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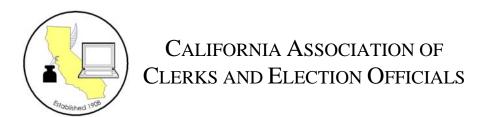
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March 24, 2008

Assembly Member Mary Salas P.O. Box 942849 Sacramento, CA 94249-0079

Re: AB 2786

Dear Assembly Member Salas:

On March 7, 2008, the Elections Legislative Committee of the California Association of Clerks and Election Officials (CACEO) reviewed **AB 2786** (as introduced February 22, 2008), extending the provisions allowing overseas or military voters to return vote by mail ballots via facsimile transmission until January 1, 2011.

Thank you for introducing this bill to extend the vote by mail fax provisions for overseas and military voters. These provisions have allowed many citizens and military personnel to exercise their right to vote while serving their country overseas. The Committee voted to **Support** this proposal.

Should you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Sonoma County Clerk-Recorder-Assessor's Office, (707) 565-1877.

Very truly yours,

Janice Atkinson, Correspondence Secretary Elections Legislative Committee California Association of Clerks and Election Officials

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