COUNTY CLERK LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

May 22, 2014

Minutes

Call to order 9:30 a.m. In attendance: Portia Sanders, Jaime Pailma, Los Angeles; Matt Silverling, Legislative Advocate; Gina Alcomendras, Santa Clara; Olga Lobato, Marin; Ernie Dronenberg, Val Wood, San Diego; Mark Lunn, David Valenzuela, Ventura; Donna Allred, Sacramento; Wardell House, Santa Clara; Tricia Webber, Santa Cruz

On phone: Jenny Stasik, San Bernardino; Sheila Harmon, Ventura; Fred Garcia, Contra Costa

Joe Holland announced that Kammi Foote had asked him to co-chair the committee for the remainder of the year and he agreed to do so. He also mentioned that Kammi could not attend the meeting as she was training poll workers in Inyo.

Matt presented his May Legislative Report (attached). Matt mentioned that Friday May 23 is a huge day at the capital for pending legislation as this is the day that the suspense file is heard. Half of the bills on the suspense file do not make it out and those that so are significantly watered down to remove any costs. There are over 500 bills in the suspense file.

Matt mentioned that he got the committee bill to get signed off. He said he would prefer to get individual authors for future bills as getting items included in a committee bill took a lot of effort. The committee bill is AB2747 and the Clerk items are buried in 30 to 40 pages of text.

AB1525 has not moved since it passed out of the Assembly Judiciary Committee on March 25, 2014. Matt mentioned that Kammi planned to meet with the City Clerk of Long Beach to discuss this bill at or around the CACEO conference in July.

AB 2286 Wagner Process servers. Bill died

AB 2528 Skinner State-issued identity documents: diacritical marks. On Suspense file due to costs estimates of $50M to $100M. In general legislators liked the idea. Committee thought it would still be good to oppose this bill. Joe Holland moved to oppose. Wardell House second. All voted in favor of oppose.

SB 1050 Monning Notaries public: verification of identity: notice May get amended to “legible” instead of requiring 12 pt. font.

AB 1442 Gatto, Public records. Bill now applies only to school districts. Changed from oppose to watch.

AB 1921 Holden Personal services contracts: access to records. Change from neutral to watch

AB 1951 Gomez Vital records: birth certificates. Change Neutral to watch.

AB 2275 Ridley-Thomas Certified copies of marriage, birth, and death certificates: electronic application. Continue to support

AB 1698 Wagner Falsified public records. Matt was going to look into whether this refers to recorder or clerk.

AB 1702 Maienshein Professions and vocations: incarceration. Continue to watch

AB 1710 Dickinson Personal information: privacy. Change to watch. Has to do with credit card reporting. Not sure any counties keep credit card information. But counties should be aware of the issue.

AB 2286 Wagner Process servers. Dead

SB 1337 De Saulnier Public Records: electronic copies and media requests Currently on suspense file. Oppose was only conveyed orally. Recommended change from oppose to watch. Wardell moved. Second by David Valenzuela. All voted in favor to change to watch.

CACEO Conference Presentation Discussion about presentation at CACEO conference July 14-18. Agreed that the presentation should touch only on most noteworthy bills. Suggested that Matt’s report could be used as a guide for the presentation.

Next meeting scheduled for June 26, 2014