



May 9, 2013

State Assembly (District 24)  
Assembly Member Richard S. Gordon-DEM  
Member of the California Legislature  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assembly Member/Senator:

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Sincerely,

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Roger Royse



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State Senate (District 13)  
Senator Jerry Hill-DEM  
Member of the California Legislature  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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