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Assembly Member Van Tran  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assembly Member Tran:

The California Association of Clerks and Election Officials, Elections Legislative Committee is pleased to provide its **Support to AB 1769** (as introduced February 9, 2010), your proposal to reimburse Orange County for the costs incurred in holding special elections to fill the vacancy in the 72<sup>nd</sup> Assembly District in November, 2009 and January, 2010.

In these unprecedented economic times, all counties are struggling to provide required services. The additional cost of unscheduled, unbudgeted special vacancy elections places an excessive burden on counties' limited budgetary means. Your understanding of and assistance with this issue is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at the Sonoma County Clerk-Recorder-Assessor's Office at 707-565-1876.

Very truly yours,

Janice Atkinson  
Correspondence Secretary  
California Association of Clerks  
and Election Officials

c: Assembly Member Paul Fong, Chair, Assembly Committee on Elections and Redistricting  
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