



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

July 1, 2025

Present: 5 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

File Reference No. 25-00581

RE: Consider recommendations regarding a support position for Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) Legislation: Assembly Bill (AB) 1285 and Senate Bill (SB) 283, as follows:

- a) Adopt a position to support AB 1285 and SB 283, to increase community safety related to BESS per the recommendation of the Legislative Program Committee; and
- b) Find that the proposed action is an organizational or administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment and is therefore not a project under California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines 14 CCR 15378(b)(5).

A motion was made by Supervisor Lavagnino, seconded by Supervisor Hartmann, that this matter be acted on as follows:

a) Adopted; and

b) Approved.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino