

**BOG LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

**Meeting Minutes**

*January 5, 2018*

**Members present:** Bill Pickett, Chris Meserve, Kyle Sciuchetti, Bill Hyslop, Rajeev Majumdar, Paul Swegle, & James Doane

**Staff present:** Paula Littlewood, Sanjay Walvekar, Sara Niegowski, Sean Davis, Kevin Bank, & Camille Still

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**Welcome**

- WSBA Board of Governors Legislative Committee (BLC) Chair Gov. Chris Meserve began the January 5, 2018 meeting at 3:06 PM. WSBA Chief Communications Officer Sara Niegowski announced Sanjay Walvekar as the new Outreach and Legislative Affairs Manager.

**Section Bill Priorities**

- WSBA Outreach & Legislative Affairs Manager Sanjay Walvekar led BLC members in an update on prefiled bills during the 2018 legislative session and bills that sections are interested in supporting.

**Bar Request Bill (SB 6040)**

- WSBA Outreach & Legislative Affairs Manager Sanjay Walvekar led BLC members in an update on the Bar Request Bill **SB 6040**. The bill is scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Law & Justice Committee on January 11. Corporate Act Revision Committee Co-Chair Michael Hutchings will testify.

**2018 Session Early Outlook**

- WSBA Outreach & Legislative Affairs Manager Sanjay Walvekar led BLC members in a review of the 2018 session outlook. The legislature's priorities this session will be finalizing the capital budget, and responding to the *McCleary* and *Hirst* decisions.

**Meeting Format and Logistics**

- Gov. Meserve and WSBA Chief Communications Officer Sara Niegowski proposed a way to increase section participation in BLC meetings. BLC members engaged in discussion regarding

section participation and agreed on a separate, public call-in number for sections to participate in weekly BLC meetings.

**Meeting adjourned by Gov. Meserve at 3:46 PM on Friday, January 8, 2018.**