

## **GPCA COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**Monday, June 2, 2025, 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM via Zoom**

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**(1) Roll call:** (5 mins) - There are currently 15 CC committee members. Quorum is a simple majority of 8.

CC members:

Megan Buckingham, Charisse Cordero, Ann Garrison, Richard Gomez, Greg Jan, Jane Jarlsberg, Susan Lamont, Don Manro, James McFadden, Mimi Newton, Shannel Pittman, Rohan Sabnis, John Schmit, Audra Walton, Laura Wells

Present (11):

Meg Buckingham (Present via chat)

Ann Garrison (Arrived at 8:02 pm)

Richard Gomez

Greg Jan

Don Manro

James McFadden

Mimi Newton

Rohan Sabnis

Audra Walton

Laura Wells

John Schmit

Guest: Justin Richardson, GPCA Treasurer

Absent (4):

Charisse Cordero

Jane Jarlsberg

Susan Lamont

Shannel Pittman

With 10 members present, a quorum was achieved at 7:39 pm.

**(2) Roles** (4 mins):

Roles for CC Call on June 2, 2025:

Agenda Prep: Meg Buckingham

Facilitator: Greg Jan

Note Taker: Audra Walton and Mimi Newton

Time Keeper:

Vibes Watcher: We're cool

Roles for next month's CC Call on July 7, 2025:

Agenda Prep: Laura Wells

Facilitator:

Note Taker: Mimi Newton

Time Keeper:

Vibes Watcher:

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**(3) Approval of Agenda** (3 minutes)

**(3a) LATE ITEMS:** See details further below

The agenda was approved by consensus with the following additions:

We've approved two late agenda items, one late agenda item submitted by Greg Jan, (Item 8.a.) regarding the upcoming General Assembly and another by Laura Wells. (Item 8.b.) seeking support for a Resolution urging that Cuba be removed from the U.S. List of State Sponsors of Terrorism and that Congress votes to end all economic sanctions against Cuba.

And

We discussed and approved including two regular items from the previous agenda and minutes, requested by Greg Jan, listed here as 1. and 2.

Under #5 (Consent Items), we should also again list the Committees for which reports were not submitted as well-- so we can be reminded to check on what's happening with those committees.

Under #6 (Updates and Appointments), in again checking the items in last month's agenda, 6.a. (Committee Appointments) will remain blank, but for 6.b. (48- or 72-Hour Online CC Vote(s) and Results), the results sent yesterday at 7:26 pm for the 48-hour vote to: Approve GPCA opposition to the "Fast Track Housing Package" -- should be included there (at least, "for the record"). And for 6.c. (Strategic Plan Calendar review), that item should be included for each of our CC meetings -- with this link, through the end of this year: [https://assets.nationbuilder.com/cagreens/pages/1722/attachments/original/1728796380/2025\\_2026\\_Two-Year\\_Strategic\\_Plan.pdf](https://assets.nationbuilder.com/cagreens/pages/1722/attachments/original/1728796380/2025_2026_Two-Year_Strategic_Plan.pdf)

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#### **(4) Approval of CC minutes** (3 mins)

The minutes from the May 21st meeting, prepared by Charisse Cordero, were approved by consensus.

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#### **(5) Consent Items** (5 mins)

Background and Purpose: The consent calendar is intended to pass non-controversial items or items consented prior to the actual meeting. Any item may be objected to and that item will be placed at the end of the evening's agenda.

Proposal: Accept the following committee reports (Reports listed in underline were not received prior to the call; the ProRep Coalition typically meet quarterly, and reports are sent when available; see late items and discussion below) (CC liaisons are noted) for inclusion in the meeting minutes:

- Bylaws and Rules (Mimi Newton) - Appendix A
- Candidates (Greg Jan) - Appendix B
- Communications (Sean Doherty) - Appendix C
- Finance (Justin Richardson, treasurer) - Appendix D
- Membership and Outreach (Laura Wells) - Appendix E
- Policy & Platform (Don Manro) - Appendix F
- >> Note Taker's edit: Policy & Platform Committee Reports with Minutes from April 24, 2025 and May 29, 2025 are included in Appendix F
- General Assembly Planning (CC subcommittee) (Shannel Pittman) - Appendix G
- GP-US delegation from GPCA (Shannel Pittman) - Appendix H
- ProRep (PR) Coalition (David Cobb, non-CC member) - Appendix I

#### Updates on Committees without Submitted Reports

In checking the listing of Committees from last month, these are our other Committees: Communications (Sean Dougherty); General Assembly Planning (CC

subcommittee) (Shannel Pittman); GP-US delegation from GPCA (Shannel Pittman); ProRep (PR) Coalition (David Cobb, non-CC member).

Communications Committee: Richard Gomez reported attending the last meeting but could not locate the minutes. He will either find and submit them or take notes for the next meeting. John Schmit noted that Communications and Membership used to be combined, but they now meet separately. Richard Gomez, CC Liaison for the Communications Committee, later found a meeting record from May 24th for a meeting on April 12th and will share it. (Note Taker's edit: The Report Richard shared with the CC on June 2, 2025 has been appended at Appendix G in these minutes.)

General Assembly Planning: Greg noted that Tarik prepared the draft agenda and there haven't been recent meetings. Greg intends to submit a late agenda item for its approval and discussion on assistance for GA planning.

GPUS Delegation: Don Manro reported that the delegation met and discussed planned actions on the day of the GA on the 14th. He will try to ensure minutes or a report is taken for the next meeting. Mimi Newton reiterated that a report, not detailed minutes, is needed, outlining when the meeting was, when the next meeting is, who attended, and major topics.

ProRep Coalition: Greg mentioned they typically meet quarterly, and David sends reports when available.

The Consent Calendar was approved by consensus.

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**(6) UPDATES and APPOINTMENTS (5 mins)**

**(6.a) Committee Appointments:**

None.

**(6.b) 48- or 72-Hour Online CC Vote(s) and Results:**

An online vote to approve the opposition to the Fast Track Housing Package was conducted and approved. Greg noted that the email sent on Sunday at 7:26 PM with the results should be included in the record. (Appendix J).

**(6.c) Strategic Plan Calendar review**

[https://assets.nationbuilder.com/cagreens/pages/1695/attachments/original/1695065961/GP\\_CAWorkPlan2023-2025V2.pdf?16950659](https://assets.nationbuilder.com/cagreens/pages/1695/attachments/original/1695065961/GP_CAWorkPlan2023-2025V2.pdf?16950659)

Greg reviewed the Strategic Plan with the Committee.

