

# SUBCOMMITTEE NO. 4

# Agenda

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Senator Gloria Negrete McLeod, Chair  
Senator Noreen Evans  
Senator Doug La Malfa



Thursday, May 10, 2012  
9:30 a.m. or Upon Adjournment of Session  
Room 112

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## Item Number and Title

1700	Department of Fair Employment and Housing
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**Vote Only Items**

	<b>Issue</b>	<b>2012-13 Amount</b>	<b>Fund Source</b>	<b>Staff Recommendation</b>
<b>Department of Housing and Community Development (2240)</b>				
1	Community Development Block Grant Funding Program	Reduction in Budget Authority		APPROVE
2	Transfer of Housing Assistance Program	Reduction in Budget Authority		APPROVE

**Vote: Approved 3-0**

**8840 CALIFORNIA COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS****Issue 1 – Consolidation of California Commission on Uniform State Laws within the Legislative Counsel Bureau**

**Governor's Budget Request:** The Governor's Budget proposes consolidating the Commission on Uniform State Laws within the Legislative Counsel Bureau. This consolidation would result in a savings of \$148,000 General Fund.

**Vote: Approved 3-0**

**1700 & 1705 DEPARTMENT OF FAIR EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING AND THE FAIR EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING COMMISSION****Issue 1 – Consolidation of Fair Employment and Housing Commission within the Department of Fair Employment and Housing**

**Governor's Budget Request:** The Governor, through trailer bill language, proposes eliminating the Fair Employment and Housing Commission and transferring the Commission's adjudicatory and regulatory functions to the Department of Fair Employment and Housing. This would create a net savings of \$391,000 to the General Fund in 2012-13.

The proposed trailer bill would eliminate the Commission on January 1, 2013, and shift its duties to the Department of Fair Employment and Housing. The proposal would shift .7 positions from the Commission to the Department in 2012-13, with that number growing to 1.5 positions in 2013-14, reflecting the consolidation for six months in 2012-13 and for the full year in 2013-14. The net impact would be General Fund savings of \$391,000 in 2012-13, and \$784,000 in 2013-14, and a reduction of 1.8 positions in 2012-13 and 3.5 positions in 2013-14.

**Vote: Item held open**

**2240 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT****Issue 1 – Housing Element Review**

**Staff Recommendation:** Approve Budget Bill Language increasing Item 2240-001-0648 by \$575,000, payable from the following accounts;

- Infill 2240-101-6069 (Prop 1C) \$445,000
- Begin (Prop 46) 2240-101-6038 \$35,000
- Begin (Prop 1C) 2240-102-6038 \$95,000

Identified funding is to provide the department with five additional positions to support the element review process.

**Vote: Staff Recommendation Approved 2-1 Sen. LaMalfa voting no**

**0510 OFFICE OF PRIVACY PROTECTION****Issue 1 – Proposed Elimination of the Office of Privacy Protection**

The Governor's Budget proposes to eliminate the Office of Privacy Protection for a savings of \$246,000 General Fund and \$190,000 Special Fund. The Administration states that many other state, federal, and business resources exist that promote and protect the privacy rights of consumers.

**Staff Recommendation:** Reject proposed trailer bill language and restore the Office of Privacy Protections funding.

**Vote: Staff Recommendation Approved 2-1 Sen. LaMalfa Voting no**