

Report on South Bay Association of Chambers of Commerce (SBACC); Meeting of 10/1/19

On October 1, 2019, the SBACC held its monthly meeting. These are the highlights:

- Faviola Ochoa from the Southern CA Gas Company presented the Company's position, advocating a balanced energy portfolio instead of all electrification. She requested that SBACC vote to adopt the company's Resolution, which would support providing local cities with the decision-making authority and resources needed to achieve the state's climate goals, as well as proposed legislation and regulation that retains local control by allowing all technologies and energy resources that could power buildings and fuel vehicles as well as meet or exceed emissions reduction regulations. The SBACC voted to adopt the Resolution.
- There was a very limited Government Affairs Report. On the Federal Level: The US Chamber of Commerce is working to get support for a trade agreement with China; HR 1487, which requires a study of the Coastal Region, passed out of the House Committee; HR 4474, the No Money Bail Act, was just re-introduced; On the State level: It was reported that SB 50 will be coming back and we will need to get ready for a renewed effort; Senator Allen's office reported that this was a big year for housing bills but not as many got through as were introduced.
- The SBACC sent Governor Newsome a letter, dated October 1, 2019, requesting that he sign 8 bills that are currently before him that would benefit the members of the SBACC: AB 23, AB 25, AB 394, AB 430, AB 535, AB 1083, AB 1195, and SB 669.
- Supervisor Hahn's office reported that the County has purchased a Mobile Stroke Unit, one of three in the US, which is a State-of-the-Art specialized ambulance, and will be made available to various cities, based on a schedule.

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