



GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS & LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
July 29, 2016

Irvine City Council: Next meeting Tuesday, August 9th. Agenda not available yet.

Orange County Board of Supervisors: Next meeting Tuesday, August 9. Click [here](#) to view the agenda.

Local:

Irvine steps toward regulating campaign signs (OC Register)

The city, known for having an abundance of campaign signs along its major streets during election seasons, may see fewer of them starting next year.

Irvine-based TV maker Vizio sold to Chinese tech firm for \$2 billion (OC Register)

Irvine-based Vizio has agreed to be bought by Chinese video streaming company LeEco for \$2 billion, the companies announced Tuesday.

Airbnb sues Anaheim over short-term rental ban (OC Register)

Airbnb retaliated with a lawsuit against Anaheim Thursday less than a month after the City Council banned short-term rentals and said home-sharing web sites would be fined for illegal listings.

Explaining California's new vaccine law: 9 things you need to know as school begins (OC Register)

California's tough new immunization law, aimed at quelling the spread of disease, will be put to the test for the new school year with a medical exemption now required for students to skip immunizations.

State:

Bill threatens religious freedom, critics say (CalWatchdog)

Robert Lauten didn't come waving a neon sign, but his grievances with Senate Bill 1146 were highlighted in bright yellow.

Survey: Californians support state's environmental laws, could do more (CalWatchdog)

Californians think the state could do more and spend more to clean up the environment, according to a new poll.

Gov. Brown vetoes bill easing special election burdens on counties, voters (OC Register)

Gov. Jerry Brown vetoed a bill on Monday that would have allowed him and his successors to cancel a special election if there is only one candidate.

CalChamber releases 'Job Killer' scorecard for California legislators (CalChamber)

This edition of Alert presents a recap of floor votes taken on job killer bills before the Legislature's summer recess, as well as 2015 votes on a couple of job killer bills that still could be taken up this year.

National:

Classified briefings to begin for Clinton, Trump (The Hill)

Both Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump are set to begin receiving the classified intelligence briefings historically given to the presidential nominee of each major party every four years.

US economy posts sluggish 1.2 percent growth (The Hill)

The U.S. economy grew at a sluggish pace during the April-to-June quarter with drops in business spending and inventories.

Is trade really so unpopular with both parties? (The Hill)

Convention platforms rarely endure. Written by a committee, incorporating uneasy compromises and reflecting a single candidate's campaign priorities, these documents often have a short shelf life.

A Little Faith in Humanity:

It seems these days all we get is bad news. However, this week you may have caught the story of 4-year old Liam, whose prosthetic leg was stolen from the beach in

Newport last weekend. Well, the community rallied and Liam has a brand new, upgraded prosthetic, just in time for the new school year! Read all about it [here](#).

Have a great weekend, everyone!

****Don't forget about our next Government Affairs Committee Meeting on Thursday, August 4th at 8:00AM here at the Chamber office. For more information click [this link](#).****

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