

BOG LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

February 8, 2019

Governors present by phone: President-Elect Rajeev Majumdar, Gov. Dan Bridges, Gov. Brian Tollefson, Gov. Carla Higginson, Gov. Jean Kang, Chair Sciuchetti, Gov. Dan Clark

Staff present by phone: Sanjay Walvekar, Russell Johnson, Julie Shankland, Sara Niegowski, Paula Littlewood

President-Elect Majumdar began the meeting at 4:22 p.m.

Action taken: Motion to approve 1/25 minutes made by Gov. Tollefson. Seconded by Gov. Bridges. Motion passes. President-Elect Majumdar abstains.

Sanjay updated the BLC on the bar request bill ([SB 5003](#)).

Sanjay updated the BLC on session progress.

- 916 bills referred to sections.
- Creditor Debtor Rights section submitted testimony in regards to [HB 1602](#).
- Civil Rights Law section submitted a letter of support for HB [1339/SB 5079](#).
- Sanjay provided update re: [SB 5129/HB 1343](#).
- Sanjay provided update re: [HB 1489/SB 5575](#).
- Sanjay provided update re: [SB 5513/HB 1515](#).
- Sanjay was asked about Family Law Section testimony. A representative of the Family Law Executive Committee testified in support of [SB 5399](#) in the Senate Law and Justice Committee on January 29.

Sanjay updated the BLC re: [HB 1788](#).

- Rep. Laurie Jinkins, the Chair of the House Civil Rights & Judiciary Committee, indicated that the bill will receive a courtesy hearing on Feb. 19 or Feb. 20 but is not expected to move out of committee.
- Sanjay was asked about other bar-related legislation; the two other House bills are not expected to receive hearings.
- Discussion around potential testimony stating that a work group is being convened by the WA Supreme Court to resolve issues regarding the WSBA and its structure.

- Suggestion made that Sanjay potentially attend the hearing; Sanjay will attend the hearing.
- The BLC asked Sanjay to continue monitoring HB 1788 moving forward.

Meeting adjourned by Chair Sciuchetti at 4:50 p.m.