GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE
Monday, June 8, 2015

PRESENT:  K. Tracy, M. Walters, J. Kuhn, N. Petrillo, B. Roosevelt
ABSENT:  J. Minner, J. Dodd
OTHERS:  J. Parente, D. Mendoza

Ms. Roosevelt moved, seconded by Mr. Walters, to approve the April meeting.  MOTION CARRIED.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:

J. Parente discussed certain bills with the committee that could impact county government.

Senate Bill 804:  This allows a higher court service fee.

Senate Bill 1265:  This bill has to do with online voter registration.  It extends online voter registration for an additional 12 days.

Senate Bill 1734:  This will allow for service fees to be collected for issuance of subpoenas and summons by special investigators.

House Bill 2474:  This is bill we already enforce, the bill says the county is supposed to publish and discuss in a meeting the proposed budget 15 days prior to adoption.

House Bill 3672:  This bill has to do with property fraud.

Senate Bill 86:  This bill relates to the collection of unpaid fines.  It will allow the state’s attorney to have a collection agency tack on a fee and collect for unpaid fines.

Senate Bill 96:  This bill pertains to a 911 wireless surcharge.

House Bill 2631:  Juror fees increase, first and second day the fee would be $20.00 a day then $32.00 each day after.  It did not get called for a vote.

Bills that did not pass:

An amendment to reduce state shared income tax by 50%.  This would have had a big impact on local government.

Property tax freeze and exemptions from the prevailing wage act.

Ms. Roosevelt moved, seconded by Ms. Kuhn, to adjourn the meeting.  MOTION CARRIED.

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