

# Legislation Committee

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(or immediately following the Operations Committee meeting, whichever occurs later) Joseph P. Bort  
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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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### 1. Confirm Quorum

**Minutes of September 9, 2011 Meeting\***

### 2. Action: Approval

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

**Legislative History\***

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

### 3. Presented by: R. Rentschler

**Action:** Information

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• [3 LegisHist Oct2011.pdf](#)

**4. Legislative Representation Contracts\***

**Contract Amendment for Legislative Representation in Sacramento: Carter, Wetch & Associates**

*Staff requests commission approval to extend contract for an additional two years.*

**a. Presented by:** R. Rentschler

**Action:** Approval

• [4a LegRepCarterWetchSacto.pdf](#)

**Contract Amendment for Legislative Representation in Washington, D.C.: Government Relations, Inc.**

*Staff requests commission approval to extend contract for an additional two years.*

**b. Presented by:** R. Rentschler

**Action:** Approval

• [4b LegRepGovRelationsDC.pdf](#)

**Legislative Scorecard**

*Comparison of 2011 legislative session in comparison with MTC's 2011 Legislative Program.*

**5. Presented by:** R. Rentschler

**Action:** Information

• [5 2011 LegislativeScorecard.pdf](#)

**6. Federal Legislation**

**The American Jobs Act of 2011**

*Recommendation to support President Obama's proposed legislation, which includes \$50 billion for transportation infrastructure*

**a. Presented by:** R. Rentschler

**Action:** Commission Approval

**Recommended position:** Support

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- [6a JobsAct.pdf](#)

**Tom Bulger's Report**

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

**b. Presented by:** R. Rentschler

**Action:** Information

- [6b DC-Report\\_Sep2011.pdf](#)

**7. Other Business/Public Comment/Adjourn**

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**Next meeting**

2011-11-04 10:00:00.0

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+ Non-voting member.

++ Item to be distributed at the meeting.

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