(Determine Active Counties and Delegates): Richard Gomez reported on his attempt to calculate the number of delegates for the 2025-2026 year (starting July 1st). He came up with 126 delegates, which was more than the expected 100. Laura Wells will email Tarik to confirm if he can review Richard's calculations or produce the official numbers by the June 30th deadline. Greg clarified that having more than 100 delegates is acceptable, as counties receive one delegate plus a proportionally allotted number of delegates based on each County's Green Party registration numbers.

**(6.d) Action Item(s) Update (10 minutes):**

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**(7) AGENDA ITEMS SUBMITTED TO THE CC**

## PROPOSAL

### Updated Text for SB 254 Opposition Proposal

("Here is updated text for the proposal you took up last month to oppose SB 254 (utilities-wildfire-renewables), This new text has all of the other bills we had previously mentioned dropped out of the proposal and has an updated Implementation/Timeline/Resources section.")

Subject/Title: POLICY – GPCA Opposition to SB 254 (utilities-wildfire-renewables)

Co-sponsor: Eric Brooks

Background and Purpose: For the GPCA to oppose SB 254 in order to help prevent circumvention of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and prevent California general fund expenditures, to improperly benefit utility monopolies and large electrical energy users, resulting in the following problems.

SB 254 would:

- 1) Waive California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review for all transmission wire undergrounding projects!
- 2) Waive CEQA for individual clean energy projects by allowing the California Energy Commission (CEC) to create statewide umbrella Environmental Impact Reports (EIRs) for classes of clean energy projects! (For example, if the CEC created one of these statewide EIRs for the project class of large solar-thermal arrays, they could be approved without CEQA review regardless of where they were cited!)
- 3) Provide higher rebates for very low-income customers, but also allow the CPUC to more easily approve rate increases (point 4) potentially eliminating the increased rebates.
- 4) Allow the CPUC to even more easily approve rate increases to customers for wildfire mitigation projects.
- 5) IMPORTANT: SB 254 Would potentially reduce electricity rate increases for wildfire and clean energy project costs, but would do so by using state tax revenues to create a 'POWER' fund to cover customer bills while doing nothing to transfer any of these costs to the monopoly utilities like PG&E or their shareholders!

Proposal: That the GPCA establish formal opposition to SB 254 by a consensus call of the Coordinating Committee.

Implementation/Timeline/Resources:

Timeline: Urgent - SB 254 will be moving rapidly through the California Assembly beginning in early June.

Implementation: The Policy and Platform Committee will notify other GPCA committees, and others, of the position, and will take steps to communicate the GPCA's opposition to legislators - all using the text above.

Resources: These actions can all be done electronically through email and via online comment forms.

## References

See the SB 254 bill text and status at:

[https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=202520260SB254](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260SB254)

See the announcement from TURN and the huge industrial and Big AG electricity users supporting the bill at:

<https://turn.org/press-releases/new-big-tent-coalition-campaign-for-affordable-power-urges-gov-newsom-and-lawmakers-to-support-affordability-package>

Approved by consensus.

## **(8) Late Agenda Items**

8.a.

Decision Item: Approve the draft Agenda for the June 14 GA meeting and discuss our participation in it

Sponsor: Greg Jan

Background and Purpose: Some of you may have noticed some changes to the previous draft agenda for the June 14 GA meeting. Namely, the removal of the approval of the last GA's minutes (because they're not going to be ready in time), and changes to the starting times for a number of the agenda items. Anyway, Tarik created the updated draft agenda a few days ago, which is copied below (and it's also linked from our cagreens.org website). So, per our bylaws, we now need to approve the draft GA agenda. In addition, we should also discuss our participation in the GA meeting -- for example, the 1:00 pm item (confirming Jared Laiti), the 1:15 pm item (the CC election), and the 2:15 item (Committee vacancies)

Proposal: For the CC to approve the draft Agenda for the June 14 GA meeting and then to discuss our participation in it.

Implementation/Timeline/Resources:

Following CC approval of the draft agenda, Greg Jan will inform Tarik about the approval (unless someone else volunteers, which would be great!).

Reference:

Draft GA Agenda, as provided by Tarik Kanaana:

[https://cagreens.nationbuilder.com/june\\_2025\\_agenda](https://cagreens.nationbuilder.com/june_2025_agenda)

A detailed discussion of a number of GA Planning issues ensued. The CC also approved the draft Agenda for the June 14 GA meeting by consensus.

8.b.

Subject/Title: Proposal for the GPCA to support a Resolution urging the US to remove Cuba from the US State Sponsor of Terrorism list and to end the embargo

Sponsor: Laura Wells, Alameda County

Background and Purpose:

The detailed resolutions supported by governmental entities, labor, and other organizations are found below and at the links in the References section of this proposal.

In summary, for more than 60 years Washington administrations, no matter whether Democratic or Republican, have maintained an embargo amounting to a blockade of the island nation of Cuba. The express purpose has been to cause suffering in Cuba sufficient to cause its citizens to effect "regime change." That hostile goal has never been achieved, and yet lethal measures have increased. Cuban diplomats in Washington DC have requested that as many Americans as possible strongly assert support of the Resolutions to remove Cuba from the US

State Sponsor of Terrorism list, to stop increasing sanctions (illegal coercive measures prohibited by the UN as acts of war) against Cuba, and to remove the embargo altogether.

Proposal: That the GPCA supports a Resolution urging that Cuba be removed from U.S. List of State Sponsors of Terrorism and that Congress votes to end all economic sanctions against Cuba.

Implementation/Timeline:

CC member Laura Wells will notify local Cuban solidarity activists to add Green Party of California to the list of supporters.

She will produce an easier-to-read piece for Nassim Nouri to post on the website so that the GPCA support of the resolution can be distributed through email blasts, etc.

Resources:

Resolutions for labor unions and city councils 2025: <https://nnoc.org/resolutionexamples/>

List of sponsors, government, labor, and other: <https://nnoc.org/resolutions/>

Text of a governmental resolution:

A Resolution Urging that Cuba Be Removed from U.S. List of State Sponsors of Terrorism and that Congress votes to end all economic sanctions against Cuba.

