

Legislative Committee

Mandate

The commissioner has delegated to the SLA the following duties:

- To respond to any request by the commissioner for comments on any proposed legislation or regulation affecting the placement of insurance pursuant to the surplus line law (Cal. Ins. Code § 1780.56(a)(6)).
- To provide comments on any proposed legislation or regulation (Cal. Ins. Code §1780.57(c)).

Function

- The Legislative Committee makes recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding policies and procedures concerning matters of public policy.
- Recommendations and actions of the Legislative Committee are to be based on their importance to California insurance consumers, as well as requests of the California Department of Insurance and California surplus line brokers.
- The Legislative Committee may represent the interests of surplus line brokers and consumers before the legislature and rulemaking agencies.
- The Legislative Committee monitors and reviews legislative and regulatory action.
- The Legislative Committee assists in formulating official SLA positions on specific legislative issues.
- The Legislative Committee serves to involve the membership in these activities.