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AGENDA Item: 4

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DATE OF MEETING: 04/08/14

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DATE MATERIAL PREPARED: 03/19/14

AGENDA ITEM: Presentation on Bagley Keen Open Meeting Act

ENCLOSURES: • Power Point to be handed out at the meeting

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM: None

The Bagley-Keene Act of 1967, officially known as the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, implements a provision of the California Constitution which declares that "the meetings of public bodies and the writings of public officials and agencies shall be open to public scrutiny", and explicitly mandates open meetings for California State agencies, boards, and commissions. The act facilitates accountability and transparency of government activities and protects the rights of citizens to participate in State government deliberations.