



**DU PAGE COUNTY**  
**LEGISLATIVE & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**  
**COMMITTEE**  
**FINAL SUMMARY**

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**March 14, 2017**

**Regular Meeting**

**9:15 AM**

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**ROOM 3500A**

**421 NORTH COUNTY FARM ROAD**  
**WHEATON, IL 60187**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

9:15 AM meeting was called to order by Chair John Curran at 9:15 AM.

- A. At 9:15 a.m. or immediately following Economic Development Special Call meeting.



**2. ROLL CALL**

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

Other County Board members present: Liz Chaplin; Jim Healy; Brian Krajewski and Sam Tornatore

County Staff present: Alyssa Caballero; Tom Cuculich; Barbara Hanek, DVM; Chris Kachiroubas; Mary Keating; Kristi Lecaros; Chad Shaffer; Evan Shields; Jen Ulmer and Sheriff Zaruba

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- A. Legislative & Governmental Affairs Committee - Regular Meeting - Feb 28, 2017 5:30 PM

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	James Zay, District 6
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Tonia Khouri, District 5
<b>AYES:</b>	Curran, DiCianni, Elliott, Khouri, Puchalski, Zay



**4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

**5. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS**

Chairman Curran informed the committee members that the following three individuals would be discussing bills of interest that are currently moving through the legislative process:

Brian Krajewski, Chairman of the Animal Care and Control Committee, to speak concerning HB2824 and SB1882; Chris Kachiroubas, Circuit Court Clerk, to speak about HB3421, HB3717 and SB552 and Member Tim Elliott to speak concerning SB0983.

## 6. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

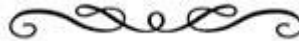
### A. HB2824/SB1882

Chairman Krajewski discussed HB2824/SB1882 - Animal Welfare/Microchipping & Regulation of Pet Stores. A copy of this bill is attached hereto and made a part of the minutes packet. He explained that the bill started out as a microchipping bill but now also would allow pet stores to acquire dogs and cats from sources that are not licensed by the USDA or are not in good standing. In the past it was possible to verify if a source was in violation by checking the federal USDA web site. This web site is no longer available so there is no way to verify whether or not someone is in good standing. Since 2014, the City of Chicago, Cook County and the City of Waukegan have passed ordinances banning the sale of puppy mill pets at pet stores. This bill would also overrule home rule authority in many municipalities and Cook County. Many area rescue organizations are in opposition to this bill. Mr. Krajewski asked the committee members to take a position to oppose this bill. A brief discussion followed.



Puppy Mill Scam article

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>HAND OUT</b>
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### Motion to Oppose HB2824/SB1882

Member DiCianni made a motion to oppose HB2824/SB1882, seconded by Member Puchalski. All ayes, motion carried.

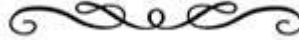
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Peter DiCianni, District 2
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Donald Puchalski, Vice Chair
<b>AYES:</b>	Curran, DiCianni, Elliott, Khouri, Puchalski, Zay



### B. HB3421- HB3717 - SB552

Circuit Court Clerk, Chris Kachiroubas discussed the following bills which deal with the Elimination of Cash Bail: HB3421; HB3717 and SB552. He explained that the Supreme Court took a position over a year ago that they are in unanimous agreement there should

be no cash bail going forward. Clerk Kachiroubas is meeting with legislators on an ongoing basis to discuss these bills. If these bills pass, the impact to DuPage County with bond earned and bond forfeitures would be approximately \$3.5M. There are many other bills currently moving through the legislative process that, if passed, will have a direct impact on fees that are generated by the Court. Clerk Kachiroubas said the Illinois Association of Circuit Clerks has an on-site lobbyist in Springfield that keeps him updated on the status of these bills. A discussion followed.



C. SB1799

Member Healy asked about SB1799 - Processing of Juvenile Offenders. Sheryl Markay explained that Chief Judge Creswell is asking the committee to take a position in support of this bill. This is one of several bills that would reduce the number of hours in the processing of juvenile offenders. She further explained the impact that the passage of this bill would have on DuPage County. A discussion followed.



7. **ACTION ITEMS**

A. Action Item -- March 14, 2017 Bill List (attached to Agenda Packet)

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Tim Elliott, District 4
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Peter DiCianni, District 2
<b>AYES:</b>	Curran, DiCianni, Elliott, Khouri, Puchalski, Zay



**Motion to Adopt March 14, 2017 Bill List as amended**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Tim Elliott, District 4
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Peter DiCianni, District 2
<b>AYES:</b>	Curran, DiCianni, Elliott, Khouri, Puchalski, Zay



8. **OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business.

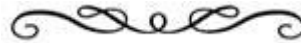
9. **NEW BUSINESS**

Member Tim Elliott discussed SB0983 - Consumer and Employee Justice. A copy of this bill is attached hereto and made a part of the minutes packet. He feels that this bill is not fair and is a real threat to the business climate in Illinois. If this bill passes, it will have a negative impact on

economic development in Illinois. He asked that the committee members consider taking a position to oppose this bill. A brief discussion followed. Chairman Curran recommended adding this bill to the monitor list to discuss at the next meeting of the Legislative Committee. At that meeting he would like to discuss feedback from Choose DuPage and the County's presence in Springfield. After that discussion he feels the committee would be more informed to take a position on this bill.

A. SB0983

<b>RESULT:</b> <b>HAND OUT</b>
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**10. ADJOURNMENT**

**A. Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 a.m.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Peter DiCianni, District 2
<b>SECONDER:</b>	James Zay, District 6
<b>AYES:</b>	Curran, DiCianni, Elliott, Khouri, Puchalski, Zay

