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CALIFORNIA AUTHORITY OF RACING FAIRS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS & LIVE RACING COMMITTEE
CONCURRENT MEETING
JOHN ALKIRE, CHAIR
11:00 A.M., TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019
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- I. Date, Time and Location of Next Meeting: TBD at The Big Fresno Fair.
- II. Public Comment.
- III. Report, Discussion and Action, if any, on the 2019 Legislative Program.
- IV. Report, Discussion and Action, if any, on 2019 Racing Operations.
- V. Report, Discussion and Action, if any, on 2020 Race Dates.
- VI. Executive Director's Report.



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Public and members of the California Authority of Racing Fairs Board of Directors and Live Racing Committee may participate during the Open session from the following locations:

Alameda County Fair
4501 Pleasanton Ave.
Pleasanton, CA 94566

Humboldt County Fair
1250 5th Street
Ferndale, CA 95536

San Bernardino County Fair
14800 7th Street
Victorville, CA 92395

Antelope Valley Fair
2551 West Ave. H, Suite 102
Lancaster, CA 93536

Monterey County Fair
2004 Fairground Road
Monterey, CA 93940

Stanislaus County Fair
900 North Broadway
Turlock, CA 95404

The Big Fresno Fair
1121 S. Chance Ave.
Fresno, CA 93702

National Orange Show
689 South E Street
San Bernardino, CA 92408

Ventura County Fair
10 West Harbor Blvd.
Ventura, CA 93001

California State Fair
1600 Exposition Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95815

San Mateo Event Center
2495 So. Delaware Street
San Mateo, CA 94403

California Dept. of Food & Ag.
2399 Gateway Oaks Dr.
Sacramento, CA 95833

Solano County Fair
900 Fairgrounds Drive
Vallejo, CA 94589

**CARF Comprehensive Report
7/12/2019**

III.

AB 208 (Garcia, Cristina D) Gaming Policy Advisory Committee.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/14/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/14/2019

Status: 5/17/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 3/20/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
1st House				2nd House								

Summary: Current law requires the California Gambling Control Commission to establish a 10-member Gaming Policy Advisory Committee for the purpose of discussing matters of controlled gambling regulatory policy and other relevant gambling-related issues. The committee is composed of representatives of controlled gambling licensees and members of the general public in equal numbers. This bill would increase the membership of the committee from 10 to 12 members, and would instead require the committee to be composed of 5 representatives of controlled gambling licensees, 5 members of the general public, and 2 representatives from the Department of Justice.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

AB 274 (Mathis R) Water treatment facility: State Water Resources Control Board: grant.

Current Text: Amended: 3/28/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/28/2019

Status: 5/16/2019-In committee: Held under submission.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
1st House				2nd House								

Summary: Would appropriate \$20,000,000 from the General Fund to the State Water Resources Control Board for the purpose of improving water treatment. The bill would require the board to grant \$20,000,000 to a specified joint powers authority for a water treatment facility to be operated by the joint powers authority.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

AB 482 (Quirk D) California Horse Racing Board: racing weeks: multiyear calendar: evening races.

Current Text: Amended: 4/11/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/12/2019

Status: 4/26/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was G.O. on 2/12/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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Summary: The Horse Racing Law gives the California Horse Racing Board the authority to allocate racing weeks to an applicant or applicants pursuant to specified provisions of law and to specify such racing days, dates, and hours for horse racing meetings as will be in the public interest, and will subserve the purposes of the Horse Racing Law. This bill would, notwithstanding these provisions, give the board the authority to allocate racing weeks based on a multiyear calendar to an applicant or applicants pursuant to specified provisions of law.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Sponsor			

AB 501 (Bigelow R) Gaming Policy Advisory Committee.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/13/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/13/2019

Status: 4/26/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was G.O. on 2/21/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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Summary: Current law requires the California Gambling Control Commission to establish a 10-member Gaming Policy Advisory Committee composed of representatives of controlled gambling licensees and members of the general public in equal numbers. Existing law requires the executive director of the commission to convene the committee, from time to time, for the purpose of discussing matters of controlled gambling regulatory policy and any other relevant gambling-related issue. This bill would increase the membership of the committee from 10 to 12 members, and would require the committee to be composed of 5 representatives of controlled gambling licensees, 5 members of the general

public, and 2 representatives from the Department of Justice.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

[AB 649](#) (Garcia, Cristina D) Gambling Control Act.

