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COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

C O U N T Y A D M I N I S T R A T O R

September 29, 2026

Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Alameda
1221 Oak Street, Suite 536
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Board Members:

**SUBJECT: ADOPT THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE PERSONNEL,
ADMINISTRATION, AND LEGISLATION (PAL) COMMITTEE**

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Adopt, in accordance with the County's 2025-2026 Legislative Platform, the recommendations of your Personnel, Administration, and Legislation (PAL) Committee from its meetings on 09/21/26 and 09/28/26:

- A. **SUPPORT** H.R. 8355/S. 5267 (Smucker/Banks) Accountable Produce is Medicine Act of 2026.
- B. **OPPOSE** Notice of Proposed Rule Making (91 FR 46332) Removal of Reporting Requirements – U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.
- C. **OPPOSE** AB 152 (Stefani) Human Services Trailer Bill: Intrastate Funding Formula Modernization and Implementation Authority.
- D. **SUPPORT** Proposition 1 Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2026
- E. **SUPPORT** Proposition 40 One-Time Tax on Certain Taxpayers.
- F. **OPPOSE** Proposition 43 Limits Voters' Ability to Raise Revenues for Local Government Services.
- G. **SUPPORT** Regional Transportation Measure.

DISCUSSION:

AC Health requests a support position on H.R. 8355/S. 5267 Accountable Produce is Medicine Act of 2026. This bill would amend Social Security Act §1115A to require the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, to test an

Accountable Produce is Medicine bundled-payment model under Medicare, Medicaid, or the Children's Health Insurance Program.

AC Health requests an oppose position on the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (91 FR 46332) Removal of Reporting Requirements – U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Removal of these requirements would reduce the availability of data used to identify and monitor patterns of workplace discrimination affecting protected classes.

The Social Services Agency requests an oppose position on AB 152 the Human Services Trailer Bill regarding Intrastate Funding Formula Modernization and Implementation Authority. This formula is used to distribute Older Americans Act program funds across California's Planning and Services Areas. This bill extends the statutory deadline to update the formula from September 30, 2026, to September 30, 2027. The new formula represents a 19.3% reduction in funding for Alameda County.

Supervisor Nikki Fortunato Bas requests a support position on Proposition 1 the Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2026 which would authorize \$11.25 billion in general obligation bonds for affordable housing, homeownership, and permanent housing.

Supervisor Nikki Fortunato Bas requests a support position on Proposition 40 a One-Time Tax on Certain Taxpayers. It would impose a 5% tax on certain taxpayers with assets over \$1 billion; revenue is primarily for health care.

Supervisor Nikki Fortunato Bas requests an oppose position on Proposition 43 which Limits Voters' Ability to Raise Revenues for Local Government Services. It would limit voters' ability to pass voter-proposed local special taxes by increasing the percentage of votes needed to approve such ballot measures from a majority (over 50%) to two-thirds, beginning January 1, 2027.

Supervisor Nikki Fortunato Bas requests a support position on the Regional Transportation Measure which is a 14-year regional sales tax levy (sunsetting in 2041) set at 0.5% in Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, and Santa Clara counties, and 1% in San Francisco for regional and local transit operations.

FINANCING:

Approval of these recommendations will have no immediate impact to net County cost.

VISION 2036 GOAL:

By working with our legislative delegation, associations, departments and advocates, these recommendations align with the 10X Goal Pathways of **Health for All and Eliminate Poverty and Hunger** in support of the Operating Principles of **Equity and Access** and the Shared Vision of a **Thriving & Resilient Population and Healthy Environment**.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Susan S. Muranishi', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Susan S. Muranishi
County Administrator

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cc: Alameda County Health Director
Social Services Agency Director
Picard Group
Full Moon Strategies