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To: Chair Germond, Commissioners Cardenas, and Hayward

From: Brian Hatch, Chair, Law & Policy Committee

Subject: Law & Policy Committee Update

Date: March 11, 2019

The Law & Policy Committee convened on Thursday March 7, 2019.

Participants on the call: Commissioner Brian Hatch, Loressa Hon, Dave Bainbridge, Brian Lau, Trish Mayer, Phillip Ung, Zachary Norton, Sasha Linker, and Trent Lange from California Clean Money Campaign.

1. The Committee recommends adoption of proposed Regulations 18944.1, 18942, 18946, and 18946.1 relating to ticket policy.
2. The Committee recommends “support if amended” on **Assembly Bill 864 (Mullin)**. Recommends Commission staff work with the bill’s author and sponsor to address remaining concerns on substantive issues and to report back to the Law & Policy Committee on progress towards meeting an unqualified support position.
3. The Committee recommends the Commission accept an amendment to FPPC-sponsored **Senate Bill 423 (Umberg)** to include a policy permitting redaction of bank account numbers listed on the Statement of Organization. The amendment request comes from the Secretary of State.
4. The Committee recommends “support if amended” on **Assembly Bill 322 (Gallagher)** to amend the bill’s retention policy from four years to a period that conforms with the retention period for the Secretary of State and to permit staff to communicate with the author about other amendments to various retention policies within the Political Reform Act.
5. The Committee recommends “support” on **Assembly Bill 1043 (Irwin)**.
6. The Committee recommends “oppose unless amended” to **Senate Bill 401 (Bates)** to amend the bill to remove provisions that would override the Commission’s policy adopted under the *Rios Opinion* O-17-001 and Regulation 18535.