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NOTICE
CALIFORNIA AUTHORITY OF RACING FAIRS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS & LIVE RACING COMMITTEE
CONCURRENT MEETING
JEROME HOBAN, CHAIR
11:00 A.M., TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the California Authority of Racing Fairs Board of Directors and Live Racing Committee will commence at 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, March 5, 2024. The meeting will be held via teleconference originating at the CARF Office, 1776 Tribute Road, Suite 150, Sacramento, CA 95815.

CARF will provide a teleconference option for its upcoming public meeting. Public and members of the California Authority of Racing Fairs Board of Directors and Live Racing Committee may participate via teleconference.

Dial-In Number: 1-669-900-6833
Meeting ID: 815 1145 2417
Access Code: 837542

Zoom Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81511452417>

Alameda County Fair
4501 Pleasanton Ave.
Pleasanton, CA 94566

Monterey County Fair
2004 Fairground Road
Monterey, CA 93940

Antelope Valley Fair
2551 West Ave. H, Suite 102
Lancaster, CA 93536

San Joaquin County Fair
1658 S. Airport Way
Stockton, CA 95206

California Department of Food & Ag
1220 N Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

San Mateo Event Center
2495 S. Delaware Street
San Mateo, CA 94403

California State Fair & Exposition
1600 Exposition Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95815

Solano County Fair
900 Fairgrounds Drive
Vallejo, CA 94589



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AGENDA

- I. Date, Time, and Location of Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 2, 2024, via teleconference.
- II. Public Comment.
- III. Closed Session:
 - Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation.
 - Public Employee Performance Evaluation.
- IV. Approval of Minutes from February 6, 2024.
- V. Report, Discussion and Action, of any, on Legislative Program.
- VI. Report, Discussion and Action, if any, on Calypso Challenge.
- VII. Report, Discussion and Action, if any, on Northern California Racing.
- VIII. Report, Discussion and Action, if any, on Fair Racing Calendar and Live Racing Operations.
- IX. Financials.
- X. Executive Director's Report.

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**CALIFORNIA AUTHORITY OF RACING FAIRS
Board of Directors & Live Racing Committee
Concurrent Meeting
Tuesday, February 6, 2024**

MINUTES

A concurrent meeting of the California Authority of Racing Fairs (CARF) Board of Directors and Live Racing Committee was held at 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, February 6, 2024. The meeting was held via teleconference originating at the CARF office, 1776 Tribute Road, Sacramento, CA 95815.

CARF Board Directors joining by conference call: Daniel Castillo, Stephen Hales, Jerome Hoban, Dan Jacobs, Tom Martinez, Dana Stoehr and Kelly Violini.

CARF Live Racing Committee members joining by conference call: Jerome Hoban and Tom Martinez.

Staff and Guests participating via conference call: Larry Swartzlander, Heather Haviland, Juliana Gomes, Raechelle Gibbons, Ann Grottveit, Louie Brown, Matt Cranford, Moira Kenney, Tiffany Loushin, Ruben Gastelo, Marielena Rodriguez, Marielena Trujillo, Bill Patterson, Becky Bartling, Stacey Lapham, Annie Donahey, "Donnie", "Bill D." and "Samsung SM-A146U".

Agenda Item 1 – Date, Time and Location of Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 5, 2024, via teleconference.

Agenda Item 2 – Public Comment. None.

Agenda Item 3 – Closed Session: Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation and Public Employee Performance Evaluation. Ms. Grottveit reported that the CARF Board met in closed session, heard advice from legal counsel regarding several issues of anticipated litigation and took the following action:

{ACTION} The CARF Board voted unanimously, with one abstention, to approve Alameda County Agricultural Fair Association as a potential site for a fall 2024 combined-fair live racing meet during the dates being vacated by Golden Gate Fields.

Agenda Item 4 – Approval of Minutes from December 12, 2023. {ACTION} Mr. Martinez moved to approve the meeting minutes from December 12, 2023, as presented. Mr. Hales seconded, unanimously approved.

Agenda Item 5 – Report, Discussion and Action, if any, on Legislative Program. Item deferred to March 5, 2024.

Agenda Item 6 – Report, Discussion and Action, if any, on Calypso Challenge. Mr. Swartzlander reported that he has received a draft agreement from United Tote to provide tote services for Calypso Challenge. Mr. Swartzlander and Mr. Knapp will review the agreement and keep the Board apprised of continued negotiations. Mr. Swartzlander anticipates an Aug. 1 launch date with ADW wagering in dedicated lounges located within the satellite network facilities.

Agenda Item 7 – Report, Discussion and Action, if any, on Fair Racing Calendar and Live Racing Operations. Mr. Swartzlander noted that the fair racing schedule in 2024 will be similar to 2023 race dates. Mr. Swartzlander presented a working calendar with the most current schedule titled, “Northern California Dates Proposal – Draft H.” This schedule extends the Big Fresno Fair rate meet into September to help fill the gap in the calendar created by the closure of Golden Gate Fields.

Agenda Item 8 – Report, Discussion and Action, if any, on Northern California Racing. No report at this time.

Agenda Item 9 – Executive Director’s Report. Mr. Swartzlander welcomed Daniel Castillo, CEO of the San Joaquin County Fair, to the CARF Board as a newly elected at-large member.

Mr. Swartzlander and Mr. Hales reported that Thomas Keaney has been named the new CEO of the Solano County Fair and will begin serving his new position March 1.

Mr. Swartzlander reported that he will be having a TAVR valve procedure on February 8. The procedure is not overly invasive and the doctors expect a 99 percent survival rate with a two-week recovery.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Haviland

CARF Comprehensive Report 2/23/2024

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[AB 8](#)

(Friedman D) Ticket sellers.

Current Text: Amended: 6/19/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/5/2022

Status: 9/1/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/28/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Current law provides comprehensive regulation of ticket sellers and makes violations of those provisions a misdemeanor. Current law imposes various refund requirements on a ticket seller, including a requirement to issue a refund upon request to a ticket purchaser for canceled, postponed, or rescheduled events. Current law also imposes various disclosure requirements on a ticket seller, including a requirement to disclose to a purchaser the location of the seat represented by the ticket, as specified. This bill would revise and recast those provisions by expanding the definition of a ticket seller to include a primary contractor or platform, as defined, and would instead apply the refund requirement relating to the postponement or rescheduling of an event only to primary contractors. The bill would impose various disclosure requirements on ticket sellers relating to ticket price, including that the ticket seller would be prohibited from advertising, displaying, or offering a price for a ticket that does not include all fees or charges that must be paid in order to purchase the ticket other than taxes or fees imposed by a government on the transaction.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

[AB 224](#)

(Aguiar-Curry D) Gaming Policy Advisory Committee.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/10/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/10/2023

Status: 9/14/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 8/17/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the California Gambling Control Commission to establish a 10-member Gaming Policy Advisory Committee composed of representatives of controlled gambling licensees and members of the general public in equal numbers. Current law requires the executive director of the commission to convene the committee, from time to time, for the purpose of discussing matters of controlled gambling regulatory policy and any other relevant gambling-related issue. This bill would increase the membership of the committee from 10 to 12 members and would require the additional members to include one representative of academia who possesses knowledge on matters related to gaming and one representative from the bureau. The bill would require the executive director to convene the committee at least twice every calendar year, rather than from time to time.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

[AB 1137](#)

(Jones-Sawyer D) Excluded employees.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2023

Status: 7/14/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was L., P.E. & R. on 6/14/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the Department of Human Resources to establish and adjust salary ranges for each class of position in the state civil service, subject to any merit limits contained in the California Constitution. Currentlaw provides that, after completion of the first year in a position, an employee shall receive a merit salary adjustment during each year when they meet the standards of efficiency, as prescribed by the department.This bill would require an employee who is excluded from the definition of "state employee" to be informed in writing of a merit salary adjustment denial 10 working days before the proposed effective date of the adjustment. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

[AB 1174](#)

(Patterson, Joe R) Horse racing: minisatellite wagering facilities.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2023

Status: 7/14/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was G.O. on 5/3/2023) (May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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Summary: Current law authorizes the California Horse Racing Board to approve minisatellite wagering sites, as defined, under specified conditions. Current law requires an organization formed by associations or fairs to operate the audiovisual signal system to execute a specified agreement with the association conducting a racing meeting and the minisatellite wagering facility that specifies, among other things, the components of its racing program, including live, out-of-zone, out-of-state, and out-of-country races, that an association or fair will make available to the site. This bill would explicitly require the agreement to specify which live in-state races would be provided by the association or fair to the site.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

AB 1768 (Committee on Governmental Organization) Horse racing: out-of-state thoroughbred races: Pegasus World Cup.

