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TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
FROM: RAE JAMES   
SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS: WEEK OF APRIL 15

The following bills of interest to the MTA are scheduled to be heard in policy committees next week:

**Monday, April 15**

**Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee**

- AB 2847 (Sweeney) - Eliminates shared costs charged to transportation sales tax districts by the BOE.  
MTA Position: Strong Support

**Assembly Transportation Committee**

- AB 2259 (Kuykendall) - Two-tiered state highway system  
MTA Position: Staff recommends opposed unless amended  
**On 4/18 EMC**
- AB 2282 (Knox) - Permits certain clean-air designated vehicles to use HOV lanes  
MTA Position: Under staff review
- AB 2419 (Bowler) - Amended bill would repeal requirements related to the CMP  
MTA Position: Under staff review; staff has expressed concerns and is participating in discussions with author and other CMAs
- AB 2837/AB 2840 (Hoge) - Two bills to slow completion of the 710 Freeway.  
MTA Position: Staff recommends oppose both measures:  
**On 4/18 EMC**

- AB 2995 (Kuvkendall) - MTA Board restructured to 9 members, appointed  
MTA Position: MTA opposed similar measure last year, AB 273
- AB 3374 (Katz) - Transportation financing mechanisms  
MTA Position: Staff recommends support :  
**On 4/18 EMC**
- SB 877 (Alquist) - MTC motor vehicle regional tax for Bay Area  
MTA Position: Watch

**Tuesday, April 18**

**Senate Transportation Committee**

- SB 1755 (Calderon) - LA County Muni Operators bill to codify allocation formula  
MTA Position: Support in concept historical formula

Please contact Gary Clark (213) 922-2226 or Claudette A. Moody (213) 922-2237 for more information on any of these measures.

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