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7 June 2011

The Honorable Lois Wolk, Chair  
Senate Governance and Finance Committee  
California State Capitol, Room 408  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: SUPPORT AB 1430: Assembly Local Government Committee Omnibus Bill**

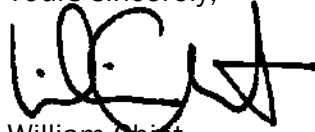
Dear Senator Wolk:

The California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions is pleased to sponsor and support AB 1430 as amended, which makes a number of non-substantive, but important changes to the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000.

This annual bill 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. In particular, AB 1430 makes a number of important clarifications to the definitions sections of the law. While not making any policy changes, the revised language greatly clarifies the laws and eliminates outdated and confusing language.

Because AB 1430 helps insure that the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act remains a vital and practical law that is consistently applied around the state, and clearer to all who use the Act, we ask your Committee's support of this legislation. Please feel free to contact me if I can provide additional information.

Yours sincerely,



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Executive Director

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