



## Policy & Innovation Committee

Meeting Date: August 5, 2019

Agenda Item No. 5

### Advocacy Update

#### Information

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**Attachments:** Yes

#### **1. Issue:**

An update on advocacy issues.

#### **2. Recommendation:**

None; this item is for information only.

#### **3. Background/Analysis:**

The state legislature recently passed another key deadline as it moves closer to the end of the first year of its two-year session. The last day for policy committees to meet and act on bills was July 12, 2019. The legislature then began a month-long recess. When they return on August 12, 2019, they will have about five weeks to take final action on legislation before adjourning for the year on September 13, 2019. Attachment A is the 2019 state legislative calendar.

#### **4. Discussion/Analysis:**

At the committee meeting, staff will provide an update on state legislation and budget proposals and federal advocacy issues. Attachment B is the status of state legislation with a SACOG position.

#### **5. Fiscal Impact/Grant Information:**

SACOG's advocacy activities are paid for through member dues.

#### **6. This staff report aligns with the following SACOG Work Plan Goals:**

- 5 - Establish the Sacramento Region as an Innovator & Test-Bed for New Ideas
- 9 - Better Connect & Communicate with Members & Regional Electeds