

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
AGRICULTURAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

**Board Conference Room
915 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, CA 95814**

September 25, 2001

Time: 2:00 p.m.
Members Present: Chairwoman Shiroma, Board Members Ramos Richardson and Mason.
Staff Present: Executive Secretary Barbosa, Board Counsel Murray, Heyck, Levy, and Wender.
Others Present: Chief Administrative Law Judge Sobel, Legal Intern Cano
Absent: Board Member Barrios, Board Counsel Starkey, Analyst Massie, Board Staff Nuño, Chief of Administration Arviso.

OPEN SESSION

The Board met to discuss two items of pending legislation.

- 1) The Board discussed SB 1198, the Agricultural Employees' Relief Fund and its implications on the Board if it is signed by the Governor. Executive Secretary Barbosa will send a follow up memo to clarify a previous memo sent to regional Directors regarding settlement agreements in light of SB 1198.
- 2) In response to an inquiry from the Department of Finance, the Board discussed AB 856 regarding horse racing backstretch employees and its implications on the Board if it is signed by the Governor. Executive Secretary Barbosa will speak with General Counsel regarding the Board's discussion and will contact the Department of Finance.

PUBLIC MEETING ADJORNED AT: 2:40 P.M.

WHEREUPON THE BOARD ENTERED INTO CLOSED SESSION