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3 June 2010

The Honorable Dave Cox, Chair  
Senate Local Government Committee  
State Capitol, Room 4081  
Sacramento, California 95814

RE: **SUPPORT of AB 2795: Local Government Committee Omnibus Bill**

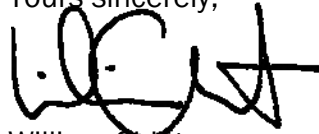
Dear Senator Cox:

The California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions is pleased to sponsor and support AB 2795 as amended, which makes a number of non-substantive changes to the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000.

This is an annual bill that makes technical changes to the Act which governs the work of local agency formation commissions. These changes are necessary as commissions implement the Act and small inconsistencies are found or clarifications are needed to make the law as unambiguous as possible. This legislation helps insure that the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act remains a vital and practical law that is consistently applied around the state.

AB 2795 adds clarity and transparency to the law and helps assure better implementation of the Act by all LAFCos. We ask your Committee's support of this legislation. Please feel free to contact me if I can provide additional information.

Yours sincerely,



William Chiat,  
Executive Director

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