WHEREAS: For the past 64 years, the United States has imposed an economic, commercial and financial embargo on Cuba that prevents most engagement and trade with the United States, and punishes other countries that engage with Cuba; and

WHEREAS: The consequences of this embargo continue to inflict daily hardships and deprivations on the Cuban people creating shortages of basic necessities like food and medicine, and severely restricting international financial and trade opportunities. It prevents Cuba from obtaining vital medical equipment and supplies, and even impedes humanitarian aid responses to catastrophic events like the recent Hurricane Rafael; and

WHEREAS: The previous Trump administration imposed 243 new sanctions upon Cuba, including restrictions on Cuban Americans who send remittances to families and businesses in Cuba. These sanctions contribute to a mass migration of Cubans, creating U.S. border security concerns; and

WHEREAS: President Trump arbitrarily reinstated Cuba's designation as a State Sponsor of Terrorism less than a week after the January 6th attempted coup in 2021, reversed the Obama-Biden administration's 2015 decision to remove this status after an exhaustive review by the U.S. State Department. Cuba does not satisfy any criteria for inclusion on this list; and

WHEREAS: Cuba's arbitrary designation has subjected them to further sanctions and international financial restrictions that even further limit the nation's ability to carry out critical financial transactions, including to purchase food, medicines and oil to power its national electricity grid; and

WHEREAS: President Trump has the authority to remove Cuba from the State Sponsors of Terrorism list by executive order, and to commit to the normalization of relations with Cuba begun by the Obama administration; and

WHEREAS: The United Nations in 2024 estimated that this embargo had cost the Cuban economy \$164 billion, and that current annual costs are about \$5 billion each year; and

WHEREAS: The United Nations General Assembly voted to condemn the U.S. embargo against Cuba, for the 32nd time, on Oct 30, 2024, with 187 of 193 nations decisively voting in favor, and only the United States and Israel opposed

Therefore: Be it RESOLVED that the Green Party of California strongly urges the President to remove Cuba from the United States list of state sponsors of terrorism and to oppose all legislation that seeks to prevent the removal of Cuba from such list, including the FORCE Act (HR450); and

Be It Further RESOLVED that the Green Party of California urges our congressional delegation to pass legislation that will eliminate those aspects of the embargo that have been codified into law; and remove all sanctions against Cuba by the United States and allow the peoples of the United States and Cuba to travel and trade freely between the countries, and to oppose any legislation that seeks to codify the embargo, SSOT or other sanctions against Cuba; and

Be It Further RESOLVED that the Green Party of California issues releases regarding the details of this resolution to its contacts within its jurisdiction.

The proposal was approved by consensus.

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Prior to the close of the meeting, Audra advised the CC of the passing of longtime Monterey County Green, Larry Parrish.

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The meeting concluded at 8:30 pm

Adjourned in Memory of Larry Parrish, Monterey County Greens

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## **APPENDICES**

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### **APPENDIX A**

#### **Bylaws and Rules Committee Report May 2025**

Submitted by: Mimi Newton, Co-Co Bylaws and Rules Committee

Date of the last By Laws and Rules Committee Meeting:

Sunday, May 11, 2025 (Mother's Day), at 12:30 pm pacific.

Present: Mimi Newton

Absent: James Lauderdale

Date of the next Bylaws and Rules Committee Meeting:

Sunday, June 8, at 12:30 pm pacific.

Any significant actions the Committee is taking:

The Committee has a significant number of outstanding email messages about maintenance of the most current bylaws, rules and procedures for the Party and is endeavoring to work our way through each message and provide appropriate responses.

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## **APPENDIX B**

### **Candidates Committee meeting minutes - Sat, May 17, 10:00 am**

1 -- Attendees & Introductions: Richard Gomez, Greg Jan, Chris Lozinski, and Mimi Newton (Shane Qui Hee arrived just as we were ending the meeting, so we briefly filled Shane in on what we had discussed).

2 -- Running for local office -- We discussed the local candidates who've decided to run next year. In particular, Sean Dougherty, in Santa Cruz, is again running for US Congress and another Green might be running for Congress in an adjoining district.

We also talked about how to encourage Greens to run. One idea was to contact Greens who formerly have run, both to see if they'd again run as well as to ask them to identify possible prospects, etc.

3 -- Statewide campaigns (especially Butch Ware for Governor) -- This was a short agenda item; we noted that Butch continues to have a very active campaign and that his literature is now available.

4 -- Green Maps -- Chris alerted us to the website he's created, here: [greenmaps.us/california](http://greenmaps.us/california)

5 -- Next meeting -- We usually meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:00 am, so for June, that's Saturday, June 21.

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## **APPENDIX C**

### **Communications Committee Monthly Meeting Report / Agenda**

Date / Time	April 12, 2025 @ 11AM
Attendees	Members: John Schmit, Ashley Brown Nassim Nouri, Ralph Lombreglia Richard Gomez (CC), Shannel Pittman (CC) Cycled out: Charisse Cordero (cycled out) Inactive: Sean Dougherty, Gabe Medina



Action	Appoint CC liaison: Richard Gomez
Meeting roles	Facilitator: Ashley Notes: Nassim/Ashley
Merch	Inventory updated in shared drive
Communication	IT Update: (more updates below) we're at a halt due to inability to allow volunteers access to Drupal with GA info and follow up needing to be posted we have a volunteer eager to help with updates we need a definitive archive of the current Drupal Social Media / Graphics: Lead by Nassim Eblasts: Ashley - back down to every 2 weeks - unable to create an effective writing group without comprehensive training on GPCA platforms and positions.

Backend Update (5/24)

DNS - Gandi: The only domain registration - GPCA is in full control now

Liquid Web - transitioning to Electric Embers:

Archive of the entire Drupal website (Sean 5/24)

Drupal permissions needed for Liquid Web to make any changes

Email forwards - need to be notified that they will no longer be in place on Electric Embers

Listservs not fully transitioned - they were being evaluated, but are in process

Nation Builder Database:

Database clean-up needed

Potentially hosting the website for free on NationBuilder. There is an older template in place that could be reviewed and activated. I don't know how the website review process needs to be handled, so that's something worth discussing, starting with who needs to be involved.

Voter rolls need to be updated; it is a year old

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## **APPENDIX D**

### **GPCA Finance Committee**

#### **MINUTES**

**Meeting time: Thursday, 5/22/2025 at 8:00pm**

(1) ROLL CALL: Mimi Newton, John Schmit, Justin Richardson

(2) Roles: Facilitator: Justin Note Taker: Justin Vibes Watcher: John/Mimi

(3) Approval of the Agenda  
Approved by consensus

(4) Approval of Finance Committee Minutes for April  
Approved by consensus

(5) Review 2025 filing schedules and deadlines from FPPC for when we need to file the next report

Our next filing is due July 31, 2025 for close of books June 30, 2025. The exception is when we receive a very large donation or have transactions in connection with a special election.

