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FROM: KATHLEEN ROLLINGS-McDONALD, Executive Officer

TO: LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM #15 – PENDING LEGISLATION

Staff has provided the Commission with a copy of the listing of bills of interest to local government prepared by the Senate Local Government Committee. In addition, a copy of the most current CALAFCO Legislative Summary is attached and the status of bills of interest to the Commission is outlined below:

- AB 1998 (Silva) proposes to transfer the responsibility to the FPPC for the filing required of individuals or groups which secure funds for campaigns in opposition or support of a LAFCO action. This bill has been enrolled and sent to the Governor for signature.
- AB 1263 (Caballero) proposes amendments to Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act related to islands, fee and deposit schedules and other non-substantive changes. This has been signed.
- AB 2484 (Caballero) proposes amendments to the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act to include the exercise of new or different functions or classes of service or the divestiture of a power as a “change of organization”. This bill has been enrolled and sent to the Governor for signature.
- SB1458 (Committee on Local Government) -- This bill is the comprehensive review and update of existing County Service Area (CSA) law. The bill has been enrolled and sent to the Governor for signature. A letter of support from the Commission has been forwarded to the Governor’s office.

- AB 3047 (Assembly Local Government Committee) is the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Omnibus bill. This bill has been signed.
- SB 301 (Romero), proposes to address the issue of the sunset for VLF Subventions, was amended on April 29th to include the elimination of the sunset for incorporation proposals. This amended bill is on the Assembly floor for its third reading.
- SB 1191 (Alquist) – Proposes to add broadband equipment and transmission to the list of authorized CSD powers. This bill has been signed.
- SB 375 (Steinberg) Sustainable Communities Strategies legislation has not been amended since March 2008. The CALAFCO Board of directors has taken the position of opposing the bill unless amended to include LAFCO in the process. However, LAFCO staff understands that the concerns for this bill as expressed by the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) are being addressed in proposed amendments to the bill and that CSAC has taken a position in support of the bill.
- SB 303 (Ducheny) this bill was amended on June 9, 2008 to be a competing bill to SB 375. A copy of this bill is attached to this report. A cursory review of the bill shows that it includes language to consider spheres of influence and municipal service reviews when preparing their “planning scenarios” for transportation agencies which exceed 200,000 persons. A copy of this bill is provided for your review. Current status of this bill is at appropriations.

Staff will be happy to address any questions on the information provided in this report prior to or at the hearing.

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Attachments (3)