Current Text: Introduced: 3/22/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 3/22/2023

Status: 9/14/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/12/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	2 year	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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Summary: Under the Horse Racing Law, the total number of thoroughbred races imported by associations or fairs on a statewide basis under these provisions are required to not exceed 50 per day on days when live thoroughbred or fair racing is being conducted in the state, with the exception of prescribed races. This bill would exempt from the 50 imported race per day limitation, races imported that are part of the race card of the Pegasus World Cup.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

AB 1785 (Pacheco D) California Public Records Act.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/3/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/3/2024

Status: 1/16/2024-Referred to Com. on JUD.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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Summary: The California Public Records Act requires state and local agencies to make their records available for public inspection, unless an exemption from disclosure applies. The act prohibits a state or local agency from posting the home address or telephone number of any elected or appointed official on the internet without first obtaining the written permission of that individual. This bill would define "home address," for purposes of the above provision, to include an assessor's parcel number, which may be converted to a physical address through reference to other information made available online by the state or local agency.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

AB 1946 (Alanis R) Horse racing: out-of-state thoroughbred races: Stephen Foster Stakes.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/29/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/29/2024

Status: 2/12/2024-Referred to Com. on G.O.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
1st House				2nd House								

Summary: Under the Horse Racing Law, the total number of thoroughbred races imported by associations or fairs on a statewide basis under specified provisions are required to not exceed 50 per day on days when live thoroughbred or fair racing is being conducted in the state, with the exception of specified races. This bill would exempt from the 50 imported race per day limitation, races imported that are part of the race card of the Stephen Foster Stakes.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

AB 2139 (Bryan D) Horse racing: minisatellite wagering facilities.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/6/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/6/2024

Status: 2/20/2024-Referred to Com. on G.O.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law authorizes the California Horse Racing Board to approve minisatellite wagering sites, as defined, under specified conditions. Current law requires an organization formed by associations or fairs to operate the audiovisual signal system to execute a specified agreement with the association conducting a racing meeting and the minisatellite wagering facility that specifies, among other things, the components of its racing program, including live, out-of-zone, out-of-state, and out-of-country races, that an association or fair will make available to the site. This bill would explicitly require the agreement to specify which live in-state races would be provided by the association or fair to the site.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

AB 2302 (Addis D) Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/12/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/12/2024

Status: 2/13/2024-From printer. May be heard in committee March 14.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Ralph M. Brown Act generally requires for teleconferencing that the legislative body of a local agency that elects to use teleconferencing post agendas at all teleconference locations, identify each teleconference location in the notice and agenda of the meeting or proceeding, and have each teleconference location be accessible to the public. Current law also requires that, during the teleconference, at least a quorum of the members of the legislative body participate from locations within the boundaries of the territory over which the local agency exercises jurisdiction. The act provides an exemption to the jurisdictional requirement for health authorities, as defined. Current law, until January 1, 2026, authorizes the legislative body of a local agency to use alternative teleconferencing in specified circumstances if, during the teleconference meeting, at least a quorum of the members of the legislative body participates in person from a singular physical location clearly identified on the agenda that is open to the public and situated within the boundaries of the territory over which the local agency exercises jurisdiction, and the legislative body complies with prescribed requirements. Current law imposes prescribed restrictions on remote participation by a member under these alternative teleconferencing provisions, including establishing limits on the number of meetings a member may participate in solely by teleconference from a remote location, prohibiting such participation for a period of more than 3 consecutive months or 20% of the regular meetings for the local agency within a calendar year, or more than 2 meetings if the legislative body regularly meets fewer than 10 times per calendar year. This bill would revise those limits, instead prohibiting such participation for more than a specified number of meetings per year, based on how frequently the legislative body regularly meets.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

