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**COUNTY SUPERVISORS ASSOCIATION
LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE
AGENDA
March 31, 2023
(Conducted Via Teleconference and [Webinar](#))
Teleconference 1-669-900-9128 OR 1-253-215-8782
Meeting ID: 861 5821 3273 Password: 256912
County Supervisors Association
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9:00 a.m. Call to Order ~ *CSA President Jason Whiting*

- A. Approval of the Minutes of the March 24, 2023, CSA Legislative Policy Committee Meeting
(*previously distributed*)
- B. CSA Legislative Agenda
 - 1) CSA Legislative Budget Priorities
 - a) [HB 2018 counties; committee youth contributions; repeal](#) (Livingston)
 - b) Transportation Infrastructure
 - c) Broadband Infrastructure
 - d) Public Safety Pensions
 - [HB 2430 EORP; appropriations; repayment](#) (Livingston) ([CSA Support Document](#))
 - e) Court Probation Officers Funding
 - 2) CSA Policy Priorities
 - a) [SB 1077 jails; mental health; evaluations; treatment](#) (Shope)
 - b) [SB 1211 county attorney; representation; duties](#) (Bennett)
 - c) [HB 2052 counties; advertising contracts; term; notice](#) (Dunn)
 - d) [HB 2669 NOW: prohibition; biosolids; land application](#) (Dunn)
- C. Legislative Bills for Discussion and Possible Action
 - 1) [HB 2144](#) / [SB 1045](#) S/E: broadband (Dunn/Shope)
 - 2) [SB 1278 S/E state preemption; appliances; restrictions; prohibitions](#) (Shamp)
 - 3) [SB 1307 constables; salaries](#) (Gowan)
 - 4) [SB 1335 S/E: TPT; prime contracting; senior housing](#) (Shamp)
- D. Other Legislative Issues
- E. Next Meeting Date and Time (*Friday, April 14, at 9:00 a.m.*) [PLEASE NOTE: NO MEETING ON GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023]
- F. Other Business
- G. Adjourn



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Summary: The striker(s) require any city, state, or county owned right way that is unserved or underserved by broadband service defined by the Federal Communications Commission within 30 days of an administratively complete application (proponents plan to update that language to specify broadband speed). It specifies the applications could be for any permit, license to excavate, set poles, locate lines, construct facilities, make repairs, effect traffic flow, obtain zoning or subdivision regulation approvals or similar approvals with respect to facilities to be constructed in the public right-of-way. Requires the county to assist the provider in obtaining all permits, licenses, and other consents in a timely manner.

The proponents are considering making a few other changes on the bill to address concerns including removing reference to zoning requirements as those take longer due to public notice requirements and specifying that license fees for use of the right-of-way still apply.

2) [SB 1278 S/E state preemption; appliances; restrictions; prohibitions](#) (Shamp)

Summary: The strike-everything amendment preempts a city or county from having any restrictions or prohibitions on the manufacturing, sale or ownership of an appliance that uses a utility provider. It defines **Appliance** to mean a stove, range, air conditioner, furnace, heater, refrigerator, dishwasher, dryer, fireplace, grill or other appliance that is designed to use the services of a gas utility provider.

We have heard some concerns about not being about to put fire restrictions in place for outdoor fireplaces or heaters if they are using a gas utility provider.

3) [SB 1307 constables; salaries](#) (Gowan)

Summary: CSA staff provided a proposal that modified the existing statutory ranges (table below) based on guidance from the LPC. Additionally, CSA staff requested that the proponents remove the addition of service *attempts* to the threshold for minimally productive precincts. Both Sen. Gowan and Rep. Payne indicated that they were supportive of our modifications but asked (based on the constable input) to increase the maximum salary of the largest tier from \$75,000 to \$80,000.

- The BOS would retain flexibility within the range, the request for a higher ceiling on the largest tier would create *long-term* capacity for constables to work with supervisors to adjust salaries into the future.
- The upper limit was *not* meant to be a mandate from the legislature to set salaries at that level.

If passed these salaries would go into effect after the next election for the constables. In most precincts, constables were just elected in 2022 with salaries set effective January 1, 2023. For those precincts, changes from this bill would not impact salaries until the next time the board is required to set salaries in June 2026, effective January 1, 2027.

Proposed Model						
	Under 100 Docs Served Per Year	Over 100 Documents Served Per Year				
		# Registered Voters in the Precinct				
		0-5K	5K-10K	10K-12K	12K-16K	16K+
Minimum	0	0	0	36,000	41,000	55,000
Maximum	20,000	20,000	30,000	45,000	56,000	75,000
Gowan/Payne/Constable Change						
Minimum	0	0	0	36,000	41,000	55,000
Maximum	20,000	20,000	30,000	45,000	56,000	80,000

4) [SB 1335 S/E: TPT; prime contracting; senior housing](#) (Shamp)

Summary: Expands the exemption from prime contracting TPT for construction of residential apartment housing for low-income senior housing to a 501 (C)(3) and 501(C)(4).

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