

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Directors

DATE: April 3, 2026

FROM: General Manager

SUBJECT: Federal and State Legislation for Consideration

At the Board of Directors meeting on April 9, 2026, staff will present federal and state legislation for your consideration.

Legislation presented to the Board has a nexus to BART policies or programs and aligns with the Board's adopted Legislative Advocacy Program for 2026.

Attached are the staff presentation as well as bill analyses and text for the following bills:

LEGISLATION FOR CONSIDERATION AND ACTION

H.R. 3449 (H. Johnson)	Stronger Communities through Better Transit Act
H.R. 7298 (Simon and Jacobs)	Connecting Communities Through Transit Planning Act of 2026
S. 3455 (Van Hollen and Fetterman)	Moving Transit Forward Act of 2025
AB 1941 (M. González)	Organized metal theft
SB 1218 (Arreguín)	Refusal of registration: illegal dumping violation penalties

Following the staff presentation, a request will be made to the Board to pass the draft motion below.

If you have any questions, please contact Rodd Lee, Assistant General Manager, External Affairs, at (510) 464-6235.

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Michael Jones

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Robert M. Powers

Attachments

cc: Board Appointed Officers
Deputy General Manager
Executive Staff

DRAFT MOTION:

The Board of Directors supports H.R. 3449, H.R. 7298, S. 3455, AB 1941, and SB 1218.