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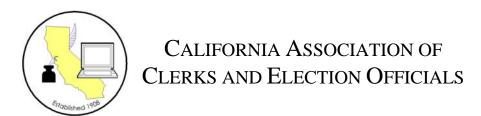
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March 21, 2007

Senator Sam Aanestad State Capitol, Room 2054 Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Aanestad:

The Elections Legislative Committee of the California Association of Clerks and Election Officials (CACEO) reviewed **SB 524** (as introduced February 22, 2007). This bill would extend the "Safe at Home" program, which allows individuals who are the victims of stalking and domestic violence, as well as reproductive health care workers, volunteers, and patients, a manner in which to participate in the democratic process without jeopardizing their safety.

These programs have afforded the opportunity to vote to many who would not have been able to do so otherwise. The Committee has adopted a position of **Support** in regard to this bill.

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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