7/1/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/26/2009

Last Amended: 7/1/2009

Status: 7/8/2009-In committee: Set, first hearing. Testimony taken. Further hearing to be set.

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Calendar:

4/21/2010 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT, COX, Chair

Summary:

Would provide that a local public entity may only file under federal bankruptcy law with the approval of the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission, as specified.

Position: None at this time

Subject: Financial Viability of Agencies

CALAFCO Comments:

AB 711 (Calderon, Charles D) Local agency formation commissions: cost of incorporation

commissions.

Current Text: Amended: 4/5/2010 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/26/2009

Last Amended: 4/5/2010

Status: 4/5/2010-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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Summary:

Would appropriate \$45,000 from the General Fund to the Controller for allocation to the Los Angeles County Local Agency Formation Commission for a loan to the East Los Angeles Residents Association, as specified. The bill would make findings and declarations regarding the need for a special statute. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position: Watch

Subject: Incorporation Proceedings

CALAFCO Comments: This would be the first time legislation has been introduced to provide funds for the State Controller to allocate to fund incorporation studies as provided in CKH. The legislation is specific that the process must be consistent with CKH law.

SB 162 (Cox R) Local government: fire suppression.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2009

Status: 1/22/2010-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 6/8/2009)

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Summary:

Existing law, for the purposes of assessments for fire suppression, defines fire suppression to mean firefighting and fire prevention, including, but not limited to, vegetation removal or management undertaken, in whole or in part, for the reduction of a fire hazard. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to this provision.

Position: Watch

Subject: Special District Principle Acts

CALAFCO Comments: This is likely a placeholder for a more substantial change to fire agency law.

SB 211 (Simitian D) Park district formation: County of Santa Cruz.

Current Text: Amended: 9/4/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/23/2009

Last Amended: 9/4/2009

Status: 9/8/2009-Placed on inactive file on request of Assembly Member Torrico.

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Summary:

in addition, would authorize the formation of a district in the County of Santa Cruz, except as specified, if the exterior boundaries of the proposed district are coterminous with the exterior boundaries of the county and are initiated by a specified resolution of the county board of supervisors, after a hearing noticed in accordance with specified procedures, in lieu of the petition and related proceedings required under the above provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Attachments:

CALAFCO Letter of Opposition

Position: Oppose unless amended

Subject: Special District Principle Acts

CALAFCO Comments: Allows Santa Cruz Board of Supervisors to create a regional open space district outside of LAFCo process. Does not provide a funding source for the district, leaving it to a future vote of the residents.

SB 896 (Cox R) Local government: organization.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/25/2010 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/25/2010

Status: 2/4/2010-To Com. on RLS.

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Summary:

Existing law, the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 defines various terms for purposes of the act, including, among others, "affected city." This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to this definition.

Position: Watch

Subject:

CALAFCO Comments: This appears to be a placeholder bill.

SB 1023 (Wiggins D) Special districts: consolidation and reorganization.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/11/2010 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/11/2010

Status: 3/3/2010-Set for hearing May 5.

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Calendar:

5/5/2010 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT, COX, Chair

Summary:

Would until January 1, 2018, authorize the local agency formation commission to approve or conditionally approve an expedited reorganization of specified districts into a community services district, with the same powers, duties, responsibilities, obligations, liabilities, and jurisdiction of the district proposed to be dissolved, unless the governing body of the district proposed to be dissolved files a resolution of objection with the commission, as specified. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position: Watch

Subject: Special District Consolidations

CALAFCO Comments: This bill provides an expedited process for the conversion of Resort Improvement Districts and select Municipal Improvement Districts to Community Service Districts. CALAFCO and the affected LAFcos and districts have been consulted on this legislation.

SB 1174 (Wolk D) Land use: general plan: disadvantaged unincorporated communities.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2010 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2010

Status: 3/9/2010-Set for hearing April 21.

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Calendar:

4/21/2010 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT, COX, Chair

Summary:

Would require a city or county to amend its general plan to the extent necessary to address the presence of island, fringe, or legacy unincorporated communities, as defined, inside or near its boundaries, and would require the amended general plan to include specified information. This bill would also require a city or county, after the initial amendment of its general plan, to review, and if necessary amend, its general plan to update its information, goals, and program of action relating to these communities. By adding to the duties of city and county officials, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position: Watch

Subject: Annexation Proceedings, Service Reviews/Spheres, Growth Management, Environmental Justice, Planning

CALAFCO Comments: Adds conflicting definitions of island communities to general plan law.

