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Memorandum
Councilmember Al Austin II
Eighth District

Date: May 24, 2016

To: Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Al Austin, Chair of the State Legislation Committee *AA*
Councilwoman Lena Gonzalez, First District *LG*
Councilman Dee Andrews, Sixth District *DA*

Subject: 2016 State Legislative Update

RECOMMENDATION:

Request a report from the City Manager to the Mayor and City Council on the status of state legislation important to the City and the Governor's May Revise budget proposal and potential impacts for Long Beach.

BACKGROUND:

This is an important period in the legislative calendar in Sacramento, with key deadlines approaching. May 27 is the last day for fiscal committees to hear and report on bills introduced in their house, and June 3 is the deadline for the Assembly and Senate to pass bills introduced in that house of the Legislature.

Long Beach is tracking several key bills important to the City as these deadlines approach.

Also, on May 13, Governor Brown released his revised version of the 2016 state budget proposal, which includes initiatives that could impact Long Beach.

Given the timeliness of the legislative activity taking place in Sacramento and its potential impact on Long Beach, we are requesting a report from the City Manager on some of these key bills and the May Revise proposals.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact with this request.