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LAW AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

May 9, 1995
1:00 p.m.

City Council Chamber
915 "I" Street
Sacramento, California

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

In attendance were Chairperson Ortiz, Committee Members Fargo, Cohn and Steinberg.

The Committee considered the consent calendar:

1.1 Summary of State Legislation

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: For Information Only

Mike Coleman, Senior Management Analyst, gave a brief overview of the bills before the State Legislation and explained where it currently stood and what position the City was taking. Mike will give the Committee a weekly update on the legislation pending.

2.0 STAFF REPORTS

2.1 Resolution Opposing HR 464 and HR 698 and reiterating support for the Gun Violence Prevention Act of 1994.

Jane Christenson, Office of the Chief, briefly explained this report and ask Council to approve the attached resolution which would express the City's opposition to HR 464 and HR 698 and reiterating support for the Gun Violence Prevention Act of 1994.

The Committee voted as follows:

MOVED: Fargo
SECONDED: Steinberg

AYES: Ortiz, Fargo and Steinberg

NOES:

2.2 AB 318 (Katz): Municipal Water and Power

Michael Coleman, Senior Management Analyst, briefly explained AB 318 and the potential impacts of this bill. Staff is asking Council to oppose legislation. The bill would prohibit the \$3 million annual transfer of in-lieu property taxes and franchise fees from the City's water enterprise. This would be a \$3 million impact to the General Fund which represents thirty-five (35) police officers, or three fire engine companies, or six (6) community size libraries.

The Committee voted as follows:

MOVED: Fargo
SECONDED: Cohn

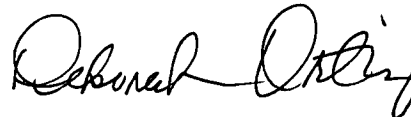
AYES: Ortiz, Cohn, Fargo and Steinberg

NOES:

Other Items Discussed

Councilmember Fargo stated she had received letters regarding fluoride in the water. Chair Person Ortiz ask if Councilmember Fargo would like to agendize this item but after further discussion, it was determined to wait until after the budget hearings. This item is to be brought back in July.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 P.M.



DEBORAH ORTIZ
Committee Chairperson


SYLVIA TANG
Secretary