


## MEMORANDUM

<b>DATE</b>	May 3, 2017
<b>TO</b>	Policy and Advocacy Committee
<b>FROM</b>	 Konnor Leitzell Student Assistant
<b>SUBJECT</b>	Agenda Item #6(c)(46) – SB 715 (Newman) Department of Consumer Affairs: Regulatory Boards: Removal of Board Members.

**Background:**

In relation to Governor appointments to Department of Consumer Affairs boards, this bill would add the failure to attend board meetings to the list of reasons the Governor may remove one of his or her appointees from office.

**Location:** Senate Floor

**Status:** Read second time, ordered to third reading.

**Votes:** 5/1/2017 Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development (8-0-1)

**Action Requested:**

No action is required at this time. Staff will continue to watch SB 715 (Newman) to remain up to date on provisions relating to appointments and removal of Governor appointed board members.

Attachment A: SB 715 (Newman) Text

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**SB-715 Department of Consumer Affairs: regulatory boards: removal of board members.** (2017-2018)

**SECTION 1.** *Section 106 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:*

**106.** The Governor has power to remove from office at any time, any member of any board appointed by him *or her* for continued neglect of duties required by law, *which may include the failure to attend board meetings*, or for incompetence, or unprofessional or dishonorable conduct. Nothing in this section shall be construed as a limitation or restriction on the power of the Governor, conferred on him *or her* by any other ~~provision of~~ law, to remove any member of any board.