AB 2648 (Bennett D) Environmentally preferable purchasing: single-use plastic bottles.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2024

Status: 2/15/2024-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law generally governs the state procurement of materials, supplies, equipment, and services. Current law also provides various procedures and requirements pertaining to the purchase of recycled items by the state, including minimum content requirements for recycled plastic products. Current law requires the Department of General Services, in consultation with specified parties, to provide state agencies with information and assistance regarding environmentally preferable purchasing, including, but not limited to, the promotion of environmentally preferable purchasing and the development and implementation of a strategy to increase environmentally preferable purchasing. This bill would, with certain exceptions, prohibit state agencies from entering into or renewing a contract, on or after January 1, 2025, to purchase single-use plastic bottles, as defined, for internal use or resale.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

AB 2662 (Mathis R) Tribal gaming.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2024

Status: 2/15/2024-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The California Constitution authorizes the Governor to negotiate and conclude compacts, subject to ratification by the Legislature. Current law ratifies a number of tribal-state gaming compacts between the State of California and specified Indian tribes. Current law creates in the State Treasury the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund for the receipt and deposit of moneys received by the state from Indian tribes pursuant to the terms of gaming compacts entered into with the state. Current law authorizes moneys in that fund to be used for certain purposes, including compensation for regulatory costs incurred in connection with implementing and administering tribal-state gaming compacts. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions governing the fund.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

AB 2797 (Rubio, Blanca D) Horse racing: harness racing: Valley Victory.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2024

Status: 2/16/2024-From printer. May be heard in committee March 17.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law authorizes the California Horse Racing Board to authorize a licensed harness racing association conducting a live racing meeting to accept wagers on the full card of races conducted by another racing association on the day that the other association conducts the Breeders' Crown Stakes, the Meadowlands Pace, the Hambletonian, the Cane Pace, the Kentucky Futurity, or the North American Cup. This bill would additionally authorize the board to authorize an above-described association to accept wagers on the full card of races conducted by another racing association on the day that the other association conducts the Valley Victory.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

AB 3179 (Rubio, Blanca D) Horse racing: minisatellite wagering facilities.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2024

Status: 2/17/2024-From printer. May be heard in committee March 18.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law authorizes the California Horse Racing Board to approve minisatellite wagering sites, as defined, under specified conditions. Current law requires an organization formed by associations or fairs to operate the audiovisual signal system to execute a specified agreement with the association conducting a racing meeting and the minisatellite wagering facility that specifies, among other things, the components of its racing program, including live, out-of-zone, out-of-state, and out-of-country races, that an association or fair will make available to the site. This bill would explicitly require the agreement to specify which live in-state races would be provided by the association or fair to the site.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
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AB 3261 (Fong, Mike D) Horse racing: out-of-state thoroughbred races.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2024

Status: 2/17/2024-From printer. May be heard in committee March 18.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Horse Racing Law authorizes a thoroughbred racing association or fair to distribute the audiovisual signal and accept wagers on the results of out-of-state thoroughbred races conducted in the United States during the calendar period the association or fair is conducting a race meeting, including days on which there is no live racing being conducted by the association or fair, without the consent of the organization that represents horsemen and horsewomen participating in the race meeting and without regard to the amount of purses. Current law prohibits the total number of thoroughbred races imported by associations or fairs on a statewide basis under these provisions from exceeding 50 per day on days when live thoroughbred or fair racing is being conducted in the state, with the exception of prescribed races. This bill would repeal the above-described prohibition and the exceptions to that prohibition.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

[SB 74](#)

(Dodd D) State entities: state-owned or state-issued devices: social media platforms.