AB 300 (Caballero D) Subdivisions: water supply.**Current Text:** Amended: 6/30/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/17/2009**Last Amended:** 6/30/2009**Status:** 7/7/2009-In committee: Set, first hearing. Testimony taken. Further hearing to be set.

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Summary:

Would require, until January 1, 2017, the public water system, or the local agency if there is no public water system, to review, verify for accuracy, and approve, as specified, the subdivider's water savings projections attributable to voluntary demand management measures, as defined. The public water system would be authorized to collect fees necessary to provide the additional analysis of the voluntary demand management measures. This bill would provide that a water supply assessment completed, as specified, satisfies the existing requirement of verifying sufficient water supply, unless the public water system receives specified new information. The public water system would be required to determine the projected water savings attributable to the voluntary demand management measures that will be incorporated into the subdivision. The projected water savings would be required to be calculated using specified data compiled or maintained by the public water system or the water savings projections adopted by the California Urban Water Conservation Council. If a project applicant proposes to use a new voluntary water demand management measure for which neither the California Urban Water Conservation Council nor the public water system has adopted an estimate or method to calculate the projected water savings of the proposed voluntary demand management measure, the projected water savings would be required to be made based on documented methodologies or calculations submitted in the record. Five years after the project has been fully developed, the public water system would be required to include within its next urban water management plan a report on the monitoring and compliance of voluntary water demand management measures and to determine, if practicable based on readily available information, whether they have resulted in the water savings necessary to achieve the agreed upon water demand offsets. The bill would also require the public water system to document the measured annual water use of the subdivision in comparison to the projected demand associated with the subdivision, and to calculate the water savings attributable to the voluntary mitigation measures financed by the Voluntary Water Demand Mitigation Fund for the subdivision. If the public water system bases its written verification of a sufficient water supply for the subdivision, in whole or in part, on the use of voluntary demand management measures within the subdivision, the written verification would be required to be conditioned on the maintenance and operation of the voluntary demand management measures, or measures that are at least as water efficient, as agreed to by the applicant and the public water system, and the recordation as a covenant running with the land for the lots within the subdivision. The bill would provide that by acceptance of a deed to a lot, each purchaser would acknowledge the obligation to comply with the voluntary demand measures for the lot as described in the covenant. These covenants would be authorized to be enforced pursuant to the existing authority of a public water system. The bill would further require a builder, prior to the close of escrow, to give a purchaser information that would be required to be included in a maintenance manual that informs the purchaser of the existence of the home's unique water saving devices, including specified information. The bill would also encourage the public water system to commit to carrying out the water conservation measures funded by the Voluntary Water Demand Mitigation Fund within 24 months of the sale of the last unit of the proposed subdivision. The bill would require the public water system to choose water conservation measures that are the most cost-effective means to yield water savings. The bill would authorize expenditures from the fund to be made within the subdivision or elsewhere within the service area of the public water supplier, at its discretion. Not less than 40% of the proceeds from the voluntary water demand mitigation fund would be required to be directed to water conservation programs in any disadvantaged community, unless the public water system makes a specified finding. By adding to the duties of the public water system, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position: None at this time**Subject:** Service Reviews/Spheres, Water

CALAFCO Comments: Requires the preparation of a water assessment report for projects which reduce water consumption, which requires consultation with affected agencies, including LAFCo.

SB 170 (Florez D) Agricultural lands: cancellation of Williamson Act contracts.

Current Text: Amended: 4/13/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2009

Last Amended: 4/13/2009

Status: 1/22/2010-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 6/8/2009)

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Summary:

Would establish a rebuttable presumption that where a federally recognized Indian tribe has petitioned for a contract cancellation that tribal cultural centers, infrastructure, and housing are alternative uses that are public concerns that substantially outweigh the objectives of the act and that for tribal cultural centers, infrastructure, and housing, land contiguous to existing tribal land would provide more contiguous patterns of urban development than development of proximate noncontracted land.

Position: Watch

Subject: Ag Preservation - Williamson

CALAFCO Comments: This bill would allow cancellation of Williamson contracts for land to be annexed to Tribal properties and used for tribal development.

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Total Tracking Forms: 19

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Subject: Legislative Update and Meeting Reminder
Attachments: 2010 Legislative Committee Assignments.doc

Dear Legislative Committee Members: First, a big **thank you** to Harry Ehrlich for managing the Omnibus bill and other legislative matters while I was down under. *Great job, Harry!*

Things are quiet this week as the Legislature is on recess. But they'll hit full tilt next Monday. As you may have noted there has been a big shakeup on committee assignments, particularly on the Assembly side. Attached is an updated list of Committee Assignments for the Assembly and Senate Local Government Committees. Most notably in the Assembly Anna Caballero has been moved to Committee Vice Chair, and Cameron Smyth (R-Santa Clarita) has become Chair. You might remember that Mr. Smyth spoke at our conference in LA in 2008. On the Senate side former chair Pat Wiggins is off the committee and has been replaced by Mark DeSaulnier (D-Concord). The Senate committee remains chaired by Dave Cox (R-Fair Oaks).

