

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass and Be Placed on the Consent Calendar
Vote:	5 - 0 - 2
Yeas:	Berger, Edwards C., Holvey, Rosenbaum, Schaufler
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Esquivel, Smith P.
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Meeting Dates:	4/13

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries to accept a writ or a summons served on behalf of an unregistered farmworker camp operator.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Current law authorizes the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI) to accept a service of process (a writ or a summons) on behalf of unregistered farm labor contractors. However, while BOLI or any other person can pursue violations of farm labor contractor law by serving the Commissioner if the contractor or camp operator is no longer available to be served, farmworker camp violations may not currently be pursued if the camp operator cannot be served.

SB 204 authorizes the Commissioner to accept a service of process for unregistered farmworker camp operators. The measure will allow actions to be taken against individuals who operate unlicensed farmworker camps and commit violations of farmworker camp laws by disappearing to avoid prosecution.