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Staff Report

DATE: December 14, 2015
 TO: Local Agency Formation Commission
 FROM: Elliot Mulberg, Executive Officer
 SUBJECT: Legislative Report

Recommendation: The Commission receive and file this report.

Background:

In 2015 we followed eight bills with the final outcome as shown in Table 1. A more detailed description of each bill can be found in the October legislative report. Legislation passed and signed into law goes into effect on January 1, 2016. The legislature reconvenes on January 4, 2016. New legislation may be introduced through February 19.

Table 1: Bill Status 12/1/15

| Bill Number | Author | Subject | Status | CALAFCO | CSAC | League of Cities | CSDA |
|-------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|
| AB 402 | Dodd | Extended Services | Chaptered | None | Watch | Watch | Neutral |
| AB 448 | Brown | Finance - VLF | Held under submission | Support | Watch | Support | |
| AB 656 | Garcia | JPA's mutual water | Chaptered | Watch | Pending | Watch | Watch |
| AB 851 | Mayes | Disincorporation | Chaptered | Sponsor | Support | Watch | Support |
| SB 25 | Roth | Finance - VLF | Vetoed | Support | Support | Support | |
| SB 239 | Hertzberg | Fire Service Contracts | Chaptered | None | Oppose | Oppose | Oppose |
| SB 272 | Hertzberg | Public Records | Chaptered | Watch | Oppose* | Oppose* | Oppose* |
| SB 552 | Wolk | DUC's Water | 2 year bill | Watch | Pending | Watch | Watch |

Oppose* - Oppose unless amended

The CALAFCO Legislative Committee met by teleconference on Friday November 6, 2015. The Committee discussed legislation items carried over from last year. There were three bills one would amend GC Section 6503.6 and adding Section 6503.8 to the JPA act, a second would amend the protest provisions under GC Sections 57077.1 – 57077.4, and the third would amend section 56653, the section that requires applicants to submit plans for providing services. After a lengthy discussion, the CALAFCO Legislative Committee decided to include all three of these items along with a discussion on the SB 88 clean up and the Omnibus bill to the December 11 agenda for further vetting and discussions.

The Solano LAFCO Legislative Committee will meet on January 14, 2016 to review and update our legislative platform. The platform provides a basis for supporting or opposing legislation based on how the bill would affect Solano County local agencies.