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OPEN MEETING WITH CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

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OPEN PORTION OF THIS MEETING IS BEING RECORDED

Date: March 19, 2015
Time: 4:30–5:30 PM
Location: Judicial Council, Governmental Affairs Office
770 L Street, Suite 1240
Sacramento, CA 95814
Public Call-in Number: 1-877-820-7831 Passcode: 7394322 (Listen Only)

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Agenda items are numbered for identification purposes only and will not necessarily be considered in the indicated order.

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

II. PUBLIC COMMENT (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(k)(2))

Public Comment

Members of the public requesting to speak during the public comment portion of the meeting must place the speaker's name, the name of the organization that the speaker represents if any, and the agenda item that the public comment will address, on the public comment sign-up sheet. The sign-up sheet will be available at the meeting location at least half hour prior to the meeting start time. The Chair will establish speaking limits at the beginning of the public comment session. While the advisory body welcomes and encourages public comment, time may not permit all persons requesting to speak to be heard at this meeting.

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III. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS

Item 1

PROPOSAL FOR JUDICIAL COUNCIL-SPONSORED LEGISLATION

a) SB 213 (Block) – Juries: criminal trials: peremptory challenges (Action Required)

Reduces the number of peremptory challenges available in misdemeanor trials from ten (10) to six (6) in cases where the offense is punishable with a maximum term of imprisonment of one year or less. Specifies further that, in cases where two or more defendants are tried jointly, the number of additional “non-joint” peremptories (i.e., those that may be exercised separately by each defendant and the state) would be reduced from four (4) to two (2). Contains a five-year sunset of the bill’s provisions.

Presenter: Mr. Daniel Pone

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn to Closed Session

V. CLOSED SESSION (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULES 10.75(D))

Item 1

Approval of Minutes

Approve minutes of the March 5, 2015, Policy Coordination and Liaison Committee closed meeting.

Item 2

Pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 10.75(d)(3)

Negotiations concerning legislation.

a) AB 1068 (Allen) – California Environmental Quality Act: priority projects (Action Required)

Adjourn Closed Session