Quick Update on our Legislation

- **AB 419** (Caballero) - Require county or city to send LAFCo election request to the elections official within 45 days. The County Election Officials Association have requested some additional language in the bill. I am meeting with them next week to discuss. Some is likely acceptable; will see about some of their other requests. Hard to understand their concerns from their letter. The bill has not been scheduled for a hearing yet.
- **AB 711** (Charles Calderon) - Provides a loan for the East LA incorporation proponents. Continues to be an active bill, however it remains in Senate appropriations where it has sat since August, 2009.
- **AB 853** (Arambula) - Annexation of unincorporated fringe communities. Nothing new to report. I met with the sponsors in January to review our concerns. There has been no action on the bill that I'm aware of. You may have noticed that Lois Wolk introduced a related bill in the Senate (**SB 1174**), which would require cities and counties to address unincorporated fringe communities in the updates of their general plans. Not expecting that will be well received by the cities and counties. SB 1174 is scheduled to be heard by the Senate Local Government Committee on 21 April. AB 853 has not been scheduled for a hearing.
- **AB 1668** (Knight) - Brings consistency to the number of council seats up for election at the first election following an incorporation. We support the bill. It's scheduled for

hearing at the Assembly Local Government Committee on 7 April.

- **AB 1859** (Norby) - Currently a placeholder bill. We understand that Mr. Norby will be amending the bill next week to require LAFCo to have some sort of review of Redevelopment Agency formation and boundary changes. The amended language is expected to be published on Tuesday next week. Will get it to you right away. Obviously something we will want to discuss at our next meeting, should that be what is amended into the bill. It could be heard in Assembly Local Government as soon as 14 April
- **AB 2795** (Assembly Local Government Committee) - This is our CKH Omnibus Bill. It currently has 11 sections. We are working one additional item with Peter Detwiler on the item related to statute of limitations for challenges to LAFCo. The League of Cities may have a question on the extension of the property tax negotiation period (section 11). We still have time on the bill. It won't get heard in the Assembly until 28 April and then we can still amend it when it goes to the Senate, likely in June.
- **SB 211** (Simitian) - Allows Santa Cruz County to form a park district outside the LAFCo process. While this appears as an active bill, we are told that Senator Simitian has withdrawn the bill because of growing local opposition. It is currently in the Assembly Inactive File.
- **SB 894** (Senate Local Government Committee) - This is the Senate Omnibus bills that makes various technical, non-significant changes to local government laws other than CKH. It will be heard at Senate LGC on 21 April. I expect it to be amended with a number of additional items just before the hearing. CALAFCO has signed off on all the items.
- **SB 896** (Cox) - Continues to be a placeholder bill listing CKH as its subject. No additional information is available. Not scheduled for a hearing.
- **SB 1023** (Wiggins) - Provides an expedited process for consolidation of RID and MID. CALAFCO supports. Is scheduled to be heard by the Senate LGC on 5 May.
- **SB 1461** (Ashburn) - Continues to be a placeholder bill listing CKH as its subject. No additional information is available. Not scheduled for a hearing.

Next Legislative Committee Meeting

Just a reminder that our next committee meeting is **Friday, 30 April in San Diego**. There is still time to add items to the Omnibus bills. Please have any items for the agenda to me no later than Thursday, 22 April. We will likely also be talking about AB 853 and AB 1859 at the meeting, along with whatever else happens once the Legislature reconvenes!

That's it from Sacramento. Cheers! BC

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2010 Legislative Committee Assignments

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Arambula, Juan	31	Fresno	I	2141	916 319 2031	916 319 2131
Bradford, Steve	51	Inglewood	D	5136	916 319 2051	916 319 2151
Caballero, Anna (Vice-Chair)	28	Salinas	D	5119	916 319 2028	916 319 2128
Davis, Mike	48	Los Angeles	D	2160	916 319 2048	916 319 2148
Knight, Steve	36	Lancaster	R	2016	916 319 2036	916 319 2136
Logue, Dan	3	Chico	R	2002	916 319 2003	916 319 2103
Smyth, Cameron (Chair)	38	Santa Clarita	R	4098	916 319 2038	916 319 2138
Solorio, Jose	69	Santa Ana	D	2013	916 319 2069	916 319 2169

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