



MTA LEGISLATIVE BRIEF

May 28, 1997

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TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: GISSELLE ACEVEDO-FRANCO

- SB 567 (Polanco), the measure which would reduce the size of the MTA Board and codify elements of the adopted MTA Code of Conduct, passed the Senate this morning on a 32-2 vote. Senators Kopp and Rosenthal voted no on the bill.
- At this writing, AB 1481 (Kuykendall), which would create a nine-member appointed board for the MTA, has been passed by the Assembly Committee on Administration and Finance. Staff will continue to monitor the bill. Staff member Tim Egan attempted to register the Board's opposition to the bill as "cut off" by the Chairperson Carol Migden before the reasons for the opposition could be shared.
- AB 465 (Miller), the bill supported by the MTA relating to the funding for the seismic retrofit of state-owned toll bridges, was defeated in the Assembly Appropriations Committee. Staff will continue to keep the board informed of the ultimate outcome for this bill and the subsequent advocacy efforts on this issue.