Current Text: Amended: 8/17/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/11/2023

Status: 9/6/2023-Ordered to inactive file on request of Assembly Member Bryan.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require state agencies, when implementing social media and cybersecurity policies pursuant to the Statewide Information Management Manual and authorizing any agency installation or download of an application for a particular social media platform on a state-issued or state-owned electronic device for an official state purpose, to adopt risk mitigation strategies tailored to risks posed by that social media platform, as specified. For purposes of adopting these risk mitigation strategies, the bill would specify that there is a rebuttable presumption that a state agency shall prohibit installation or download on that agency's state-issued or state-owned electronic devices of any application for a social media platform to which any of specified conditions apply, and would specify how that rebuttable presumption may be overcome by the state agency. The bill would define various terms for these purposes. The bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

[SB 346](#)

(Ochoa Bogh R) Gambling Control Act.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/7/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/7/2023

Status: 7/14/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was G.O. on 5/18/2023) (May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Gambling Control Act establishes the California Gambling Control Commission, which is responsible for licensing and regulating various gambling activities and establishments. Current law requires the commission to maintain a public record of every vote at its principal office. This bill would additionally require the commission to post a public record of every vote on the commission's internet website no later than the close of business on the 2nd business day after the meeting at which the vote was taken.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
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[SB 536](#)

(Rubio D) Horse racing: out-of-state thoroughbred races: Delaware Handicap.

Current Text: Amended: 1/3/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2023

Status: 1/22/2024-Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 39. Noes 0.) Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Under the Horse Racing Law, the total number of thoroughbred races imported by associations or fairs on a statewide basis under these provisions is required to not exceed 50 per day on days when live thoroughbred or fair racing is being conducted in the state, with the exception of prescribed races. This bill would exempt from the 50 imported race per day limitation races imported that are part of the race card of the Delaware Handicap.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
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[SB 624](#)

(Alvarado-Gil D) Horse racing: state-designated fairs: allocation of revenues: gross receipts for sales and use tax.

Current Text: Amended: 6/26/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2023

Status: 7/10/2023-July 10 set for first hearing. Placed on REV. & TAX. suspense file. July 10 hearing. Held in committee and under submission.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires a tax return filed with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA) that reports gross receipts for sales and use tax purposes to segregate the

gross receipts of the seller and the sales price of the property on a line or a separate form when the place of sale in this state or for use in this state is on or within the real property of a state-designated fair, as defined, or any real property of a state-designated fair that is leased to another party. Current law requires, on or before November 1 of each year, the CDTFA to report to the Department of Finance the amount of the total gross receipts segregated on these tax returns for the prior fiscal year, and that 3/4 of 1% of the total gross receipts be included in the next annual Governor's Budget for use by the Department of Food and Agriculture for allocation to fairs and that those funds be transferred by the Controller to the Fair and Exposition Fund, which is continuously appropriated, as prescribed. Existing law provides that certain revenues deposited into the Fair and Exposition Fund are appropriated without regard to fiscal years for allocation by the Secretary of Food and Agriculture for capital outlay to California fairs, as specified. This bill would increase the amount of the total gross receipts required to be included in the next annual Governor's Budget for use by the Department of Food and Agriculture and transferred to the Fair and Exposition Fund, as specified, from 3/4 of 1% to 3.5%. From the funds subject to allocation by the Secretary of Food and Agriculture for capital outlay to California fairs, which the bill would increase by adding this 3.5% gross receipts transfer, the bill would require, each fiscal year, the sum of \$2,500,000, or an amount equal to 5% of the fund, whichever is greater, to be paid to the department for purposes of providing administrative services to fairs, as specified.

Organization **Position** **Priority** **Assigned** **Subject**
 CARF Watch

SB 931 **(Committee on Governmental Organization)** **Gambling: work permits: suspension.**

Current Text: Introduced: 1/16/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/16/2024

Status: 2/14/2024-Referred to Com. on G.O.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires specified employees of a gambling enterprise to apply for and obtain a work permit from the California Gambling Control Commission or from a city, county, or city and county. Current law authorizes the commission to issue an order summarily suspending a person's work permit upon a finding that the suspension is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or general welfare, and provides for a hearing within 30 calendar days of the date of service of the suspension. This bill would instead provide for a hearing within 27 calendar days.