(6) Monthly Treasurer's Report  
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APRIL

04/01-04/30/25	Income
\$20.00	One-time donations (2)
\$392.61	Recurring monthly donations (34)

04/01-04/30/25	Expenses
\$15.45	Call Centric (Phone)
\$50.00	Electric Embers (Email)
\$216.14	WiredTree/Liquid Web (Website)
\$0	Gandi (Website)
\$19.50	Next (Insurance)
\$60.00	ISP (Finance Software)
\$300.00	Treasurer's Stipend
\$13.88	PayPal Transaction Fees
\$14.68	NationBuilder Transaction Fees

4/30/25	Account Balances
\$77.97	PayPal
\$1,108.15	Mechanics Bank (savings) Federal
\$13,751.88	Mechanics Bank (checking) State

(7) Updates and Announcements

ACTION: John will have thank-you cards printed, and handwrite the brief message below, then mail them to 73 individuals who have made one-time donations of \$99 or more during the past 8 years.

Dear [Name]

The Green Party of California would like to express our deep gratitude for your generous contribution which helps us support our candidates and campaigns.

Thank you for joining us in the work we do for people, planet, and peace.

In solidarity,

ACTION: Mimi will contact Ashley about 2 topics: 1) Thinning the database during the month of June, and 2) the status of transitioning our website from WiredTree to Gandi.

(8) Confirm next meeting (typically 4th Thursdays): 6/26

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**APPENDIX E**

**Membership and Outreach Committee Notes - 5/13/2025**

Attendance: Ashley Brown, Jack Lucas, Laura Wells, Richard Gomez

**DECISIONS:**

**Agenda:**

Committee Update: Sean Dougherty & Gabe Medina off of committees

Comms update: Advised to not create new projects, use all older materials. Social media and graphics are now led by Nassim. Added jack to comms email list for meeting updates.

Jack: Discord 4/26

(1) Communicating with committees and county party representatives to get all necessary information about upcoming meetings so that they may be added to the Google Calendar [Inform List has all committee members, county council and assembly county delegates - have that be the way to reach the active members in the counties.

Email out to the Broadcast Inform List reminder about the GA

Include in the draft - a blurb to include a request / invite them to engage / send an update - to specific address (what events have you attended, endorsed, etc.)

Potentially Tarik is sending out an update to the inform list with the GA information on 5/19.

(2) Creating social media graphics that publicize those meetings

(3) Holding bimonthly meetings with county party reps to get the aforementioned information on upcoming meetings as well as to find out what they are doing in their counties, make suggestions, and pass on important actions to state leadership. I would like to schedule the first one at the end of May if you would approve of that.

(4) Proofread pre-written content that will be published for general readership.

**MOC MANDATES:**

Develop and promote resources in support of growing active County Organizations and to assist the activation of new County Organizations by providing education, training and resources for outreach and events.

Coordinate County Organizations into statewide efforts to register GPCA voters, engage in public voter outreach, and increase diversity in the party.

Develop, provide, and support training materials and programs on skills building grassroots organizing activities for individual volunteers and County Organizations.

Engage, onboard and train volunteers for membership in GPCA Committees and campaigns.

Maintain a current database of General Assembly delegates, Active County Organizations, County Council members, volunteers, and other entities relevant to GPCA efforts.

Nassim asked if these are being updated and by who.

Delegate List - Laura / Richard

Confirm updated: 2025 - GPCA - Committees - Ashley (per CC)

Active County Organizations - Confirm updated: 2025 - GPCA - COUNTIES -

Inform List

Develop training materials and engage, onboard and train volunteers for membership in GPCA Committees and campaigns.

Organize and promote GPCA and County Organization events.

Support and liaise with other Committees on their projects that require outreach and external communications.

Assist the Coordinating Committee as appropriate in the coordination, organizing, and outreach for General Assembly events and online votes.

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**APPENDIX F**

## **Policy & Platform Committee Reports with Minutes from April 24, 2025 and May 29, 2025**

### **MINUTES GPCA POLICY AND PLATFORM ZOOM MEETING THURSDAY APRIL 24 2025 7-8P**

Present: Eric Brooks (San Francisco); Elizabeth Green (Los Angeles); Shane Que Hee (Los Angeles)

#### **PLATFORM:**

Eric reported on progress with his Indigenous Reparations plank and his indigenous contacts. Shane will get the revisions of the other planks mentioned in Eric's draft ready for submission to the next General Assembly on Sat June 14.

We will have an e mail vote on the new and revised planks since the GA submission date will be before our next zoom meeting. The Human Rights and Civil Liberties plank has already been approved for submission.

Shane will look at where Elizabeth Green's suggestions (see below) fit within our planks.

#### **POLICY**

Eric Brooks

a/ Proposed opposition to SB254. Passed to recommend GPCA opposition.

The bill summary and text are

at: [https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=202520260SB254](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260SB254)

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We need to oppose this and likely all of its companion bills which include SB 330 (Padilla), AB 1167 (Berman, Addis), AB 1020 (Schiavo), SB 636 (Menjivar), SB 24 (McNerney), AB 1167 (Berman).

b/ Eric replied on Apr 8 to Greg Jan on endorsing SB42, CA. Fair Elections Act. PPC agreed to recommend endorsing. Greg would notify California Clean Money Campaign on GPCA endorsement.

Next Zoom Meeting: May 29 7-8p. Shane is at a conference on May 22 in Kansas City.

Elizabeth Green's suggestions

Women's Rights section, economic equality\*

#### **2024 CURRENT TEXT\***

Single mothers are the largest and most severely impoverished group in the United States, which explains why a substantial number of children in our country live below the poverty line. Welfare reform has forced mothers to abandon their children while they travel to work at

minimum wage jobs. With the extreme pay inequity, single mothers cannot afford child care, nurture their children, and move out of poverty.

