



MEMORANDUM

Date: 5/26/2022
To: Mayor, City Council Members, Maraskeshia Smith
From: Scott Alonso
Subject: Advocacy Letters, State Legislation

Attached are letters of support and one letter of opposition for the following bills before the state Legislature:

AB 1985 (R. Rivas) -- Organic waste: list: available products. Letter of support.

AB 2142 (Gabriel) -- Income taxes: exclusion: turf replacement water conservation program. Letter of support.

SB 914 (S. Rubio) -- Homeless Equity for Left Behind Populations (HELP) Act. Letter of support.

SB 1393 (Archuleta) -- Energy: appliances: local requirements. Letter of opposition.

Letter of support for state budget request totaling \$180 million – implementation of Organic Waste Reduction Regulations (SB 1383).

These issues met the priorities outlined in the City's 2022 state legislative platform. Due to the urgency of the proposed items being considered by the Legislature, these letters were prepared immediately for the Mayor's signature and were timely sent.

Thank you,

Scott Alonso
Intergovernmental Relations & Legislative Officer