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**DC Dardy Chen** 0:09  
A mute.  
Sandra, I can't hear you.

**CC Cheney-Rice, Chloe** 0:13  
We can't hear you, Sandra.

**CK Coates, Kyla** 0:14  
OK.  
Does your unmuted, but we cannot hear you.

**DC Dardy Chen** 0:18  
Yeah.  
OK.  
It's not only me.

**CK Coates, Kyla** 0:24  
Your mic's not working.  
Maybe sign off and come back on.

**DC Dardy Chen** 0:27  
Oh, now you're muted.  
See.  
Well, we see you, Sandra and Leslie wants.

**GL Gamino, Leslie** 0:38  
So it is.  
So it is, yeah, I'll introduce us.  
It's Sandra Croxton, justice deputy.

And then I am Lustig amino assistant justice deputy. And we also have Ariana and Anthony are two.

**DC Dardy Chen** 0:51

Thank you very much.

I guess we should do virtual more often so we have better practice.

Hint hint. Just kidding.

All right, so there are no informational items this week, but we will start with emotions. The first motion from SD4 supporting Assembly Bill 1127 to stop the spread of DIY machine guns, Kaila.

**CC Cheney-Rice, Chloe** 1:11

I'll be presenting thanks Durdy.

**DC Dardy Chen** 1:13

Oh, sorry about that.

**CC Cheney-Rice, Chloe** 1:13

Hi everyone.

No worries.

So this motion is a legislative support motion to support Assembly Bill 11/27, which was introduced by assembly members Jessie Gabriel and Katherine Stefani, and the aim of this bill would be to prohibit the sale of these specific types of guns that can be easily converted into.

Fully automatic assault weapons.

So currently, assault rifles assault firearms are illegal in California.

They have been since 1989, but semi automatic weapons are not and some semi automatic guns are designed in a way that allows them to be converted into fully automatic assault weapons with the use of this small device called a switch and these switches are often 3.

D printed so people can make them at home.

And once you add it to a semi automatic weapon.

Basically converts it into a fully automatic assault rifle or a machine gun.

And this has been happening more and more often. From 2017 to 2021.

Law enforcement agencies reported a 570% increase in seizures of these types of

weapons compared to the previous five years.

And so, but despite this growing concern, some gun manufacturers are refusing to modify their gun designs to prevent these easy the easy conversion of these weapons.

Into machine guns.

And so firearm dealers are continuing to sell these types of semi automatic weapons. So this bill would prohibit licensed firearm dealers from selling, offering for sale, exchanging or in other ways delivering any semi automatic pistols in California that are easily convertible into fully automatic machine guns.

This bill is going into the Senate Appropriations Committee on August 18th.

So we are getting the board support out if if all offices support it by August 12th, which will be the the two weeks that it'll be on the board agenda. I don't think CEO Lar is here but if anyone has questions, I'm sure they'd be happy to follow.

Up.

And I'm happy to answer any questions if there are any.

**DC Dardy Chen** 3:25

OK.

Any questions justice deputies for Chloe.

OK.

See. No hands raised.

Oh, there is one, Natalia.

**NR Natalya Romo** 3:37

I know kind of like she has one.

I have one question, Kylie.

**CK Coates, Kyla** 3:40

I would be disappointed if you didn't, Natalia.

**NR Natalya Romo** 3:44

Did did CEO Laur do any type of analysis on the bill yet, and if not in the in between time from now to when it comes to the board, will that occur?

That you know of.

**CC** **Cheney-Rice, Chloe** 3:57

I don't think they've done any analysis.

I haven't received a like a one page.

Analysis But I'm happy to ask for that and see if they can provide something to the board offices if that'd be helpful.

**NR** **Natalya Romo** 4:11

OK, for sure. Thank you.

**CC** **Cheney-Rice, Chloe** 4:13

Yeah.

**DC** **Dardy Chen** 4:15

OK.

