

**BOG LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

**Meeting Minutes**

*March 2, 2018*

**Members present:** President Brad Furlong, Chris Meserve, James Doane, Kim Risenmay, Dan Clark, Paul Swegle, Rajeev Majumdar

**Staff present:** Sanjay Walvekar, Kevin Bank, and Russell Johnson

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**SUMMARY OF ACTION TAKEN**

Item Discussed	Bill Number	Vote	Comments
January 26, 2018 meeting minutes	N/A	Approve the Board of Governors Legislative Committee January 26, 2018 Meeting Minutes.	No objections Moved: Gov. Meserve Seconded: Gov. Majumdar Passed Vote aye: Gov. Meserve Gov. Doane Gov. Risenmay Gov. Clark Gov. Swegle Gov. Majumdar  Absent President Furlong

**Welcome**

- WSBA Board of Governors Legislative Committee (BLC) Chair Chris Meserve began the Friday, March 2, 2018 meeting at 3:02 pm.

**ACTION: Approve Meeting Minutes**

- Gov. Meserve made a motion to approve the January 26, 2018 BLC meeting minutes; seconded by Gov. Majumdar; passed with no objections.

#### **Update: Bar Request Bill (SB 6040) and Civics Education Bill (HB 1896)**

- WSBA Outreach & Legislative Affairs Manager Sanjay Walvekar led BLC members in an update on the passage of SB 6040 and HB 1896.

#### **Session Winding Down Report**

- WSBA Outreach & Legislative Affairs Manager Sanjay Walvekar led BLC members in an update on the status of several bills as session nears close.
  - Washington Voting Rights Act of 2018 (6002) supported by the Civil Rights section passed.
  - The Death Penalty Bill (SB 6052) supported by the Civil Rights section will likely not pass the House.
  - Civil Legal Aid (HB 2308) passed. This will expand access to justice in Washington state.

#### **Staff Introduction**

- Russell Johnson introduced as new Outreach and Legislative Affairs Coordinator

#### **Status of March 9 Meeting**

- Due to the BOG meeting the March 9 meeting will be cancelled and the March 16 meeting will be replaced by an email update from Sanjay. Session concludes March 8.

**Meeting adjourned by Gov. Meserve at 3:15 on Friday, March 2, 2018.**