



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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Chair Remke and Commissioners Hayward, Hatch, Cardenas, and Audero  
Fair Political Practices Commission  
1102 Q Street, Suite 3000  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Comment Letter on Item 20 – Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on FPPC Governance

Dear Chair Remke and Honorable Commissioners:

On behalf of the Governor's Office, I respectfully request that you postpone a vote on Item 20 until the next Commission meeting to allow this office and other stakeholders to more fully evaluate the Ad Hoc Committee's proposed revisions to the Statement of Governance Principles.

Although I appreciate the Ad Hoc Committee's desire for Commissioners to have more oversight authority, the creation of four, two-person standing committees could either streamline the work of the Commission between meetings, or significantly impede its work. Given the importance of the Commission's work, particularly during an election year, it is vital to provide the regulated community and the public more time to better understand how these Governance Principles will work in practice and to provide input into the revision process.

I commend the Ad Hoc Committee's diligent efforts, and I look forward to continued debate and public input on its work.

Sincerely,

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Legal Affairs Secretary