

# Memorandum

**To:** Chairman and Commissioners

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**From:** Diane C. Eidam

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ACTION

**Ref:** STATE LEGISLATION

The Legislature reconvened January 7, 2002. The Legislative Calendar for 2002, and the membership of the Senate and Assembly Committees on Transportation, Appropriations, Budget, and Rules are attached.

Several transportation bills of interest to the Commission that were introduced in 2001 are still active. Also, the following two transportation bills have been introduced since the Legislature recessed in September.

## **Preprint SB 1 (Karnette) - Container Facility Charges**

INTRODUCED: 09/19/2001

**SUMMARY:** Establishes the Southern California Freight Management Agency and prescribes its authority, including the authority to collect a container facility charge in an unspecified amount on each full and empty container brought into a port of this state south of, and including, Port Hueneme by a foreign or domestic commercial vessel. Requires the Board of Port Commissioners of the City of Oakland to establish an agency under its jurisdiction to collect the charge north of Port Hueneme.

## **SB 1243 (Torlakson) - Metropolitan Transportation Commission**

INTRODUCED: 01/07/2002

**SUMMARY:** Requires the Metropolitan Transportation Commission to meet with the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) for the purpose of conducting a study on the feasibility of merging the functions of the commission and those of ABAG into a new regional government commission, and to make a report to the Legislature, no later than January 1, 2004.

Some of the important dates early in the Legislative year include:

- January 25 LAST DAY to submit bill requests to the Legislative Counsel;
- January 31 LAST DAY for each house to pass bills introduced in 2001 in their house;
- February 22 LAST DAY for bills to be introduced;
- March 5 Election, Proposition 42 (ACA4).

## TENTATIVE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE CALENDAR FOR 2002 REGULAR SESSION

- Jan. 1 Non-urgency statutes passed in 2001 take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
- Jan. 7 Legislature RECONVENES.
- Jan. 10 Budget must be submitted by Governor on or before this date (Art. IV, Sec. 12(a)).
- Jan. 18 LAST DAY for Policy Committees to hear and report to Fiscal Committees fiscal bills introduced in their house in 2001.
- Jan. 25 LAST DAY to submit bill requests to the Legislative Counsel.
- Jan. 25 LAST DAY for any committee to hear and report to Floor bills introduced in their house in 2001.
- Jan. 31 LAST DAY for each house to pass bills introduced in 2001 in their house (Art. IV, Sec. 10(c)).
- Feb. 22 LAST DAY for bills to be introduced.
- Mar. 21 Spring Recess begins at the end of this day's session.
- Apr. 1 Legislature RECONVENES.
- Apr. 26 LAST DAY for Policy Committees to hear and report to Fiscal Committees fiscal bills introduced in their house.
- May 10 LAST DAY for Policy Committees to report non-fiscal bills introduced in their house to Floor.
- May 17 LAST DAY for Policy Committees to meet prior to June 3.
- May 24 LAST DAY for Fiscal Committees to hear and report to the Floor bills introduced in their house.  
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- May 31 Last day for bills to be passed out of the house of origin.
- June 3 Committee meetings may resume.
- June 15 Budget must be passed by midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 12(c)).
- June 27 LAST DAY for a legislative measure to qualify for the General Election (Nov. 5) ballot (Elec. Code Sec. 9040).
- June 28 LAST DAY for Policy Committees to meet and report bills.
- July 5 SUMMER RECESS begins at the end of this day's session if Budget Bill has been enacted
- Aug. 5 Legislature RECONVENES.
- Aug. 16 LAST DAY for Fiscal Committees to meet and report bills to Floor.
- Aug. 19-31 Floor Session only. No committees may meet for any purpose.
- Aug. 23 LAST DAY to amend bills on the Floor.
- Aug. 31 LAST DAY for EACH HOUSE to pass bills (Art. IV, Sec. 10(c)).  
FINAL RECESS begins at end of this day's session.
- Sept. 30 LAST DAY for GOVERNOR to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature on or before Sept. 1 and in his possession after Sept. 1 (Art. IV, Sec. 10(b)(2)).
- Nov. 30 Adjournment Sine Die at midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 3(a)).
- Dec. 2 Convening of the 2003-04 Regular Session (Art. IV, Sec. 3(a)).

