

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STANDING COMMITTEE – LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER – 4th FLOOR HEARING ROOM
1115 TRUXTUN AVE.

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BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301

April 14, 2025, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL: 2 Present; Supervisor Peters & Supervisor Flores

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

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PUBLIC COMMENT:

TREVOR SMITH WITH CONGRESSMAN VINCE FONG, GUILLERMO GONZALES WITH CONGRESSMAN DAVID VALADAO, SONIA MIRANDA WITH CONGRESSMAN JAY OBERNOLTE, ELIZABETH WATSON WITH SENATOR SHANNON GROVE, AND AARON BRIENO WITH SENATOR MELISSA HURTADO GAVE BRIEF UPDATE ON CURRENT EVENTS.

4. **Update on Federal issues of interest to the County; direct staff to act as necessary – RECEIVE AND FILE; PROVIDE DIRECTION**
BEN GOLDEEN, REPRESENTING TOWNSEND PUBLIC AFFAIRS GAVE PRESENTATION ON CURRENT EVENTS
PUBLIC COMMENT: JEANINE ADAMS - HEARD
5. **Update on State issues of interest to the County; direct staff to act as necessary – RECEIVE AND FILE; PROVIDE DIRECTION**
DYLAN ELLIOTT, REPRESENTING SHAW YODER ANTWHI SCHMELZER & LANGE GAVE PRESENTATION ON CURRENT EVENTS
6. **Response to January 28, 2025, referral regarding election integrity matters – DISCUSS; PROVIDE DIRECTION**
STACY KUWAHARA GAVE PRESENTATION
RECOMMENDED ACTION TO BRING TO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING – **PETERS MOTION – FLORES SECOND**
7. **Direction for new committee business at future meetings – DISCUSS; PROVIDE DIRECTION**
8. **ADJOURNMENT: NEXT MEETING – JUNE 9TH, 2025**

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