California Passes Another On-Time Budget

Today California passed AB 110 (Blumenfield) on a party line vote of 54-25 in the Assembly and 28-10 in the Senate, which will enact the Budget Act of 2013. The $96.3 billion budget deal assumes more conservative revenues that the Governor asked for while also including some restoration of funds to social welfare services.

The budget deal comes after weeks of intense negotiations between the Governor, Assembly Speaker and Senate Pro Tempore over budget differences.

Primarily, the Governor and legislative leaders reconciled their difference on: a new Local Control Funding Formula for K-12 schools, implementation of Prop 39, expansion of the Medi-Cal program, and funding for mental health and middle-class scholarships for higher education.

The Governor’s economic development package, which would eliminate the Enterprise Zone program and replace it with alternative economic development incentive programs, was not taken up as part of the budget, so it will remain a pending issue that may be taken up later.

A complete breakdown of the Budget will be available on the SHJ website under the “Newsletters” section.

A Look at What’s Next Around the Capitol

The Senate and Assembly will both return to the floor tomorrow to vote on a series of budget trailer bills that could not be voted on today due to 24 hour notice requirement. These bills will make statutory changes to implement parts of the budget. Prop 39 implementation, a Medi-Cal Managed Care tax, among other issues will be taken up tomorrow. Starting next week the Legislature will work towards getting policy bills out of committee before the summer recess in July. The Legislature will then reconvene in August where they will have until August 30th to pass bills out of fiscal committees. The 2013 legislative session will then wrap up on September 13th.
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