1. In 2021 or 2022, residents in families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under age 18 and Hispanic and Asian women 65 and older who lived alone, both, had higher poverty rates than residents with neither work experience nor government benefits (30.7%).
2. The child tax credit expired because it did not improve child health metrics.
3. Polluters should reward the climate positive, including traditional indigenous environment protectors and retirees who did more in a lifetime to restore the environment than to harm it.
4. The average American was responsible for emitting 14.4 metric tons of carbon dioxide (tCO<sub>2</sub>) in 2022.
5. Having one fewer child prevents 58.6 tons CO<sub>2</sub>-equivalent emissions per year on average in the US.
6. An individual who has caused net emissions of 4,434 metric tons of carbon dioxide over her lifetime has caused one excess death globally. That's one excess death per 76-year lifespan per child in the US on average.
7. Hard scientists estimate an annual cost to the environment of at least \$5,860,000 per child on average in the US.
8. When the greedy convert the needy into the breedy then dump the needy breedy, it takes a village to raise a child and police pick up the slack.
9. The federal government could pay a living wage to free-childcare providers, whether or not they all live together in the childcare facility. (I saw ancient paintings of Etruscan women living together in the temple while the men were outside killing each other with spears. The cooperative culture within the temple may assure that all children would have enough. Perhaps the most sustainable nation in history is Ethiopia, where Queen Candace employed eunuchs to guard the treasury. How sustainable is trying to steward an entire household alone with children to care for? Can women live together without a priest there for protection?)
10. Federal government employees made a living wage on the backs of the disabled and impoverished. Many federal government employees used coercive tactics that further damaged the disabled and impoverished. They disabled citizens using tactics like the technique tried on Dr. Jill Stein. They fought the disabled in court, then repeatedly demanded re-application for benefits, then denied the disabled much needed healthy food and shelter.
11. The war on the poor is likely a eugenics program enabling the hyper-selfish to eliminate the altruistic from the gene pool.
12. If the government taxes corporate CEOs for greenhouse gas emissions or corporations at 100% of profit to end the genocide of the altruistic, the hyper-selfish corporates may expatriate and ruin someone else's government. Using those taxes to reward the climate positive will set an environmental restoration example that many individuals may follow.

Resources

\* <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FIzSurAKaHoo1QH9g6byj7tUArvwd1UL/view?usp=sharing>

1. The largest impoverished groups in the United States in 2022 were the following.  
31,410,000 or 11% of US residents inside metropolitan statistical areas were below the poverty line in 2022. [https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/demo/tables/p60/280/tableA1\\_pov\\_characteristics.xlsx](https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/demo/tables/p60/280/tableA1_pov_characteristics.xlsx)  
35,610,000 or 12.4% of US residents inside metropolitan statistical areas were below the poverty line in 2022 when supplemented by government benefits. <https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/demo/tables/p60/280/tableB-3.xlsx>  
In 2021 or 2022, poverty rates were above 30% in the United States among:  
Residents In families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under age 6 (44.9%);

Hispanic women 75 and older who lived alone (41.1%);  
Hispanic women 65 and older who lived alone (39.3%);  
Asian women 75 and older who lived alone (37.8%);  
residents in families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under age 18 (37.2%);

Asian women 65 and older who lived alone (32.6%); and  
Residents with neither work experience nor government benefits (30.7%).

2,043,000 or 44.9% of US residents in families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under age 6, were below the poverty line in

2022. [https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/demo/tables/p60/280/tableA2\\_pov\\_by\\_family\\_type.xlsx](https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/demo/tables/p60/280/tableA2_pov_by_family_type.xlsx)

In 2021, "among women 65 and older who lived alone, Hispanic women were the most likely to live in poverty (39.3%). The poverty rate was slightly lower for Asian women (32.6%), and African American women (27.5%)." For women 75 and older in 2021, the poverty rates for those over age 75 and living alone increased to 37.8% of Asian women, 28.2% of African American women, and 41.1% of Hispanic women. <https://wiserwomen.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Older-Women-and-Poverty-2023.pdf>

6,144,000 or 37.2% of US residents in families with a female householder, no spouse present, with related children under age 18, were below the poverty line in

2022. [https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/demo/tables/p60/280/tableA2\\_pov\\_by\\_family\\_type.xlsx](https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/demo/tables/p60/280/tableA2_pov_by_family_type.xlsx)

13,840,000 or 30.7% of US residents without work experience were below the poverty line in 2022. [https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/demo/tables/p60/280/tableA1\\_pov\\_characteristics.xlsx](https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/demo/tables/p60/280/tableA1_pov_characteristics.xlsx)

13,500,000 or 29.9% of US residents without work experience were below the poverty line in 2022 when supplemented by government benefits. <https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/demo/tables/p60/280/tableB-3.xlsx>

In general, single mothers were a smaller group with a lower poverty rate in 2022, in comparison.

11,720,000 or 24.7% of US residents in families with a female householder, no spouse present, were below the poverty line in 2022. [https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/demo/tables/p60/280/tableA2\\_pov\\_by\\_family\\_type.xlsx](https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/demo/tables/p60/280/tableA2_pov_by_family_type.xlsx)

2. The child tax credit expired because it did not improve child health metrics. National Academies 2/22/2024 <https://www.nationalacademies.org/events>

3. <https://www.lse.ac.uk/granthaminstitute/explainers/what-is-the-polluter-pays-principle>

4. The average American was responsible for emitting 14.4 metric tons of carbon dioxide (tCO<sub>2</sub>) in 2022. <https://www.statista.com/statistics/1049662/fossil-us-carbon-dioxide-emissions-per-person>

5. Having one fewer child prevents 58.6 tons CO<sub>2</sub>-equivalent emissions per year for developed countries on average (Seth Wynes and Kimberly Nicholas 2017 Environ. Res. Lett. 12 074024). <https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/1748-9326/aa7541/meta>

6. An individual who has caused a net emission of 4,434 metric tons of carbon dioxide over her lifetime has caused one excess death globally in expectation between 2020-2100. <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41467-021-24487-w>

Children ages 0-17 in the United States: 72.8 million (2021) 72.5 million (2022) Children as a percentage of the population 1: Children ages 0-17 in the United States: 21.9% (2021) 21.7% (2022). <https://www.childstats.gov/americaschildren/glance.asp>

7. The ultimate cost of carbon emissions is scientifically estimated to be \$10,000 to \$750,000 per ton based on details of the geophysical and economic scenarios (Archer, Kite and Lusk, Climatic Change, July 15, 2020. DOI: 10.1007/s10584-020-02785-4 University of Chicago news).

8. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8964422>

"The primary basis for a woman's right to abortion is that no person should be forced, unwillingly, to sustain the assault on bodily integrity that pregnancy represents for a woman. ... Forcing men (or women) to pay child support may be the only way, in our world of diminishing governmental assistance, to ensure that more children do not descend into poverty." Sherry F. Colb, Professor and Frederick B. Lacey Scholar at Rutgers Law School <https://supreme.findlaw.com/legal-commentary/should-men-have-the-right-to-a-financial-abortion-a-biological-father-cries-sex-discrimination-when-forced-to-pay-child-support-for-an-unwanted-baby.html>

9. Dr. Jill Stein <https://Jillstein2024.com/platform>

"We need to get serious about how we're going to retrain and retool these women who are no longer going to have these service jobs available. ... Encourage a woman to run for office." <https://www.aneconomyofourown.org/events/feminist-economic-futures>

10. Eye-witness testimony. We banned chokeholds. Ban on vascular neck restraints. Todd Maybrown, representation to clients facing criminal charges and civil claims, Allen Hansen Maybrown & Offenbecher PS. Ryan D. Dreveskracht, defending individuals' constitutional rights and bringing police misconduct and wrongful death cases on local and national levels, Galanda Broadman PLLC. Michele Earl-Hubbard, defamation/speech restriction, public record, open meetings, and open court matters, Allied Law Group LLC. Timothy K. Ford, the preeminent civil rights litigator in this region, MacDonald Hoague & Bayless. Policing, Crime, and Rules of Law, November 16, 2023, Seattle, WA. <https://www.theseminargroup.net/seminars/7225>  
How do we ban head-bashing like what police tried on Dr. Jill Stein? [https://www.jillstein2024.com/jill\\_arrested](https://www.jillstein2024.com/jill_arrested)

11. Individuals with hyper-selfishness syndrome suffer from loss-of-function mutations in the DARWIN gene in the pseudo-autosomal region of chromosome X. Or, rather, the rest of us suffer from their mutations which are highly represented in hedge-fund managers, stock gamblers, car dealers, and rigid bureaucrats. The opposite trait, hyper-altruism syndrome, is associated with gain-of-function mutations in the same gene. Med Sci (Paris) 2007; 23: 440–444. [https://www.medecinesciences.org/en/articles/medsci/full\\_html/2007/06/medsci2007234p440/medsci2007234p.440.html](https://www.medecinesciences.org/en/articles/medsci/full_html/2007/06/medsci2007234p440/medsci2007234p.440.html) The gain-of-function mutations are highly represented in nurses, nuns, social workers, caritative NGO members, and doctors like[sic].

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MINUTES GPCA POLICY AND PLATFORM ZOOM MEETING THURSDAY May 29 2025 7-8P

Present: Eric Brooks (San Francisco); Elizabeth Green (Los Angeles); Peggy Koteen (San Luis Obispo); Don Manro (Tulare); Shane Que Hee (Los Angeles);

Shane reported on the abortive attempt to have 3 Platform planks (Human Rights and Civil Liberties; Affirmative Action; on the agenda of the June 14 GPCA GA.

Eric reported on his recently changed SB254 opposition draft for CC vote that Don will present at the next CC meeting. The draft deletes the other bills that might be also opposed. Eric will send the below final draft to the PPC listserv.

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PROPOSAL

Subject/Title: POLICY - GPCA Opposition to SB 254 (utilities-wildfire-renewables)

Co-sponsor: Eric Brooks

Background and Purpose: For the GPCA to oppose SB 254 in order to help prevent circumvention of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and prevent California general fund expenditures, to improperly benefit utility monopolies and large electrical energy users, resulting in the following problems.

SB 254 would:

- 1) Waive California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review for all transmission wire undergrounding projects!
- 2) Waive CEQA for individual clean energy projects by allowing the California Energy Commission (CEC) to create statewide umbrella Environmental Impact Reports (EIRs) for classes of clean energy projects! (For example, if the CEC created one of these statewide EIRs for the project class of large solar-thermal arrays, they could be approved without CEQA review regardless of where they were cited!)
- 3) Provide higher rebates for very low-income customers, but also allow the CPUC to more easily approve rate increases (point 4) potentially eliminating the increased rebates.
- 4) Allow the CPUC to even more easily approve rate increases to customers for wildfire mitigation projects.
- 5) IMPORTANT: SB 254 Would potentially reduce electricity rate increases for wildfire and clean energy project costs, but would do so by using state tax revenues to create a 'POWER' fund to cover customer bills while doing nothing to transfer any of these costs to the monopoly utilities like PG&E or their shareholders!

Proposal: That the GPCA establish formal opposition to SB 254 by a consensus call of the Coordinating Committee.

Implementation/Timeline/Resources:

Timeline: Urgent - SB 254 will be moving rapidly through the California Assembly beginning in early June.

Implementation: The Policy and Platform Committee will notify other GPCA committees, and others, of the position, and will take steps to communicate the GPCA's opposition to legislators - all using the text above.

Resources: These actions can all be done electronically through email and via online comment forms.

References

See the SB 254 bill text and status at:

[https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=202520260SB254](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260SB254)

See the announcement from TURN and the huge industrial and Big AG electricity users supporting the bill at:

<https://turn.org/press-releases/new-big-tent-coalition-campaign-for-affordable-power-urges-gov-newsom-and-lawmakers-to-support-affordability-package-end->

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POLICY:

No more bills on the horizon at the moment

PLATFORM

Elizabeth Green's April meeting suggestions on Women's Rights section, economic equality were not considered due to lack of time. She sent the below for consideration just before the May meeting:

Proposal to Reward the Climate Positive

Add the following to the Environmental Justice plank

at <https://www.cagreens.org/platform/environmental-justice> page of the Green Party of California Platform » Social Justice and Livable Communities

An individual who has caused a net emission of 4,434 metric tons of carbon dioxide over her lifetime has caused one excess death globally. [ in expectation between 2020-2100. <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41467-021-24487-w> ]

Those who produce pollution should bear the costs of managing it to prevent damage to human health or the environment. [ <https://www.lse.ac.uk/granthaminstitute/explainers/what-is-the->



polluter-pays-principle ]

Hard scientists estimate the ultimate cost of carbon emissions to be \$10,000 to \$750,000 per ton. [ The ultimate cost of carbon emissions is scientifically estimated to be \$10,000 to \$750,000 per ton based on details of the geophysical and economic scenarios (Archer, Kite and Lusk, Climactic Change, July 15, 2020. DOI: 10.1007/s10584-020-02785-4 University of Chicago news).]

