

# Legislation Committee

**2003-10-10 10:15:00.0**

(or immediately following the Planning and Operations Committee meeting, whichever occurs later)

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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## Roll Call

### Minutes of Sept. 12, 2003 Meeting\*

**1. Action:** Approval

- [1\\_MinutesSept.doc](#)

### Legislative History\*

*Review of pertinent legislation from Sacramento and Washington, D.C.*

**2. Presented by:** Rebecca Long

**Action:** Information

- [Oct03.doc](#)

**3. Federal Legislation\***

**H.R. 1767 (Kennedy)**

*Freeing Alternatives for Speedy Transportation*

**a. Presented by:** Rebecca Long

**Action:** Commission Approval

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**Recommended position:** Support and Seek Amendments

- [3a HR1767.doc](#)

**H.R. 1617 (Lipinski)**

*National Rail Infrastructure Program Act*

**Presented by:** Rebecca Long

**b.**

**Action:** Commission Approval

**Recommended position:** Support

- [3b HR1617.doc](#)

**Temporary Extension of TEA 21 (H.R. 3087 ? Young)**

**Presented by:** Alix Bockelman

**c.**

**Action:** Information

- [3c HR3087TEAext.doc](#)

**Tom Bulger's Report**

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

**d. Presented by:** Randy Rentschler

**Action:** Information

- [3d Bulger.doc](#)

**Transportation 2030 Public Involvement\***

*An update on efforts to involve Bay Area residents in MTC's long-range plan update*

**Presented by:** Ellen Griffin

**4.**

**Action:** Commission Approval

- [4 Att2.pdf](#)

- [4 T-2030PublicInvolveLegCom.doc](#)

**5. Other Business/Public Comment/Next Meeting (November meeting is canceled)**

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**Next meeting**

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+ Non-voting member.

++ For bill text, please see [www.leginfo.ca.gov](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov).

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