SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Board of Directors

DATE: June 19, 2020

FROM:

General Manager

SUBJECT:

Federal and State Legislation for Consideration

At the June 25, 2020 Board of Directors meeting, staff will present federal and state legislation for your consideration and action. The legislation being presented has a nexus to BART policies or programs and aligns with the Board's adopted Federal and State Advocacy Program for 2020.

Attached are staff's analyses and text for each bill. Following the staff presentation, a request will be made of the Board to consider passing the draft motions shown below:

LEGISLATION FOR CONSIDERATION AND ACTION

SUPPORT

H.R. 2 (DeFazio) – Investing in a New Vision for the Environment and Surface Transportation in America Act H.R. 7120 (Bass)/S. 3912 (Booker) – George Floyd Justice in Policing Act of 2020

ACA 5 (Weber) – An amendment to the Constitution of the State relating to government preferences

AB 3153 (Rivas) – Parking and zoning: bicycle and car-share parking credits

SB 902 (Wiener) – Planning and zoning: housing development: density

SCA 1 (Allen/Wiener) – An amendment to the Constitution of the State relating to public housing projects

SUPPORT AND SEEK AMENDMENTS

AB 3269 (Chiu/Santiago) – State and local agencies: homelessness plan

NO POSITION – LETTER TO THE AUTHOR

AB 2850 (Low) – BART employer-employee relations

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

Attachments

cc:

Board Appointed Officers Deputy General Manager

Executive Staff

DRAFT MOTIONS:

- 1) The Board of Directors supports H.R.2, H.R. 7120/S. 3912, ACA 5, AB 3153, SB 902, and SCA 1.
- 2) The Board of Directors supports and authorizes staff to seek amendments to AB 3269.
- 3) The Board of Directors has no position on AB 2850 and will submit a letter to the author regarding pending and future amendments.

Robert Powers