

BOG LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

January 25, 2019

Governors present by phone: Kyle Sciuchetti, Dan Clark, Chris Meserve, Kim Hunter, Brian Tollefson, Carla Higginson

Staff present by phone: Sanjay Walvekar, Russell Johnson, Julie Shankland

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WSBA Board of Governors Legislative Committee (BLC) Chair Kyle Sciuchetti began the meeting at 4:12 p.m.

Action taken: Gov. Higginson moved to approve 12/20/18 meeting minutes. Gov. Hunter seconded. Vote to approve is unanimous.

Sanjay updated the BLC on the status of the bar-request bill (SB 5003). The bill is moving from the Senate Law & Justice Committee to the Rules Committee. A floor vote in the Senate is expected soon.

Sanjay updated the BLC on progress of the legislative session and the legislative team's bill referral efforts.

Sanjay gave details on specific bills that sections have expressed an interest in, or that he expects sections could take action on (HB 1005, SB 5083, HB 1041, SB 5163, SB 5072, SB 5027, SB 5098).

Chair Sciuchetti asked Sanjay if he could provide a complete list of bills of interest ahead of subsequent BLC meetings. Sanjay will provide this moving forward.

Sanjay presented the BLC with the details of HB 1489. Gov. Hunter expressed a concern about collection agencies in relation to the bill. Sanjay will monitor the bill's public hearing to see potential testimony in opposition.

Gov. Higginson expressed interest in SB 5129 and would like it to be monitored moving forward.

Meeting adjourned by Chair Kyle Sciuchetti at 4:39 p.m.