COUNTY CLERK LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

June 26, 2014

Minutes

Call to order 9:30 a.m. In attendance: Portia Sanders, Los Angeles; Matt Siverling, Legislative Advocate; Olga Lobato, Marin; Val Wood, San Diego; Donna Allred, Sacramento; Tricia Webber, Santa Cruz: Kathie Moran, Colusa; Theresa Williamson, San Joaquin,

On phone: Jenny Stasik, San Bernardino; Danielle Rifilato, Riverside; David Valenzuela, Sheila Harmon, Ventura; Laura Wilson, Barbara Dunmore, Contra Costa; Sandra Spencer, Los Angeles. Victoria Rodriguez, Riverside, Elizabeth Gutierrez, Contra Costa.

Kathie Moran conducted the meeting. Joe Holland took notes. Kammi Foote was unable to attend.

May 22nd minutes were reviewed. Noted small typo on page 1 – change “so” to “do”. Portia moved to accept the minutes with small typo to be corrected. Second by Donna – minutes approved.

Matt presented his June Legislative Report (attached). Matt mentioned that 66.6% of the bills held in suspense file were let out. All of the bills were significantly amended to remove costs.

He said that the last day for policy committees to hear bills is June 27, 2014. After that the Legislature takes a Summer break from July 3 to August 4, 2014. Once they return there will only be four weeks remaining for them to accomplish their goals as the end of the Session is midnight on August 31.

Matt reviewed CACEO sponsored bills.

SB 1467 is a committee bill that contains recommended clean-up language for AB 1325 that was passed in 20013 regarding the filing of fictitious business name statements.

SB 1467 also contains language requiring that a person registering as a professional photocopier with the county is made aware that their notary commission must remain current throughout the duration of their registration period.

Matt expected SB 1467 to pass both houses and then move on to the governor for signing.

 AB 2747 Omnibus Bill – Confidential Marriage. This bill would allow couples who apply for a confidential license in one county to then be able to travel to another county for the ceremony

AB1525 City Clerks as marriage officiants This bill will allow city clerks to conduct marriage ceremonies. This bill now has support of the Long Beach City Mayor. Apparently bill has been changed to authorize only city clerks from charter cities. This bill will pass both houses and get to the Governor’s desk. Need to consider sending letter of opposition to the Governor.

AB 2275 Ridley-Thomas Certified copies of marriage, birth, and death certificates: electronic application. This bill is experiencing strong opposition from groups worried about ID theft. The analysis for this bill was done poorly. Opposition from the ACLU and the Privacy Rights Clearing House. LA County was a sponsor of this bill. CACEO has a support position.

AB 2528 Skinner Diacritical marks Analysis indicated that this bill would costs the SOS upwards of $10 million and likely more for the DMV. Bill was held in appropriations and is effectively killed for this year.

SB 1050 Monnig Notary Public Did include language requiring 12 pt bold font. Now changed to “legible”. Bill has been fixed. Continue with no position.

AB 634 Gomez Public Records This act prohibits a person, business, or association from publicly posting or displaying on the Internet the home address or telephone number of any elected or appointed official, defined to include a public safety official, if that official has made a written demand to not have that information disclosed.

This bill would additionally permit the recognized collective bargaining representative of an appointed official who is a peace officer, as defined, a District Attorney, or a Deputy District Attorney, to make a written demand for nondisclosure under this law on behalf of that appointed official.

This bill is sponsored by 25 law enforcement agencies. John McKibben from Clerk of the Board Leg has been working with Matt on this. Matt thinks we need to keep an eye on this. Portia was going to do some more research on this.

AB 1733 Quirk-Silva Allows a homeless person to request and be furnished a certificate of live birth without a fee. Status of being homeless must be verified by a homeless service provider. This bill still does not include authorization for the County to withhold the cost of providing these free certificates from monies being sent to the State. There was discussion as to whther Gregg and Rob were working on this bill. Will need to ask for an oppose position from the committee (by email) if Gregg and Rob are not opposing this through the Recorder Leg committee.

SB 1337 De Saulnier Public Records: electronic copies and media requests This bill was gutted. Committee voted to remove oppose – but noticed on May 22nd meeting minutes that oppose position was removed at that time.

Next meeting scheduled for July at the annual conference