



Board of Directors Agenda Report

MEETING DATE: SEPT 13, 2021 **ITEM NUMBER:** 6A

SUBJECT: Discuss and Vote on Communication to the Governor's Office Regarding Amendment to SB264 Banning Gun Shows Solely at OC Fair & Event Center

DATE: September 8, 2021

FROM: Michele Richards, CEO

PRESENTATION BY: Natalie Rubalcava-Garcia, Chair

RECOMMENDATION

At the Board of Directors' discretion.

BACKGROUND

On January 27, 2021 California State Senator Dave Min introduced SB264 prohibiting gun shows on any state or county property. Since the bill was introduced it was amended to exclude county property from the bill and include only state property. On June 1, 2021, the bill passed the senate by a vote of 29-9 and was ordered to the assembly.

While in committee with the assembly, the bill was further amended to only impact the OC Fair & Event Center. SB264 was approved by the assembly appropriations committee. The full assembly approved the bill as amended 43-17 on September 2 and the bill was referred back to the senate for approval.

The senate passed the amended bill the following day on Sept. 3 by a vote of 28-9. The bill is now on the Governor's desk for signature and he has until October 10 to sign. If he does not sign it or amend it by then, the bill will become California law and go into effect January 1, 2022.

The Board will discuss the status of SB264 and whether or not to send a letter to the Governor respectfully requesting he veto SB264 because it exclusively targets the 32nd DAA. It is also important to make the Governor aware of the economic impact this decision has on the 32nd DAA and the local economy.