Polluters should pay that amount to retirees who did more in a lifetime to restore the environment than to harm it. That would set an example that would motivate environmental restoration. It allows people to visualize themselves in that position, which can be a strong motivator. [ <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/business/careers/article-unveiling-the-motivation-mystery-four-strategies-to-succeed-through> ]

Therefore, the Green Party advocates:

Taxing corporate decisionmakers for the greenhouse gas emissions resulting from their decisions.

Paying those taxes to the retirees who did more in a lifetime to restore the environment than to harm it.

Taxing and paying by the ton in the amount estimated by hard scientists.

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Eric and Elizabeth discussed this.

Eric sent the indigenous Reparations planks to Elizabeth via the PPC listserv.

NEXT ZOOM MEETING: Thurs June 26 7-8p

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## **APPENDIX G**

### **- General Assembly Planning (CC subcommittee)**

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## **APPENDIX H**

### **- GP-US delegation from GPCA**

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## **APPENDIX I**

### **- ProRep (PR) Coalition**

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## **APPENDIX J**

An online vote to approve the opposition to the Fast Track Housing Package was conducted and approved.

ONLINE 48 HOUR VOTE: Approval of GPCA opposition to the "Fast Track Housing Package" - PASSES

The 48-hour voting period has ended, and the proposal to approve GPCA opposition to the "Fast Track Housing Package" has passed.

YES = 11 votes out of 15 members (quorum = 8, percentage "YES" of voting members = 11/11 =

100%, the proposal passes):

Megan Buckingham, Charisse Cordero, Richard Gomez, Greg Jan, Jane Jarlsberg, Susan Lamont, Mimi Newton, Shannel Pittman, Rohan Sabnis, John Schmit, Laura Wells

NO = 0

ABSTAIN = 0

NOT VOTING = 4:

Ann Garrison, Don Manro, James McFadden, Audra Walton

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Online vote:

starts Thursday, 5/8, 7:35 pm

ends Saturday, 5/10, 7:35 pm

Proposal: For the CC to Approve GPCA opposition to the "Fast Track Housing Package", as described in the proposal sent to the CC list on Friday, May 2 (copied further below).

Sponsor: Eric Brooks (with assistance from Don Manro and Greg Jan)

Background: This proposal was submitted to the CC on Friday, May 2, and is copied further below. At the May 5 CC meeting, the CC requested a list of other organizations which were also opposing these bills. At 9:01 pm on May 5, Don Manro posted to the CC list a message from Eric Brooks (copied below) which contained info on organizations opposing the bills. Since other progressive groups are in fact already opposing these bills, and reasons for opposing the bills have been provided to us, the Green Party should now oppose these bills as well.

This proposal is being submitted as a 48-hour online vote since these bills are already going through legislative committees and actions to oppose them need to happen as soon as possible, this coming week.

Implementation /requirements /timelines:

If approved, Greg Jan or Don Manro will inform the Policy and Platform Committee of our approving opposition to the bills.

References: 1) Don Manro's post to the CC on May 5; and 2) Greg Jan's post to the CC on May 2

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Don Manro

To: GPCA Coordinating Committee

Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 at 09:01:27 PM PDT

Subject: [gpca-cc] Fwd: URGENT: Re: CEC/CEQA

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Eric Brooks

Date: Mon, May 5, 2025 at 8:53 PM

Subject: URGENT: Re: CEC/CEQA

To: Don Manro

Here are links to groups opposed to the two lead bills of the package.

SB 607 (Wiener) Opposition sign-on letter:  
<https://www.biologicaldiversity.org/programs/urban/pdfs/SB-607-Opposition-Letter-2025-4-4.pdf>

SB 609 (Wicks) Search for the list under "Opposition" at:  
[https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=202520260AB609#](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260AB609#)  
which lists:

Beverly-Vermont Community Land Trust  
California Preservation Foundation  
California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation  
Ceja Action  
Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice  
Center on Race, Poverty, & the Environment  
Communities for a Better Environment  
East Bay Community Law Center  
East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice  
El Sereno Community Land Trust  
Environmental Health Coalition  
Esperanza Community Housing  
Homey  
Leadership Counsel Action  
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Livable California  
Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy  
Mission Street Neighbors  
Physicians for Social Responsibility - Los Angeles  
PODER SF  
Race & Equity in All Planning Coalition  
State Building & Construction Trades Council of California  
Strategic Concepts in Organizing and Policy Education  
Trust South LA  
Western Center on Law & Poverty

Eric Brooks

On 5/5/2025 8:27 PM, Don Manro wrote:  
CC is hung up on approval==want to know if other groups have done so. Any?

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Greg Jan  
To: GPCA Coordinating Committee  
Cc: Greg Jan  
Sent: Friday, May 2, 2025 at 03:37:33 PM PDT  
Subject: [gpca-cc] A (long!) late agenda item: Opposition to the California Legislature's "Fast Track Housing Package"  
[[ This is from the Policy and Platform Committee c/o Eric Brooks. Greg]]

Background and Purpose: A massive bi-partisan 'housing' package (the "Fast Track Housing Package") driving luxury housing gentrification and attacking the California Environmental

Quality Act (CEQA) is up for imminent hearings in the state legislature. The GPCA has opposed multiple such bills in past years including SB 827 (Wiener) and SB 423 (Wiener). Our Policy and Platform Committee approved opposing these bills and sending this proposal to the CC.

Proposal: For the GPCA Coordinating Committee to take timely action to establish that the GPCA opposes the "Fast Track Housing Package" so that the Policy and Platform Committee and other GPCA committees which wish to take action have the authorization to do so.

Implementation/Timeline/Resources: Implemented on passage of the Coordinating Committee. The Policy and Platform Committee will then communicate to other committees, and Green Party entities and volunteers to announce the decision, and will do what it can to send messages to state legislators that the GPCA opposes the package.

References: See multiple details and links below.

### Proposal In Detail

The Policy and Platform Committee is strongly urging that the GPCA oppose these bills which are backed by the Big Real Estate and Big Tech funded fake 'nonprofit' YIMBY. We need authorization right away from the CC, so that the GPCA can actively organize to oppose these bills individually and as a package before they advance any further in the state legislature.

The bills are all based on false arguments and lobbying by YIMBY, and legislators and Mayors connected to Big Real Estate interests, that we somehow need to build more housing to address a supposed 'housing shortage' and to (ostensibly) 'reduce' greenhouse gas emissions. This fake pitch is actually a pro Wall Street Real Estate speculator fake-out and manipulative shell game, designed to gentrify cities and towns with luxury housing (while pretending to serve poor people and the environment).

