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Update: Legislative Threat in California

To: **ALL MEMBERS PUBLISHING IN CALIFORNIA - FOR ACTION**
All Other U.S. Members - For Information

Fr: Larry

Re: California Senate Bill 920

Yesterday, the California State Senate Appropriations Committee was scheduled to hear SB 920. When the bill came up on the agenda, its sponsor, Sen. Leland Yee, asked that discussion be postponed to the following meeting of the Committee on Monday, May 17.

It is uncertain what this postponement means.

Our best case scenario would be that Sen. Yee has decided to allow the bill to sort of just go away. We don't believe this is likely.

It could mean that Sen. Yee did not have the votes yesterday needed to pass the bill out of Committee.

Our worst case scenario would be that Sen. Yee wants additional time to reduce the cost of the bill to the state of California below the \$150,000 threshold requiring Appropriation Committee approval, so that the bill could move directly to the Senate floor.

We need to proceed based on this worst case scenario.

It is absolutely imperative that every Member publishing in the California senatorial districts of the members of the Senate Appropriations Committee e-mail a letter of opposition to the appropriate Senator(s) immediately.

Members of the Senate Appropriations Committee are:

Sen. Christine Kehoe , Chair
Sen. Dave Cox, Vice Chair
Sen. Elaine Alquist
Sen. Ellen Corbett
Sen. Jeff Denham
Sen. Mark Leno
Sen. Curren Price
Sen. Mimi Walters
Sen. Lois Wolk
Sen. Mark Wyland
Sen. Leland Yee

Here is the link to the Appropriations Committee contact information: