

# Legislation Committee

**2012-03-09 10:45:00.0**

(or immediately following the Operations Committee meeting, whichever occurs later) Joseph P. Bort MetroCenter Lawrence D. Dahms Auditorium 101 Eighth Street Oakland, California 94607

The Legislation Committee recommends legislative policy, represents the Commission in the legislative process and oversees MTC's public information and public participation programs.

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## Ad Hoc

All Other Commissioners

## Staff Liaison

Randy Rentschler

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### 1. Confirm Quorum

**Minutes of February 17, 2012 Meeting\***

### 2. Action: Approval

- [2\\_MinutesFeb.pdf](#)

**Legislative History\***

*Summary of key transportation-related bills in Sacramento & Washington D.C.*

### 3.

**Action:** Information

- [3\\_LegisHistory\\_Mar2012.pdf](#)

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#### 4. State Legislation\*

##### S.B. 1339 (Yee)

*Regional Commuter Benefit Ordinance: Bay Area Pilot Project*

**Presented by:** R. Long

a.

**Action:** Commission Approval

**Recommended position:** Support

• [4a SB1339 support.pdf](#)

##### S.B. 1545 (DeSaulnier)

*Prohibition on use of public funds for renovation of 390 Main Street*

**Presented by:** R. Rentschler

b.

**Action:** Commission Approval

**Recommended position:** Oppose

• [4b SB1545 oppose.pdf](#)

#### 5. Federal Legislation\*

##### Update on Surface Transportation Reauthorization

**Presented by:** R. Rentschler

a.

**Action:** Information

• [5a ReauthUpdate.pdf](#)

##### Approval of Recommended Bay Area Projects for Federal Discretionary Grants

**Presented by:** K. Folan

b.

**Action:** Commission Approval

• [5b FTA DOT Grants Memo.pdf](#)

##### Tom Bulger's Report

c. *Report from MTC's advocate in Washington, D.C.*

**Presented by:** R. Rentschler

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**Action:** Information

- [5c\\_DC-Report\\_Feb2012.pdf](#)

## 6. Other Business/Public Comment/ Adjourn

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### Next meeting

2012-04-13 10:15:00.0

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+ Non-voting member.

++ Item to be distributed at the meeting.

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