Organization **Position** **Priority** **Assigned** **Subject**
 CARF Watch

Total Measures: 19
Total Tracking Forms: 19

2024 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA RACING CALENDAR - DRAFT J

2023

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Humboldt County Fair	9
Big Fresno Fair	11
NOR CAL RACING	27

NOR CAL RACING

NOR CAL RACING - MEET #1	0
NOR CAL RACING - MEET #2	27
TOTAL NOR CAL RACING DAYS	27
TOTAL NOR CAL RACING SIMO-ONLY DAYS	43

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GOLDEN GATE FIELDS (BLOCK OF DATES)

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**CALIFORNIA AUTHORITY OF RACING FAIRS
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
January 31, 2024**

	CURRENT YTD	PRIOR YTD
	01/31/24	01/31/23
ASSETS		
Cash - LAIF & Investments	211,641	204,666
Cash - Operating/Money Market	536,835	315,379
Cash - Trust	1,457,486	1,597,801
CHECKING - PPP PMB	0	0
Marketable Securities	0	0
A/R - Member Dues	77,902	99,732
A/R - Programs South	0	0
A/R - Racing Fairs & Settlements	1,042,293	705,757
A/R - Other Receivables CMC,DRF,GGF	379,479	106,650
RECEIVABLE FROM HORSEMEN UNSECURED	0	0
Prepays/Deposits	79,208	69,293
OPEB Assets	151,416	525,379
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Total Current Assets	3,936,260	3,624,657
Fixed Assets		
AUTOMOBILE	204,018	204,018
FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT	0	0
COMPUTER HARDWARE/SOFTWARE	3,378	3,784
SIMULCAST EQUIPMENT	0	0
PRINTING EQUIPMENT	0	0
TRACK EQUIPMENT	(165,018)	(152,018)
Total Fixed Assets (Net of Depr.)	42,378	55,784
TOTAL ASSETS	<hr/>	<hr/>
	3,978,637	3,680,440
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS - OPEB	364,808	119,459
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS - PENSION GASB68	504,448	504,448
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TOTAL ASSETS	4,847,893	4,304,347
LIABILITIES		
A/P & Withholdings	441,465	401,239
Compensated Leave Accruals	57,757	57,757
A/P - Program Royalties to Host	0	0
PPP LOAN	0	0
Racing Distributions	764,210	65,602
Purses	144,727	592,180
AB460 1%/RTM	103,335	(59,331)
Horsemens Recruitment Programs	33,828	36,484
LOU-5 - Symposium Funds	0	0
Revenue Generating Project Funds	138,911	144,702
Racing Operations Augmentation Funds	106,815	128,146
Change Fund	530,377	626,929
FAIRS - Equipment Replacement Funds	354,134	260,252
NET PENSION LIABILITY, GASB68	1,120,187	1,120,187
NET OPEB LIABILITY	0	0
TOTAL CURRENT & NONCURRENT LIAB.	<hr/>	<hr/>
	3,795,745	3,374,147
DEFERRED INFLOWS - OPEB	136,774	210,791
DEFERRED INFLOWS - PENSION GASB68	167,710	167,710
NET POSITION		
Agency Fund Equity	1,230,971	1,021,350
F&E Net Assets	(26,000)	(96,074)
Reserves - PENSION GASB68	(783,449)	(783,449)
Reserves, OPEB GASB 75	379,450	434,047
Net Income/(Net Loss)	(53,308)	(24,175)
TOTAL NET POSITION	<hr/>	<hr/>
	4,847,893	4,304,347



