

DU PAGE COUNTY
LEGISLATIVE & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE
FINAL AGENDA

April 25, 2017

Regular Meeting

9:15 AM

ROOM 3500B

421 NORTH COUNTY FARM ROAD
WHEATON, IL 60187

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. Legislative & Governmental Affairs Committee - Regular Meeting - Tuesday March 28th, 2017
- 4. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 5. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS**
- 6. DISCUSSION & RECOMMENDATION OF A COUNTY POSITION ON THE FOLLOWING PIECES OF LEGISLATION:**
 - A. Presentation on efairness/remote sales tax legislation - Michael Garrison, International Council of Shopping Centers
- 7. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**
- 8. SPRINGFIELD UPDATE**
- 9. OLD BUSINESS**
- 10. NEW BUSINESS**
- 11. ADJOURNMENT**



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1. CALL TO ORDER

8:15 AM meeting was called to order by Chair John Curran at 8:45 AM.

A. 8:15 A.M. OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING FINANCE COMMITTEE

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Curran, DiCianni, Elliott, Khouri, Puchalski, Zay

ABSENT:

Other County Board members present: Janice Anderson, Liz Chaplin, Paul Fichtner, Amy Grant

County Staff present: Alyssa Caballero, Tom Cuculich, Bob Grogan, Sheryl Markay, Evan Shields, Mike Tuman, Rick Veenstra

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Legislative & Governmental Affairs Committee - Regular Meeting - Mar 14, 2017 9:15 AM

RESULT:	ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Donald Puchalski, Vice Chair
SECONDER:	James Zay, District 6
AYES:	Curran, DiCianni, Elliott, Khouri, Puchalski, Zay



4. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

5. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

Chairman Curran informed the committee members legislation would be discussed since it is the last week for bills to move forward from their respective House Committees in Springfield. Bills

Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of Mar 28, 2017 8:15 AM (Approval of Minutes)

of interest to DuPage County Government moving through the legislative process will be monitored.

6. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

A. SB1451/SB1683

Sheryl Markay discussed SB 1451 - Siting of Small Wireless Facilities and SB 1683 - Elimination of Local Truck Permit Fees, both of which are Transportation bills. DuPage Mayors and Managers asked the Committee to oppose SB1451 as it severely limits the authority of local government to regulate the location and installation of small wireless equipment and charge permit fees within their jurisdiction. It permits private businesses to take and use public property without reasonable regulation or fair compensation. It all but eliminates the County's ability to install small wireless equipment within our jurisdiction. Mike Tuman, Department of Transportation stated that DOT was working on licensing agreements with Verizon or an ordinance as an alternative to state legislation. If the legislation passes, DuPage County cannot pass their own ordinance.

Ms. Markay next commented the deadline was extended for SB 1683 to proceed out of committee. This bill prevents any municipality, township or county from assessing permit fees for overweight or over-dimensional trucks. Mr. Tuman indicated these fees generated \$500,000 for the County. Our lobbyists are working with Senator Sandoval, the sponsor (D-Cicero). Illinois Association of County engineers oppose this legislation.

DuPage County Circuit Court Clerk Chris Kachiroubas was in Springfield, however, Ms. Markay spoke on behalf of HB 2591- Reform of Court Fee/Fine Assessment Process. The Supreme Court had a Statutory Task Force that met for two years on this issue of totally reforming how court fees and fines are assessed and distributed in the State. DuPage is on the higher end of most fees compared to other counties and Ms. Markay was concerned DuPage may not be made whole under this legislation. Mr. Kachiroubas will address the committee on this bill at a later time.

Member Peter DiCianni introduced HB 2721. This legislation amends the Illinois Insurance Code, the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the HMO Act, the LHSO Act and the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act to provide coverage for treatment of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections. Member DiCianni asked the Committee to support this bill. Chairman John Curran stated this legislation will be placed on the agenda for the next meeting for discussion, as it was not posted on the public agenda.

7. ACTION ITEMS

A. Action Item -- March 28, 2017 Bill List (attached to Agenda Packet)

Motion to approve March 28, 2017 Bill List, which includes moving SB 1451 and SB 1683 into opposition.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Donald Puchalski, Vice Chair
SECONDER:	Tim Elliott, District 4
AYES:	Curran, DiCianni, Elliott, Khouri, Puchalski, Zay



8. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

9. NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Markay confirmed the names of Members who will travel to Springfield Wednesday, April 5th 2017. A discussion of the schedule followed.

10. ADJOURNMENT

A. Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:58 a.m.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Tim Elliott, District 4
SECONDER:	Donald Puchalski, Vice Chair
AYES:	Curran, DiCianni, Elliott, Khouri, Puchalski, Zay

