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April 4, 2002 (Agenda)

Local Agency Formation Commission 105 East Anapamu Street Santa Barbara CA 93101

Legislative Report

Dear Members of the Commission

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Commission receive this report, adopt a position in support of AB 2227 (Harman) and direct CALAFCO Executive Board Members Campbell and Umenhofer and the Executive Officer to continue to monitor legislation of interest to LAFCOs.

DISCUSSION

Enclosed for the Commission's information is the March 11 Legislative Report to the CALAFCO Executive Board. It reports on a number of pending and prospective legislative bills.

The staff recommends that the Commission adopt a position in support of AB 2227 (Harman). This is a CALAFCO sponsored "clean up" bill that makes clarifying changes in the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act. The changes are non-controversial and are designed to remove ambiguity from the statute and make its provisions more consistent. A three page summary of the proposed changes is attached.

If you have any questions please contact the LAFCO office.

Sincerely,

BOB BRAITMAN Executive Officer

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