Any other questions, Justin?

Alright, seeing none, we will call oh, Brett.

**CK** **Coates, Kyla** 4:23

And just to note that it's not a 5 SIG letter, it's just advocating in support.

And there's a typo on the.

For some reason there's it says die 25 wrecked.

It should just say direct.

**CC** **Cheney-Rice, Chloe** 4:38

So I I think darde yesterday sent out the updated version, right?

**DC** **Dardy Chen** 4:41

Yes.

**CC** **Cheney-Rice, Chloe** 4:42

So hopefully you all have the the modified version which will be the version we submit for the board meeting which corrects that typo and has a few other kind of minor edits.

**DC Dardy Chen** 4:52  
You should have received that yesterday afternoon.

**CC Cheney-Rice, Chloe** 4:52  
Thanks.

**DC Dardy Chen** 4:55  
OK.  
All right.  
Any other questions or comments?  
If not, we move to public comment for this motion.  
Are there any public comments for this motion?  
Please speak up or raise your hand on teams please.  
OK. See none. We move to presentation items.  
The first one is board letters approve from the Fire department approve the acceptance of grant award from the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy and appropriation adjustment. The speakers can use self introduce yourself.

**RD Ronald Durbin** 5:26  
Good morning.

**AC Andres Campaz** 5:26  
Good morning.

**RD Ronald Durbin** 5:26  
This is Ron Durbin, forestry division chief.  
We have Chief Whysop with me as well, along with Marcia Velasquez from our planning division.

**DC Dardy Chen** 5:40  
Great. Thank you very much.  
Go ahead, Sir.

**RD Ronald Durbin** 5:42

Great. So this is A to approve the acceptance of the grant from the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy.

It's a \$2.2 million grant.

We will fire department will serve as a contractor for the Conservancy. Mrca is going to be the face.

So the public face of each of these projects, many of the projects will be either goats thinning.

Mastication some kind of mechanical treatment pile burning.

And prescribe fire potentially if that's inside our window for prescribe fire. There are six projects.

Mrca will be completing the SQA compliance component.

They're gonna use the Environmental Protection program that the governor has allowed them to use and work with California Natural Resources Agency on the SQL compliance.

We will either do.

Contracting out or we will complete work ourselves and get reimbursed.

And happy to take any other questions.

**DC** **Dardy Chen** 6:53

Any questions?

Just step east.

**CK** **Coates, Kyla** 7:01

Sorry, I yes, I have a question.

**DC** **Dardy Chen** 7:01

Kyla.

**CK** **Coates, Kyla** 7:03

Is this? Do you guys get this grant every year or is this new?

**RD** **Ronald Durbin** 7:07

This is a A1 time grant. There's been some pressure after the fires from Palisades and Eaton on the Conservancy, and they like to get some work done as quickly as

possible.

So this is a one time funding.

**CK** **Coates, Kyla** 7:21

So this is kind of the first time you guys have gotten this grant and the Conservancy is doing these specific things.

**RD** **Ronald Durbin** 7:27

Correct.

**CK** **Coates, Kyla** 7:28

OK. But it's not in the Altadena area?

It's just the Santa Monica mountain area.

**RD** **Ronald Durbin** 7:33

This is yes, this is all the Santa Monica Mountains area.

**CK** **Coates, Kyla** 7:37

OK. Thanks.

**DC** **Dardy Chen** 7:40

OK.

Any other questions? Sandro, do you have a question?

I know you muted or no.

Sounds good.

Any other deputies?

All right. Then we will move to public comment.

Are there any public comment for this item?

Please speak up.

Raise your hand on teams.

OK, seeing none, we move to general public comment.

Are there any general public comment today?

Please speak up or raise your hand on teams.

Alright. If none then that adjourns our meeting.

Thank you very much.  
Have a good day everybody.

 **Ronald Durbin** 8:13

Thank you.

□ **Dardy Chen** stopped transcription