



## Meeting Minutes

### Napa County Legislative Subcommittee

Supervisor Anne Cottrell  
Supervisor Ryan Gregory

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Monday, March 13, 2023

9:00 AM

Board of Supervisors Chambers  
1195 Third Street, Third Floor

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#### SPECIAL MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL

**Supervisor Cottrell and Supervisor Gregory in attendance. Supervisor Cottrell called the meeting to order. Supervisor Cottrell attended the meeting via teleconference.**

2. APPROVE MINUTES AND CALENDAR

**None**

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

**One (1) person spoke during public comment.**

4. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE BY FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATES FOR NAPA COUNTY

**Federal Legislative Analyst Jessica Aune reported on President Biden's publicly released budget, the appropriations process, budget hearing regarding wildfires, and a markup schedule for the Fire Brands and Safety act.**

5. CONSIDERATION OF FEDERAL LEGISLATION/ISSUES

- A. Interim County Executive Officer requests discussion and possible action on the 2023 Farm Bill.

**[23-0450](#)**

**Federal Legislative Advocates Dennis Potter and Tony Hobbs made presentation.**

**One (1) person spoke during public comment.**

**Discussion held.**

6. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE BY STATE LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATES FOR NAPA COUNTY

**State Legislative Advocate Paul Yoder reported on excess ERAF funds and any potential issues surrounding this matter. Yoder also reported on the State's proposed budget expectations.**

**One (1) person spoke during public comment.**

**Discussion held.**

7. CONSIDERATION OF STATE LEGISLATION/ISSUES

- A. Interim County Executive Officer, on behalf of Supervisor Joelle Gallagher, requests discussion and possible action on AB 99 by Assembly Member Connolly.

[23-0443](#)

**State Legislative Advocate Paul Yoder made presentation.**

**Director Steven Lederer made presentation.**

**Agriculture Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures Tracy Cleveland made presentation.**

**Two (2) people spoke during public comment.**

**Discussion held.**

**Motion by Cottrell, seconded by Gregory, to forward the recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. Motion passed 2 - 0, with Cottrell and Gregory voting yes.**

- B. Interim County Executive Officer requests discussion and possible action on AB 400 by Assembly Member Rubio.

[23-0446](#)

**State Legislative Advocate Paul Yoder made presentation.**

**Discussion held.**

**Motion by Cottrell, seconded by Gregory, to forward the recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. Motion passed 2 - 0, with Cottrell and Gregory voting yes.**

- C. Interim County Executive Officer requests discussion and possible action on SB 706 by Senator Caballero.

[23-0448](#)

**State Legislative Advocate Paul Yoder made presentation.**

**Discussion held.**

**Direction provided to staff to defer this item to a future meeting.**

- D. Interim County Executive Officer requests discussion and possible action for Napa County to (1) join the California Can't Wait Coalition to oppose the Governor's proposed cuts to Public Health funding; and (2) submit a letter opposing the proposed cuts. [23-0456](#)

**Deputy Director of Health and Human Services Agency Dr. Christine Wu made presentation.**

**Discussion held.**

**Motion by Cottrell, seconded by Gregory, to approve the requested actions as amended. Motion passed 2 - 0, with Cottrell and Gregory voting yes.**

8. LEGISLATIVE TRACKING

**None**

9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

**None**

10. ADJOURN

**ADJOURN TO THE NEXT SCHEDULED LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON **March 27, 2023 9:30 A.M.** Meeting facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Request for disability related modifications or accommodations; aids or services may be made to the Clerk of the Board's office no less than 72 hours prior to the meeting date by contacting (707) 253-4580**

Jesus Tijero (By e-signature)

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