

CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD WOMEN'S ADVISORY BOARD
LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE

**SPECIAL
MEETING AGENDA**

TUESDAY, September 22, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.

Location: RSH Hearing Room., 1st Floor, West Hollywood City Hall
8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069

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I. CALL TO ORDER:

II. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC:

III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Brief updates from staff regarding the following:

- H.R. 1211 (Sandlin), Women Veteran's Healthcare Improvement Act
- H.R. 2583 (Boswell), Women Veterans Access to Care
- S.634 /H.R.1585, Fitness Integrated with Teaching Kids Act (FIT Kids Act)
- AB 688 (Eng) regarding domestic violence
- SB 197 (Pavley) regarding domestic violence
- AB 789 (De Leon) regarding domestic violence
- AB 532 (Lieu) regarding domestic violence

- AB 383 (Lieu) regarding analyzing biological evidence (DNA kits)
 - High School Information Collection Act (S. 471) and the High School Athletics Accountability Act (H.R. 2882)

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Review of New State and Federal Legislation Affecting Women

The Subcommittee will review of bills introduced in the State Legislature and Congress that address the Women's Advisory Board's stated legislative priorities of women's health, violence against women and pay equity.

Women's Health

- S.1152/H.R.2460 (Kennedy, DeLauro) The Healthy Families Act, a bill to allow Americans to earn paid sick leave in order to address their own health needs and the health needs of their families.

Pay Equity

- Pay Check Fairness Act
The Paycheck Fairness Act will deter wage discrimination by closing loopholes in the law, and will bar retaliation against workers who disclose their wages. The bill also allows women to receive the same remedies in court for pay discrimination as those subjected to discrimination based on race or national origin. The House passed this bill in January but the Senate has yet to pass it.

Recommendation: Review and Discussion. Make recommendations for possible action by the WAB as appropriate.

B. Review of the Legislative Quarterly Report

The Subcommittee will review the first of what will be quarterly updates regarding the status of various recommendations to the City Council regarding legislation affecting women.

Recommendation: Review and Discussion. Receive and File.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Set next Subcommittee Meeting Date

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