

Leg. Prog.

July 11, 1997

Memorandum 97-46**1997 Legislative Program**

Attached to this memorandum is a chart showing the status of items in the Commission's 1997 legislative program.

This memorandum supplements the chart as to a few items.

AB 939 (Ortiz/Ackerman) — mediation confidentiality. Senate Judiciary Committee plans to hold an extra hearing on either July 22 (if the Legislature is still in session due to budget bill problems) or August 19, and plans to consider AB 939 at that hearing. For further information on AB 939, please refer to Memorandum 97-51.

SB 68 (Kopp) — quasi-public entity hearings. SB 68 was on the consent calendar on the floor of the second house when insurance industry representatives became concerned that general language in the bill intended to cover their situation (bill only applies to statutorily-required evidentiary hearings and does not apply if administrative review by supervising agency is available) could become a litigation issue. The bill was amended on the Assembly floor to expressly apply the limitations — the bill now exempts a decision “made on authority of an approved plan of operations of a quasi-public entity that is subject to the regulation or supervision of the Insurance Commissioner.”

SB 143 (Kopp) — unfair competition litigation. For further information on SB 143, please refer to Memorandum 97-44.

SB 209/261 (Kopp) — judicial review of agency action. For further information on SB 209, please refer to Memorandum 97-48.

SB 653 (Calderon) — ALJ code of ethics. SB 653 was on the consent calendar on the floor of the second house when the author decided to use it as a vehicle to

seek changes in the law governing judicial review of Public Utilities Commission decisions. The future procedural path of this bill is not clear.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATUS OF 1997 COMMISSION LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(as of July 11, 1997)

AB 707 (Ackerman): Real Property Covenants (includes First Rule in Spencer's Case and Obsolete Restrictions)

AB 939 (Ortiz/Ackerman): Mediation Confidentiality

AB 1258 (Ackerman): Attachment by Undersecured Creditors

SB 68 (Kopp): Quasi-Public Entity Hearings

SB 143 (Kopp): Unfair Competition Litigation

SB 177 (Kopp): Best Evidence Rule

SB 209, 261 (Kopp): Judicial Review of Agency Action

SB 653 (Calderon): ALJ Code of Ethics

SCR 3 (Kopp): Continuing Authority to Study Topics

Bill Status		AB 707	AB 939	AB 1258	SB 68	SB 143	SB 177	SB 209, 261	SB 653	SCR 3
Introduced		Feb 26	Feb 27	Feb 28	12/11/96	Jan 13	Jan 22	Jan 29	Feb 25	12/11/96
Last Amended		May 1	July 10	July 3	July 3	Apr 2	May 15	Apr 16	June 30	
First House	Policy Committee	2-Year Bill	Apr 16	May 7	Apr 8	2-Year Bill	2-Year Bill	2-Year Bill	Apr 8	Feb 18
	Fiscal Committee	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	Mar 17
	Passed House		Apr 24	May 19	Apr 21				Apr 17	Apr 3
Second House	Policy Committee		[July 22]	July 3	June 18				June 18	[July 16]
	Fiscal Committee	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	
	Passed House			July 11	July 11					
Concurrence										
Governor	Received									—
	Approved									—
Chaptered by Secretary of State	Date									
	Chapter #									

• Unless otherwise noted, all dates are in 1997

[date]: scheduled

—: not applicable