Current Text: Amended: 7/3/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2019

Status: 7/9/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 14. Noes 0.) (July 9). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would permit a person between 18 and 20 years of age, inclusive, to work in a gambling establishment in job classifications that entail providing services on and off the gaming floor that are not involved in the play of a controlled game, as specified. The bill would require an employee between the ages of 18 and 21 years of age, inclusive, who performs specified job duties to wear a chest-level badge on their outermost garment stating the person is under 21 years of age, as specified. The bill would also make conforming changes.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

[AB 771](#) (Rubio, Blanca D) Horse racing: license to conduct a horse racing meeting: felony.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2019

Status: 4/26/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was G.O. on 2/28/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would provide that any person who, directly or indirectly, holds or conducts for profit any horse racing meeting without the proper licenses or approval from the California Horse Racing Board is guilty of a felony. By creating a new crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

[AB 1050](#) (Cooper D) California Horse Racing Board: public records: votes.

Current Text: Amended: 3/20/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Status: 4/26/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was G.O. on 3/18/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Horse Racing Law establishes the California Horse Racing Board and requires the board, among other things, to maintain a general office for the transaction of its business in Sacramento and to maintain a public record of every vote at the board's general office. This bill would require the board to post the record of its vote on its internet website.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

[AB 1082](#) (Low D) Gambling: Gambling Control Act.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Status: 7/11/2019-From Consent Calendar. Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Dodd.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would, for purposes of the Gambling Control Act, remove from the definition of applicant, a person who is about to apply for a state gambling license, or other specified licenses, permits, or approvals.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

[AB 1473](#) (Gray D) Horse racing: takeouts: disclosure to patrons.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Status: 7/9/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To

Consent Calendar. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (July 9). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Horse Racing Law authorizes racing associations and fairs to make various deductions from the amounts handled, and specifies the manner in which the amounts deducted are required to be distributed. A violation of the Horse Racing Law, where no other penalty is expressed, is a misdemeanor. This bill would require each racing association or fair to inform patrons, through the official program, of the takeout being applied to the handle for the racing meeting.

Organization **Position** **Priority** **Assigned** **Subject**
CARF Watch

AB 1582 **(Diep R) Joint powers authorities.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Status: 5/3/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/22/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

2 year	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Current law authorizes 2 or more public agencies, by agreement, to form a joint powers authority to exercise any power common to the contracting parties, as specified. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

Organization **Position** **Priority** **Assigned** **Subject**
CARF Watch

AB 1635 **(Gray D) Horse racing: out-of-state thoroughbred races: Pegasus World Cup Invitational.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Status: 5/3/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was G.O. on 3/18/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

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Summary: Under the Horse Racing Law, the total number of thoroughbred races imported by associations or fairs on a statewide basis under these provisions are required to not exceed 50 per day on days when live thoroughbred or fair racing is being conducted in the state, with the exception of prescribed races. This bill would exempt from the 50 imported race per day limitation races imported that are part of the race card of the Pegasus World Cup Invitational.

Organization **Position** **Priority** **Assigned** **Subject**
CARF Watch

ACA 16 **(Gray D) Gambling.**

Current Text: Introduced: 6/27/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 6/27/2019

Status: 6/28/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee July 28.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would authorize the Legislature by statute to authorize and provide for the regulation of sports wagering.

Organization **Position** **Priority** **Assigned** **Subject**
CARF Watch

SB 286 **(Committee on Governmental Organization) Gambling.**

Current Text: Amended: 3/20/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/13/2019

Status: 6/27/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 19. Noes 0.) (June 26). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the California Gambling Control Commission to establish and maintain a general office for the transaction of its business in Sacramento and requires the commission to maintain a public record of each of its votes at its principal office. This bill would additionally require the commission to post a public record of each of its votes on its internet website no later than the close of business on the second business day after the meeting at which the vote was taken.

Organization **Position** **Priority** **Assigned** **Subject**

CARF Watch

SB 469 (Dodd D) Horse racing: health and safety.

Current Text: Chaptered: 6/26/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Status: 6/26/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 22, Statutes of 2019.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would authorize the California Horse Racing Board, at any time, upon a vote of at least 4 members of the board, to immediately suspend a license to conduct a racing meeting, as provided, when necessary to protect the health and safety of the horses or riders that are present at the racing meeting. The bill would authorize the board, as a condition of lifting the suspension, to require a licensee to comply with additional safety standards or other requirements as it deems necessary or desirable for the best interests of horse racing and the purposes of the Horse Racing Law. The bill would make it unlawful to conduct a horse racing meeting under a license that is suspended pursuant to these provisions or, if the suspension is lifted, without meeting a condition imposed pursuant to these provisions.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

SCA 6 (Dodd D) Gambling: sports wagering.

Current Text: Introduced: 6/27/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 6/27/2019

Status: 7/10/2019-Referred to Coms. on G.O. and E. & C.A.

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Proposed Northern California Race Dates DRAFT

2019

Updated 6-28-19

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Race days subject to change

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