



County Records' Association of California
Legislative Committee Meeting –
November 16, 2017 @ 11 a.m.

Conference line: 877-402 – 9753 Access Code 4244856

MINUTES

2017/2018 CRAC Legislative Committee Members

Jocelyn Cole, Alameda	X	Donna Allred, Sacramento	T
Candace Grubbs, Butte	T	Joani Finwall, San Bernardino	T
Barbara Dunmore, Contra Costa	X	Val Wood, San Diego	T
Chuck Storey, Imperial	X	Teresa Williamson, San Joaquin	X
Kammi Foote, Inyo	X	Melinda Greene/Danielle Rifilato, Santa Barbara	T/T
Portia Sanders, Jaime Pailma, Los Angeles	T/T	Gina Alcomendras/Wardell House, Santa Clara	X/X
Florence Shimano/Doug Allen, Marin	T/T	Leslie Morgan, Shasta	X
Greg Diaz, Christine Peters, Nevada	X	David Valenzuela, Ventura	T
Michele Martinez-Barrera, Riverside	T	Jessie Salinas, Yolo	X

(P– Present; T– Teleconference; X– Not in attendance)

1. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 11:05 A.M.
2. Roll Call: Bruce and Victoria (Riverside), Melody and David (Shasta), Donna Johnston and Deva Proto,
3. Approve Minutes (Annual Conference - September 20, 2017) - Motion to approve minutes made by Florence, seconded by Donna Allred. Motion approved unanimously.
4. Legislative Advocate Update: Rob reported that the Legislature has adjourned for the first year of the two-year cycle and will be back in session January 2018. Two-year bills can still be passed next year, some may maintain original format, some may be modified and some may become brand new.

Donna Johnston and Rob will be meeting with Legislative Counsel today at 3PM to discuss SB2 and providing guidance for implementation.

a. Bills

- a. SB 273 – Marriage: minors – This bill was held and is now a 2-year bill, some problems with the new amendments for Records to watch out for.
- b. AB166 – This bill may come back next year with SB2 refund requests going directly to the State.

5. Proposals:

These proposals were approved.

1. HS § 102355 – Local Registrar Data – Previous and Current year.
2. PROB §§ 5642 – 5644 – TODD compliance with CC 1189
3. CC § 2924 – Clarifies format of NOD
4. HS § 17985 – Clarifies that Recorder can charge recording fee on Notice of Pendency

For review/discussion/decision:



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1. GC § 27388 et. al - SB2 proposed changes – the group will continue to review the proposal sent out to have something solid for New Law. David requested to send any updates to him and Monique.
2. GC § 27361.6 – Recording requested by language clean up – This proposal will be tabled for further discussion. Rob will reach out to CLTA.
3. GC § 65863.11 – Clean-up of AB 1521 – This proposal will be discussed further and we will reach out to HCD if the bill is signed.
4. New Proposal (Doug Allen) - Waiving of recording fees for those who lost their homes in the wildfires. Marin County asked the group if they would be in favor of draft proposal to update the H&S code to allow for the governor to waive the fees similar to how he does with the Vital Records.
 - a. The group discussed concerns on timeframe for the waiving of recording fees, how would that be limited to just fire victims and how can it be proved.
 - b. The group voted to not move this proposal forward based on concerns.
6. Legislative Guidelines – those that reviewed have no concerns and it was voted by all that it should remain as is.
7. Bill Tracking Review: the New Law workbook has been drafted and ready with 22 bills to present, David thanked all for all of their hard work on putting it together. SB2 will be amended as an addition to the workbook after the meeting with Leg. Counsel today.
 - a. SB 179 – Val mentioned this bill came out on Clerk side for Birth Certificates with name changes that the bill specifies Records must cover the original certificate/seal and send to the State Registrar. The group agreed that we do not have the original so this is not applicable for us. The group also agreed that some clean up language may be needed.
8. CACEO Report
 - a. AB 82 – Diacritical Marks – this bill has been vetoed and will not come back next year, but may come back in 2019.
9. For the Good of the Order - nothing
10. Adjourn: Meeting Adjourned at 11:47 A.M.