



## **Solano Local Agency Formation Commission**

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### **Staff Report**

DATE: February 27, 2017

TO: Local Agency Formation Commission

FROM: Michelle McIntyre and LAFCO Legislative Committee (Commissioner Price and Alt Commissioner Thomson)

SUBJECT: Legislative Update

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#### RECOMMENDATION:

Receive the legislative update.

#### BACKGROUND:

On February 15 the LAFCO Legislative Committee met to discuss the following items:

1. CALAFCO has agreed to sponsor one standalone bill this year to make corrections to Government Code Section 56653 as proposed by Solano LAFCO's legal counsel. Assembly member Gallagher has agreed to author the bill and Assembly Leader Chad Mayes has agreed to be a principal co-author.

The Solano Legislative Committee recommends the Commission take a support position. Staff will draft a letter for the Commission's consideration at a future meeting. The proposed change is included as attachment A.

2. CSDA and CALAFCO have agreed to co-sponsor legislation to streamline seating of special districts on LAFCO. As of the writing of this report, CSDA is attempting to secure an author and have submitted an unbacked spot bill to Leg Counsel. The Solano Legislative Committee recommends the Commission take a support position. Staff will draft a letter for the Commission's consideration at a future meeting. Background information is included as Attachment B.

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3. The Committee discussed Solano County's proposed formation of a regional park and open space district via special legislation authored by Senator Dodd. Bill Emlen, Solano County Director of Resource Management, attended the meeting to answer questions the Committee may have. The Committee requested additional information from Mr. Emlen who agreed to provide additional information to the Commission. The Solano LAFCO Legislative Committee recommends no position at this time.

Attachments:

A - Proposed change to GCS 56653

B – Background sheet Special District seating on LAFCOs

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