



Joint Legislative Committee

Committee Member Rosters

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2/9/2026 | 3:00PM | Zoom

1. Call to Order
 - Administrative updates
2. Legislative Landscape Overview (key bills, deadlines, committee hearings)
 - Federal updates:



State legislative updates:

CA - Senate

CA - Assembly

- **Angela (Tom Lackey):** Waiting for his finalized bill packet. Aims to focus strongly on public safety, including heat stroke in schools, drunk driving prevention, and items regarding child abuse. A more clear update should be provided next month.

County-level activity:

Los Angeles: N/A

Kern County: N/A

Cities activity:

Lancaster: N/A

Palmdale: Has increased incentives for aerospace. Available on their website and on AV EDGE website soon.

3. Priority Legislative Items for Discussion

Bill / Policy Title & Number (Potential community impact)

- **AB1421** – proposed study on driving tax. (**Oppose**)
 - AV Citizens already have long commutes and income level is lower. Really going to hurt the people in the AV.
 - Letters should go out from organizations that oppose
- **AB796** – tax on digital advertising (social media etc.)
 - Tax that can make life more difficult for small businesses
 - Has been pulled but may come up again so best to keep an eye on it

4. Action Items

Positions on legislation (Support / Oppose / Watch)

AV EDGE:

- AB 1157 – Rent Control (Oppose) – Failed in Committee. Watching for reconsideration or gut and amend.
- Will forward the 2 bills mentioned above to the board to discuss Opposition and to keep watch

5. Partner & Stakeholder Updates

Chambers of Commerce

- Mentioned new building manager Dana.
- Chambers continue to move forward and keep business as usual despite the new change
- Luncheon this Wednesday at Rancho Vista Country Club (Must register)
- Continuing Ribbon Cuttings
 - Last few have been a great collaboration between chambers, cities and community



AV EDGE

- Described the new agenda format and asked if the committee can help us update the member list at the top.

Education or workforce partners

Kaiser Permanente

- Mentioned that the strike is still ongoing. Offices are still open, minus the pharmacy and lab in the butterfly building

AVUHSD

- Requested to take and share workforce development survey before March 1st
 - o <https://forms.gle/Q6m9EtmGT9nAsCsv7>
 - o Goal is to get a needs assessment of the area so they can see how to provide better training for their students and to help fill any vacancies in the area.

AVTA

- Very closely watching that AB1421 driving tax bill. Could be anywhere from 2 to 4 cents a gallon

Industry coalitions

6. Upcoming Advocacy & Engagement Opportunities

Scheduled meetings with legislators or agencies - none

Upcoming hearings, town halls, or forums – March 11th Lancaster City Council Forum (AV Chambers)

Advocacy days or regional coalitions - none

7. Adjournment



Bill tracking sheet with status and positions

Bill	Status	Notes	Action Items
AB 1421	Passed Assembly, in Senate	Opposition sheet w/ information attached. Study on vehicle miles tax	To AV EDGE BoD for Oppose
AB 796	Pulled by author	Tax on digital advertising (social media, internet)	To AV EDGE BoD for Oppose. Watch for reconsideration/gut & amend
AB1157	Voted Down in Committee	State Rent Control Max to 5% (from 10%)	Watch for reconsideration/gut & amend
LA. Co. Item 20	Pending	Prohibits eviction for non-payment until three months of non-payment have occurred. Current law is one month	To BoD for Oppose

(O) - Opposed

(S) - Support

(SWA) - Support with amendments

(OWA) - Oppose without amendments

Bill summaries for discussion/action items

TBD – see attached documents