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LAW AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

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The meeting was called to order at 4:10 p.m. by Chairman Terry Kastanis. Also present was Councilman Bill Smallman. Councilmen Doug Pope and Dave Shore were not in attendance.

1. Request for Support of AB 3572 Regarding Child Care. Lou Edgar, Recreation Superintendent, was present to answer any questions. He explained that this bill would authorize local governments to form community facility districts for the purpose of providing child care program services, and would add child care to the list of purposes for which school districts are required to offer surplus school sites for sale. Bill Smallman moved, Terry Kastanis seconded, and it was unanimously agreed to support AB 3572.

2. Request for Support of SB 1694 Regarding Public Liability; Natural Conditions. Bill Smallman moved, Terry Kastanis seconded, and it was unanimously agreed to support SB 1694.

3. Request for Support of AB 4085 Regarding Smoking on School Campuses. Sgt. Jeffrey Gibson of the Sacramento Police Department was present to answer any questions. Bill Smallman asked whether this bill would stop the students from smoking, or will they leave campus and get in even more trouble. He feels it would be worthwhile if it would stop even one student from smoking. Sgt. Gibson stated that right now schools are sending conflicting signals: The law stated that you must be 18 years old to buy cigarettes, but the schools are saying that if you get the cigarettes you can smoke them at school. Terry Kastanis stated that he has a letter of support from the Lung Association. There was some discussion on whether there is a higher incidence of the use of abusive substances in smoking areas, and whether this was part of the reason for the bill. Sgt. Gibson said he had nothing to substantiate that, but that it is logical. He did state that undercover agents have found most marijuana transactions take place in the smoking areas. Bill Smallman stated that he would like someone from the school board to explain why they do or don't have smoking on campus, and how non-smoking rules would be enforced. It was decided that this matter would be put off until the next Law and Legislation meeting so that local school districts could be notified. Jim Jackson, City Attorney, agreed to notify Sacramento

City Unified, Grant High, and Elk Grove High. The next meeting will be May 22nd.

4. Request by Port of Sacramento for Support of a Foreign Trade Zone in Sacramento. Linda Gonzalez of the City Attorney's office was present to answer any questions. Also present was Mr. Dennis Clark of the Port of Sacramento. Linda explained that there would be no cost to the City of Sacramento, as the Port of Sacramento would be the grantee and would be responsible. Mr. Clark stated that the next step would be to submit an application to the Foreign Trade Zone Board in Washington, D.C., and that the entire process takes about nine months. He explained that now the Port just wants to show community support. He explained that there would be a cost to the Port, in that there would be certain requirements, customs, buildings, fences, etc., but that the Port has completed most of these requirements already. Mr. Clark's feeling is that there would be a small deficit to the Port the first couple of years, and then it would be making a profit. Bill Smallman moved, Terry Kastanis seconded, and it was unanimously agreed to support a Foreign Trade Zone in Sacramento. It was agreed that this matter should now go on the Council's consent calendar.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

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