**California Authority of Racing Fairs
Agency & Live Racing Operating Expense Summary**

	2022	2023	2024	2024	2024	2024
	Year End	Year End	Actual	Annual	Budget	% Budget
	Actual	Actual	January	Budget	Variance	
Summary Expenses						
Agency & Live Racing Expenses:						
SALARIES	443,077	504,660	36,067	525,947	489,880	7%
BENEFITS	64,066	71,558	6,354	69,493	63,139	9%
POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS	33,852	35,068	3,004	35,000	31,996	9%
ER TAXES	137,081	146,285	13,300	171,379	158,079	8%
ACCOUNTING	71,663	71,663	6,270	75,245	68,975	8%
AUDIT SERVICES	41,900	18,700	0	35,000	35,000	0%
AUTOMOBILE	5,781	3,619	0	9,000	9,000	0%
OUTSIDE LABOR	260,956	2,444	374	2,500	2,126	15%
DEPRECIATION	34,751	(68,317)	0	19,500	19,500	0%
DUES/SUBSCRIP	99	0	0	200	200	0%
INSURANCE	61,115	66,468	6,018	73,115	67,097	8%
LEGAL	37,453	66,150	29,790	60,000	30,210	50%
LEGISLATIVE	45,320	46,159	3,750	46,500	42,750	8%
MEETINGS	832	633	0	1,000	1,000	0%
MISC	199	213	19	200	181	10%
OFFICE SUPP	6,533	6,095	383	6,500	6,117	6%
POSTAGE/SHIP	355	284	0	500	500	0%
RENT/UTIL	13,414	13,414	1,118	13,500	12,382	8%
REPAIRS/MTCE	0	0	0	500	500	0%
TELEPHONE	11,164	12,224	947	12,500	11,553	8%
TRAINING	0	0	0	1,000	1,000	0%
TRAVEL	80,290	72,773	0	77,000	77,000	0%
Total Operating Expenses	1,349,899	1,070,093	107,395	1,235,579	1,128,184	9%



**California Authority of Racing Fairs
Agency Income Statement
January 31, 2024**

	2022 Year End Actual	2023 Year End Actual	2023 January YTD	2024 January YTD	2024 Annual Budget	2024 Budget Variance	2024 % Budget
Revenue:							
Other Revenue/OPEB trust Reimb	292,133	177,981	0	0	50,000	(50,000)	0%
Interest Income	4,544	7,131	5	0	0	0	0%
Member Dues	200,067	200,068	50,017	50,017	200,064	(150,047)	25%
CARF South Prog Admin Fee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Live Racing variance billing							
CARF Live Racing Agency Allocation	299,797	318,643	0	0	318,643	(318,643)	0%
Total Revenue	796,552	703,823	50,022	50,017	568,707	(518,690)	9%
Expenses:							
Salaries	132,966	160,130	11,993	12,554	179,483	166,929	7%
Employee Benefits	18,766	22,542	1,743	1,932	21,077	19,145	9%
Post Retirement Benefits	33,852	35,068	2,725	3,004	35,000	31,996	9%
Payroll Taxes	40,870	44,569	3,753	3,693	54,067	50,374	7%
Accounting Costs	17,916	17,916	1,493	1,568	18,811	17,243	8%
Advertising Expense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Audit Services	17,150	5,200	0	0	8,750	8,750	0%
Automobile Expense	2,875	3,619	0	0	4,000	4,000	0%
Contracted Services	260,956	2,444	45	374	2,500	2,126	15%
Depreciation	3,642	1,758	226	0	19,500	19,500	0%
Dues & Subscriptions	99	0	0	0	200	200	0%
Insurance Expense	61,115	66,468	5,319	6,018	73,115	67,097	8%
Legal Expenses	37,453	66,150	360	29,790	60,000	30,210	50%
Legislative Expenses	45,320	46,159	3,750	3,750	46,500	42,750	8%
Meetings Expense	815	633	0	0	1,000	1,000	0%
Misc. (Ag Day Sponsor)	199	213	18	19	200	181	10%
Office Supplies	6,533	6,095	264	383	6,500	6,117	6%
Postage & Shipping	355	284	0	0	500	500	0%
Rent (Tribute Road)	13,414	13,414	1,118	1,118	13,500	12,382	8%
Repairs & Maintenance	0	0	0	0	500	500	0%
Telephone Expense	4,789	6,213	670	439	6,500	6,061	7%
Training	0	0	0	0	1,000	1,000	0%
Travel Expense	4,914	5,321	1,839	0	7,000	7,000	0%
Total Expenses	703,997	504,196	35,315	64,642	559,704	495,061	12%
Agency Income (Loss)	92,555	199,627	14,707	(14,625)	9,004	(23,628)	
Southern Prog Income (Loss)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Bal Sheet Net Income (Loss)	92,555	199,627	14,707	(14,625)	9,004	(23,628)	
GASB 68 PENSION EXPENSE	27,689	0	0	0	25,000		0%
GASB 75 OPEB EXPENSE	(72,478)	54,597	0	0	0		0%
Total Net Income after GASB68, GASB75	(7,612)	254,224	14,707	(14,625)	(15,997)		0



