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*Memorandum*

TO: Commission

DATE: March 20, 2013

FR: Legislation Committee

W. I.: 1131

RE: Committee Recommendations

The Legislation Committee met on March 8 and referred the following items to the Commission:

- a. **AB 14 (Lowenthal)** This bill would require the State Business, Transportation & Housing Agency to prepare a State Freight Plan consistent with the federal requirements established in MAP-21 (Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century) and submit it to the Legislature by December 31, 2014, with updates every five years thereafter.

**Committee Recommendation: Support AB 14 (Lowenthal).**

- b. **AB 266 (Blumenfield)** This bill would extend the sunset date for the state's Clean Air Vehicle Sticker program from 2015 to 2025. This program grants certain types of vehicles access to the state's high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes without a passenger.

**Committee Recommendation: Oppose AB 266 (Blumenfield), unless amended to shorten the extension of the program to only three years.**

- c. **SCA 11 (Hancock)** This bill would change the voter-approval requirement for special taxes (other than property taxes) proposed by a local government from two-thirds to 55 percent.

**Committee Recommendation: Support SCA 11 (Hancock).**