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**To:** Chair Remke and Commissioners Audero, Casher, Wasserman, and Wynne

**From:** Phillip Ung, Legislative and External Affairs Director

**Subject:** Legislative Update – September 2016

**Date:** September 2, 2016

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The Legislature has concluded its 2015-2016 Regular Session. In the last weeks of the session, the Legislature sent four bills that amend the Political Reform Act to the Governor (AB 2318, AB 2558, SB 1107 and SB 1349). The Governor has signed one of those bills (AB 2558) and three are pending at the Governor's Office. The Governor has until September 30<sup>th</sup> to act on legislation.

Legislation currently being tracked by Commission staff and other related documents can be found on the [Commission's Pending Legislation](#) page.

**Bills with Active Positions (#1-5)**

**1. AB 700 (Gomez): Advertisement disclosure**

FPPC Position: *Oppose*

Status: Senate Floor – Failed Passage

Fiscal Estimate: \$350,000

Introduced: February 25, 2015

Amended: August 17, 2016

Last Action: Senate Floor - Ayes 26. Noes 11. (Fail) (8/31/2016)

Staff Update: The bill did not receive the required 27 votes on the Senate Floor.

**2. AB 2002 (Stone): Lobbying: California Coastal Commission**

FPPC Position: *Oppose Unless Amended*

Status: Senate Floor – Failed Passage

Fiscal Estimate: \$215,327 first year, \$201,327 ongoing

Amended: April 12, 2016

Last Action: Senate Floor - Ayes 22. Noes 13. (Fail) (8/31/16)

Staff Update: The bill did not receive the required 27 votes on the Senate Floor.

**3. AB 2250 (Ridley-Thomas): Foreign Contributions**

FPPC Position: *Support*

Status: Assembly Floor – Unfinished Business

Fiscal Estimate: Minor and absorbable

Introduced: February 18, 2015

Last Action: Urgency Clause Refused (51 Ayes. 0 Noes.). Motion to reconsider made by Assembly Member Ridley-Thomas.

Staff Update: AB 2250 did not move this session.

**4. AB 2558 (Steinorth): San Bernardino County Enforcement**

FPPC Position: *Support*

Status: Chaptered

Fiscal Estimate: Unknown administrative, implementation, and enforcement costs to Commission, to be reimbursed by the County of San Bernardino.

Introduced: February 19, 2016

Last Action: Signed by Governor. Chaptered into Law

Staff Update: The bill was signed by Governor Brown on August 26, 2017. Will go into effect on January 1, 2017.

**5. SB 1349 (Hertzberg): Cal-Access**

FPPC Position: *Support*

Status: Enrolled

Fiscal Estimate: \$131,384 first year, \$124,384 ongoing

Amended: 8/15/2016

Last Action: Senate Floor – Ayes 38. Noes 0. Ordered to Enrollment.

Staff Update: The Legislature approved SB 1349, sending the bill to Governor Brown's desk.

**Other Political Reform Act or Related Bills (#6-11)**

**6. AB 2318 (Low): FPPC Enforcement of use of public resources**

FPPC Position: None Currently

Status: Enrolled

Fiscal Estimate: \$126,152 first year, and \$119,152 ongoing

Amended: August 15, 2016

Last Action: Assembly Floor – 79 Ayes. 0 Noes. Ordered to Enrollment.

Staff Update: The Legislature approved AB 2318, sending the bill to Governor Brown's desk.

**7. AB 2523 (Mullin): Contribution Limits: Local Elections**

FPPC Position: Neutral

Status: Senate Floor – Failed Passage

Fiscal Estimate: \$1,073,972 first year, \$1,017,972 ongoing

Amended: August 1, 2016

Last Action: Senate Floor – 25 Ayes. 14 Noes. (Fail) (8/29/2016)

Staff Update: The bill did not receive the required 27 votes on the Senate Floor.

**8. SB 45 (Mendoza): Mass Mailing Prohibition**

FPPC Position: None currently

Status: Assembly Rules Committee

Fiscal Estimate: None requested

Amended: June 27, 2016

Last Action: Amended and re-referred to the Assembly Rules Committee.

Staff Update: SB 45 did not move this session.

**9. SB 1011 (Mendoza): Public Officers: Contracts: Financial Interests**

FPPC Position: None currently

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee – Held under submission

Fiscal Estimate: Minor and absorbable

Amended: August 3, 2016

Last Action: Held on Appropriations Committee Suspense File.

Staff Update: SB 1011 was held on the Appropriations Committee Suspense File.

**10. SB 1107 (Allen): Public Financing of Campaigns**

Status: Enrolled.

FPPC Position: None currently

Fiscal Estimate: \$166,531 for first year, \$159,531 for ongoing

Amended: June 30, 2016

Last Action: Senate Floor – 27 Ayes. 12 noes. (Approved) (8/31/16).

Staff Update: The Legislature approved SB 1107, sending the bill to Governor Brown's desk.

**11. ACA 9 (Gomez): Post-governmental Employment: Legislative Vacancies**

Status: Assembly Elections Committee

FPPC Position: None currently

Fiscal Estimate: Not yet requested

Amended: April 21, 2016

Last Action: Set for hearing. Hearing cancelled at the request of the author. (6/15/2016)

Staff Update: ACA 9 did not move this session.