**California Authority of Racing Fairs
Live Racing Income Statement**

January 31, 2024

	2022 = 35 days	2023 = 35 days			2024 = 35 days		
	2022	2023	2023	2024	2024	2024	2024
	Year End	Year End	January	January	Annual	Budget	% Budget
	Actual	Actual	YTD	YTD	Budget	Variance	
Revenues:							
Reimb. From Live Racing Fairs	2,138,421	2,120,303	0	42	2,090,376	(2,090,334)	0%
3rd Party Lasik Reimb	39,652	29,740	23,284	35,509	40,000	(4,491)	89%
Racing Operations Augmentation Funds	0	0	0	0	73,000	(73,000)	0%
NCOTWINC Reimbursement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
RTM 1% Funds	0	0	0	0	0		
Advertising Revenue							
Operating Expenses:							
Salaries	310,111	344,530	22,318	23,513	346,464	322,951	7%
Employee Benefits	45,301	49,015	3,997	4,422	48,416	43,994	9%
Payroll Taxes	96,211	101,716	9,592	9,608	117,312	107,704	8%
Accounting Costs	53,747	53,747	4,479	4,703	56,434	51,731	8%
Audit Services	24,750	13,500	0	0	26,250	26,250	0%
Automobile Expense	2,907	0	0	0	5,000	5,000	0%
Legal Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Meetings Expense	17	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Telephone Expense	6,375	6,012	498	507	6,000	5,493	8%
Travel Expense	75,376	67,451	0	0	70,000	70,000	0%
Sub-Totals	614,794	635,972	40,884	42,753	675,876	633,123	6%
Racing Support Services:							
Announcer	16,625	15,200	0	0	25,000	25,000	0%
Condition Bk/Program Cover	9,325	9,519	0	0	10,000	10,000	0%
Racing Operations Support	158,152	150,724	217	409	160,000	159,591	0%
Signal Broadcast (RCN)	26,595	16,635	0	0	40,000	40,000	0%
Simulcast Management	0	40,000	10,000	10,000	40,000	30,000	25%
Fitness Vet/TC02 Testing	103,427	104,988	445	0	120,000	120,000	0%
3RD PARTY LASIKS	39,652	29,740	0	0	40,000	40,000	0%
Marketing/Web Devel	12,695	8,160	0	0	8,500	8,500	0%
Network Management	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Paymaster Operations	9,045	3,571	458	807	6,000	5,193	13%
Incompass Racing Office	120,163	113,954	1,525	775	135,000	134,225	1%
Racing Office Expenses	16,739	21,566	45	46	22,000	21,954	0%
Recruitment	798	3,928	0	0	10,000	10,000	0%
Jumbo Screen	81,900	76,800	0	0	100,000	100,000	0%
Supplies	21,183	20,605	11	15	15,000	14,985	0%
Tattooing	10,598	13,330	(50)	0	15,000	15,000	0%
Timing/Clocker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Transportation-silks	500	500	0	0	1,000	1,000	0%
TV Production/Simulcast	291,866	296,368	0	0	330,000	330,000	0%
RTM ALLOCATION (MAINT)	187,821	221,759	4,180	4,985	200,000	195,015	2%
RTM TRANSPORTATION	84,692	91,612	0	0	90,000	90,000	0%
RTM PRIOR YEAR LOAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
STABLING AND TRAINING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
RTM SUPPORT COSTS	371,946	275,110	4,450	4,450	160,000	155,550	3%
Sub-Totals	1,563,721	1,514,070	21,281	21,488	1,527,500	1,506,012	1%
Total Gross Expenses	2,178,515	2,150,041	62,166	64,241	2,203,376	2,139,135	3%
Total Net Expenses	2,138,863	2,120,301	62,166	64,241	2,090,376		

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