

DVC DVA Joint Meeting
Los Angeles Regional Policy Committee Meeting
February 21, 2019
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
1550 W 8th Street, 4th Flr
Los Angeles, CA

Introductions and Announcements – Call to Order by Nancy Volpert

This is first real merged meeting of the Leg Committee and the PPRC in which we are handling substantive topics and the bill chart. The Bill Chart was sent out earlier this week and access if available through Nancy if you are not already receiving the chart. The bill chart is not updated daily, but will be updated at least prior to each meeting, and includes live links to the bill text. During the legislative session, we add bills to track and/or narrow the list of those bills being tracked. The bill chart is organized numerically by legislative chamber. Marcy Fukoroda, Diane Trunk, Kendall Evans and Terra Slavin are Los Angeles’ liaisons to the statewide CPEDV policy council.

The following State bills were discussed and assigned out:

AB 4	AB122 Marcy	AB573 Diane
AB11 (not to be monitored)	AB164 Lesley	SB18 Julianna
AB12 Gail	AB166 Eve	SB31 Eleny
AB14 Kim	AB196 Amy	SB36 Marcy
AB24 Amy	AB339 Marie	SB48 Karielle
AB53 Chris	AB340 Lesley	SB135 Amy
AB61 Gail	AB381 Judith	
AB67 Nancy	AB455 Minty	

As to state budget issues, there remains the open question of whether the proposed increase in DV housing funding will cannibalize the existing DV Housing First Funds or if it will create new funding.

As to federal legislative issues, VAWA was not included in the funding ending the federal government shutdown. One political perspective supported simply extending VAWA funding; while the new House leadership would prefer a VAWA reauthorization, which would provide an opportunity to revisit the law and perhaps add stricter gun laws and/or more housing protections.

As to the local budget issues, the Mayor’s draft budget is due soon.

Emerging issues:

- 1) Please contact Amy Durrence in regards to the wording and language of “economic abuse” for proposed legislation
- 2) Hannah Lanier reports that the federal definition of domestic violence has not changed
- 3) Marcy Fukoroda brought up some proposed legislative ideas being considered by CPEDV, including a prohibition on the sale of personally identifiable information, including DV info on the back of

student IDs, longer criminal statute of limitations for DV. Lesley raised a concern that may need a legislative fix, that the termination of sanctions against a perpetrator leaves unresolved questions about the enforcement of a 10 year restraining order. Finally the proposed "Survivors' Safety" Act would limit ICE's ability to enter places where survivors would seek services, and include DV service locations within ICE's list of "sensitive locations."

- 4) Gail explained that federally ammo is included in VAWA's gun prohibitions.

No public comment cards submitted, so no public comment offered.

One final announcement made by Nancy, that March SNAP benefits would be paid on March 1

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting to be held per schedule (3rd Thursday of month), but location is pending.