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## LEGISLATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday – January 19, 2011

### I. Call To Order/ Roll Call

Chairperson Dina Kimble called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M.

Members present: Dina Kimble, Richard Harris, Les DenHerder, Jack Buckhorn, Scott Gordon, Julia Dozier, and Acting Chief Glen Forman

A quorum was met.

Members absent: Carl Goff

Review/Approval of the minutes of October 27, 2010

A motion to approve the minutes as amended was made by Commissioner Gordon and seconded by Commissioner DenHerder. The minutes were approved.

### II. Update on Pending Bills

#### a. AB35: **Education: Workforce Preparation** – Furutani – in ASM Higher Education

- This bill was pulled and became another type of bill. The committee will not continue to follow this bill.

### III. New Bills

#### a. SB56: Apprenticeship Oversight – sponsored by Corbett. This is an exact replica of SB1397 which was vetoed by the previous administration.

- This bill states that no two employee representatives may be from the same national or international labor organization.
- It also changes the requirements for audits of programs by the DAS. It eliminates the requirement for random audits and instead directs the DAS to audit new or newly expanded programs one year after approval of creation or expansion, or an immediate audit for finding of false information filed by the program, two or more meritorious apprentice complaints which a 5 year period, or less than a 50% graduation rate for the trade.
- The bill also prescribes requirements to be enrolled within 5 years and evidence of sufficient commitments from employers, advertising and outreach programs.
- Finally, it requires programs to give semiannual statements to apprentices listing the number of training hours received and the number required to graduate, and that all programs would have to submit monthly data to the DAS in electronic format.

- b. **AB15: Workforce Development:** CA Renewable Energy Workforce Readiness Initiative: Local Workforce Investment Boards – requires CWIB, along with the Green Collar Jobs Council, to create initiative to provide guidance to local WIBS on how to establish green collar job assessment, training and placement programs. Requires CWIB to collect labor market data to assess the training needs of regional industry clusters.

#### IV. Action Items

- a. Proposed language for 1777.7

The committee reviewed and approved the revised language of 1777.7 which increases the penalties for failing to utilize apprentices in the ratio required by 1777.5. This language needs a sponsor in order to be taken to the legislature.

There was discussion on the language at the end of 1777.7 which directs general contractors to be responsible for ensuring subcontractors utilize apprentices, and even directs them to hold money if a sub does not comply with 1777.5. However, the language does not state what to do if the sub NEVER complies by the end of the job. Does the general contractor withhold the money forever? And if so, how much. The discussion was that perhaps this language needed to be cleaned up as well.

#### V. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. All were in favor. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 2:30 P.M.