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Second Quarter Update

Ethics – Gifts, Honorarium, Travel and Use of Campaign Funds

Regulations adopted by the Commission

The following are regulatory changes approved by the Commission during the past quarter concerning gifts, honorarium, travel, and use of campaign funds. To receive updates for all regulations before the Commission, please sign up for our [mailing list here](#).

None

Advice Letters

The following are advice letters issued by the Commission's Legal Division during the past quarter concerning questions about gifts, honorarium, travel, and use of campaign funds. To receive the monthly report with all advice letters issued, please sign up for our [mailing list here](#).

None.

Commission Opinions

None

Enforcement Matters

The following are summaries of significant enforcement actions approved by the Commission in the past quarter concerning gifts, honorarium, travel, and use of campaign funds. To receive a monthly report of all enforcement actions, please sign up for our [mailing list here](#).

None.

Legislation

[AB 975](#) (Luz Rivas) – Statements of economic interests and reimbursement for gifts.

Status: Set for hearing in the Senate Elections Committee on 6/13/22

Summary:

AB 975 would require certain public officials to file statements of economic interests using the Commission's electronic filing system and would revise and recast other provisions relating to those statements.

The bill would also extend the time that an official may return, donate, or pay reimbursement for a gift from 30 days from the date of receipt of the gift to 30 days from the end of the calendar quarter in which the gift was received, and would codify related regulations. The bill would reduce the amount of time in which lobbyists, lobbying firms, and lobbyist employers must

provide a beneficiary of a gift certain information about that gift from 30 days to 15 days following the end of each calendar quarter in which the gift was provided.

The bill would also permit a filing officer to retain a report or statement filed in a paper format as a copy on microfilm or other space-saving materials or as an electronic copy, as specified, without first retaining the report or statement on paper for two years.

FPPC Cost: Minor and absorbable

FPPC Position: No position