See the basics on YIMBY at the following link. NOTE: Eric will send more detailed information about YIMBY's strategy in a follow-up email to this one. Inside Game: California YIMBY, Scott Wiener, and Big Tech's Troubling Housing Push

<https://housingisahumanright.org/inside-game-california-yimby-scott-wiener-and-big-tech-troubling-housing-push>

### Fast Track Housing Package - Bills

Here is the bulleted list of the bills with brief individual explanations of what they do. NOTE: Nearly all of the bills are all sponsored by the California Building Industry Association ( see: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/California\\_Building\\_Industry\\_Association](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/California_Building_Industry_Association) ) and/or California YIMBY.

SB 607 (Wiener) - Sweeping bill which deeply undermines environmental and community review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of all development projects, ostensibly to 'streamline' housing construction. SB 607 Guts CEQA for all projects statewide by removing the CEQA "Fair Argument" standard, including nuclear power plants, toxic waste dumps, chemical manufacturing plants, dams, freeways, etc. It would rip the heart out of CEQA. (The only exceptions are warehouses and oil/gas plants.)

ALERT: <https://ceqaworks.org/environmentalists-urge-senate-to-scrap-bill-seeking-to-speed-ceqa-reviews>

Bill

Text: [https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=202520260SB607](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260SB607)

AB 609 (Wicks) - Exempts Infill Housing from environmental and community CEQA review.

Author's Fact Sheet: [https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/zk7biur892y61u13s65l8/AB-grZFqrTzJOvhm1ijwl5w/AB%20609%20\(Wicks\)%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf?rlkey=73tz8ghooedlodkqv3sle0373&e=1&dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/zk7biur892y61u13s65l8/AB-grZFqrTzJOvhm1ijwl5w/AB%20609%20(Wicks)%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf?rlkey=73tz8ghooedlodkqv3sle0373&e=1&dl=0)

AB 79 (Wiener) Exempts transit enhancing housing projects on transit agency property from environmental and community CEQA review.

Senate Local Govt Committee

Analysis: [https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=202520260SB79#](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260SB79#)

AB 1007 (B. Rubio) - Undermines public review of housing projects by reducing permit action window from 90 to 45 days.

Author's Fact

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AB 1206 (Harabedian) Mandates cookie-cutter pre-approved local housing plans which eliminate review of individual projects and drastically shorten approvals to 30 days.

Author's Fact

Sheet: [https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/zk7biur892y61u13s65l8/AK9G33Nthk7GsyEd8hvxxCI/AB%201206%20\(Harabedian\)%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf?rlkey=73tz8ghooedlodkqv3sle0373&e=1&dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/zk7biur892y61u13s65l8/AK9G33Nthk7GsyEd8hvxxCI/AB%201206%20(Harabedian)%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf?rlkey=73tz8ghooedlodkqv3sle0373&e=1&dl=0)

AB 1276 (Carrillo) Locks in existing regulations over housing projects on their first applications, barring new regulations from applying to projects after their applications are filed.

Author's Fact

Sheet: [https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/zk7biur892y61u13s65l8/ALok4WOz\\_PAexqF9folOiZc/AB%201276%20\(Carrillo\)%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf?rlkey=73tz8ghooedlodkqv3sle0373&e=1&dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/zk7biur892y61u13s65l8/ALok4WOz_PAexqF9folOiZc/AB%201276%20(Carrillo)%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf?rlkey=73tz8ghooedlodkqv3sle0373&e=1&dl=0)

AB 1294 (Haney) Statewide Housing Application Form - Guts local control of housing project applications.

Author's Fact

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AB 357 (Alvarez) Exempts all college/university housing projects in the California coastal zone from California Coastal Commission review.

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AB 557 (McKinnor) Exempts pre-fab housing from local inspection and enforcement.

Author's Fact

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AB 610 (Alvarez) Blocks local governments from strengthening housing approval requirements.

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AB 660 (Wilson) Blocks local governments from seeking updated reviews of permitted housing projects.

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Sheet: [https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/zk7biur892y61u13s65l8/AKLeDgMwvZqhMi6Xw56X5wM/AB%20660%20\(Wilson\)%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf?rlkey=73tz8ghooedlodkqv3sle0373&e=1&dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/zk7biur892y61u13s65l8/AKLeDgMwvZqhMi6Xw56X5wM/AB%20660%20(Wilson)%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf?rlkey=73tz8ghooedlodkqv3sle0373&e=1&dl=0)

AB 712 (Wicks) Empowers private real estate investors and corporations to sue cities to enforce state housing regulations.

Author's Fact

Sheet: [https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/zk7biur892y61u13s65l8/AEak5OINv5rHEHQDJel7Cy8/AB%20712%20\(Wicks\)%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf?rlkey=73tz8ghooedlodkqv3sle0373&e=1&dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/zk7biur892y61u13s65l8/AEak5OINv5rHEHQDJel7Cy8/AB%20712%20(Wicks)%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf?rlkey=73tz8ghooedlodkqv3sle0373&e=1&dl=0)

AB 782 (Quirk-Silva) Blocks cities requiring developers to financially insure private property alterations.

Author's Fact

Sheet: [https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/zk7biur892y61u13s65l8/AOpdWLEXSbxzVHf9FmiHcZw/AB%20782%20\(Quirk-Silva\)%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf?rlkey=73tz8ghooedlodkqv3sle0373&e=1&dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/zk7biur892y61u13s65l8/AOpdWLEXSbxzVHf9FmiHcZw/AB%20782%20(Quirk-Silva)%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf?rlkey=73tz8ghooedlodkqv3sle0373&e=1&dl=0)

AB 961 (Avila Farias) extends bad law allowing deals that let private developers coordinate with cities on their own toxic waste cleanup in order to sidestep community oversight.

Author's Fact

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SB 328 (Grayson) Caps hazardous waste liability for developers.

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SB 489 (Arreguin) & SB 838 (Durazo) Would together revise the definition of "housing development project" to exclude projects with hotel or motel space.

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SB 677 (Wiener) Guts local controls, weakens CEQA & Coastal Commission Review, & cuts low-income housing mandates, on single home to multiplex conversions.

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SB 786 (Arreguin) Enables further State hijacks of local housing decisions & undermines voter ballot measures on housing decisions.

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