

Procedures for handling the legislation position request for ITEM VI: HR 2590

1. Explanation of Process
2. Public Comment for Item VI ONLY
 - a. Format: 3 in favor of the position request (SUPPORT). 3 opposed to the position request. 1 minute allotted per speaker.
 - b. Lead Chairs will coordinate to ensure there are 3 speakers each.
3. Chair will entertain a motion to take up ITEM VI - Legislative Position Request HR 2590 SUPPORT Pursuant to 2011 CDP LegCom Policies and Procedures - Section I(A)(3)
 - a. The Legislation Committee has already taken up in excess of 25 bills over its current 2 year Legislative Session.
 - b. Pursuant to 2011 CDP LegCom Policies and Procedures - Section I(A)(3) in order to take up additional bills, this committee “finds a compelling need for legislation that requires an exception. To be considered, the proposed legislation must be in furtherance of an existing resolution or platform plank”
 - c. Threshold is $\frac{2}{3}$ of Committee Members Present and Voting
 - d. Abstentions do NOT count as Present and Voting
4. Outcomes from initial motion to take up the issue.
 - a. If Motion to Take Up Item VI Fails: No consensus is reached on this agenda item.
 - b. If Motion to Take Up Item VI succeeds: Lead Chairs will entertain a motion of SUPPORT
5. Chair will entertain a motion that the Legislation Committee recommend the DSCC SUPPORT - HR 2590
 - a. Pursuant to 2011 CDP LegCom Policies and Procedures - Section I(A)(6): A 60% vote of the Legislation Committee members present and voting is needed to make a legislative recommendation to the DSCC or DSCC E-Board.
 - b. If 60% threshold is met - the Legislation Committee adopts the SUPPORT recommendation.
 - c. If 60% threshold is not met: no consensus is reached
6. Proceed to the next agenda item.