## 2002 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES

**Assembly Transportation Committee (19 Members: 12 D, 7 R)**

John Dutra, D., Fremont, *Chairman*  
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Patricia Bates, R., Laguna Niguel	Jay La Suer, R., La Mesa	George Nakano, D., Torrance
Judy Chu, D., Monterey Park	Lynne C. Leach, R., Walnut Creek	Jenny Oropeza, D., Carson
Marco Firebaugh, D., East Los Angeles	Tim Leslie, R., Roseville	Joe Simitian, D., Palo Alto
Sally Havice, D., Cerritos	Carol Liu, D., Pasadena	Virginia Strom-Martin, D., Duncan Mills
Dennis Hollingsworth, R., Temecula	John Longville, D., Rialto	Juan Vargas, D., National City
Christine Kehoe, D., San Diego	Dennis Lee Mountjoy, R., Arcadia	

**Assembly Appropriations Committee (21 Members: 14 D, 7 R)**

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Gil Cedillo, D., Los Angeles	Lou Papan, D., South Millbrae	Patricia Wiggins, D., Santa Rosa
Ellen Corbett, D., San Leandro	Fran Pavley, D., Encino	Roderick Wright, D., Los Angeles
Lou Correa, D., Anaheim	George Runner, R., Lancaster	Charlene Zettle, R., Poway
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**Assembly Budget (28 Members: 17 D, 11 R)**

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Dennis Cardoza, D., Merced	Fred Keeley, D., Santa Cruz	Kieth Stuart Richman, R., Granada Hills
Gil Cedillo, D., Los Angeles	David G. Kelley, R., Hemet	George Runner, R., Lancaster
Lynn M. Daucher, R., Fullerton	Bill Leonard, R., Rancho Cucamonga	Joe Simitian, D., Palo Alto
Richard Dickerson, R., Redding	Abel Maldonado, R., Santa Maria	Darrell Steinberg, D., Sacramento
John Dutra, D., Fremont	George Nakano, D., Torrance	Juan Vargas, D., National City
Marco Firebaugh, D., Los Angeles	Jenny Oropeza, D., Carson	Roderick Wright, D., Los Angeles
	Rod Pacheco, R., Riverside	Mark Wyland, R., Carlsbad

**Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 5 (6 Members: 4 D, 2 R)**

**Information Technology and Transportation**

Marco Firebaugh, D., East Los Angeles, *Chairman*

John Dutra, D., Fremont	Dean Florez, D., Shafter	David G. Kelley, R., Hemet
Abel Maldonado, R., Santa Maria	Jenny Oropeza, D., Carson	

**Assembly Rules Committee (8 Members: 5 D, 3 R)**

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Bill Leonard, R., Rancho Cucamonga, *Vice Chairman*

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**Senate Transportation Committee (15 Members: 11 D, 4 R)**

Kevin Murray, D., Los Angeles, *Chairman*

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Jim Costa, D., Fresno	Gloria Romero, D., El Sereno
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Liz Figueroa, D., Fremont	Nell Soto, D., Ontario
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Deirdre Alpert, D., Coronado, *Chairman*

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John Burton, D., San Francisco	Kevin Murray, D., Los Angeles
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Maurice Johannessen, R., Redding	Charles Poochigian, R., Fresno
Ross Johnson, R., Irvine	Jackie Speier, D., Hills Borough
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**Senate Budget & Fiscal Review Committee (13 Members: 9 D, 4 R)**

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Wes Chesbro, D., Humboldt County	Jack O'Connell, D., San Luis Obispo
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Sheila James Kuehl, D., Santa Monica	Byron D. Sher, D., Palo Alto
Bob Margett, R., Arcadia	John Vasconcellos, D., Santa Clara
Bruce McPherson, R., Santa Cruz	

**Senate Budget & Fiscal Review Subcommittee No. 2**

**Resources, Environmental Protection, Judiciary & Transportation (3 Members: 2 D, 1 R)**

Byron D. Sher, D., Palo Alto, *Chairman*

Sheila James Kuehl, D., Santa Monica	Bruce McPherson, R., Santa Cruz
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**Senate Rules Committee (5 Members: 3 D, 2 R)**

John Burton, D., San Francisco, *Chairman*

Ross Johnson, R., Irvine, *Vice Chairman*

Betty Karnette, D., Long Beach	William J. (Pete) Knight, R., Palmdale	Gloria Romero, D., El Sereno
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