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May 3, 2017

Senator Connie M. Leyva
State Capitol Building, Room 4061
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Leyva:

The California Association of Clerks and Election Officials Elections Legislative Committee is pleased to continue our support of **SB 597** (amended April 20, 2017), your proposal to expand the Safe at Home program to include victims of human trafficking along with household members of the Safe At Home program participants.

Current law protects victims and survivors of domestic violence, stalking or sexual assault, as well as doctors, nurses, volunteers and patients of reproductive health care to enroll in the Safe at Home program. The Safe at Home program is administered by the Secretary of State's office and allows participants to use a confidential address for purposes of voter registration among other services. The address used is a post office box in Sacramento, and the participant's residence address is "masked". Expanding this program to allow victims of human trafficking will allow another group of people to register to vote without having the fear that others will be able to locate them.

If you or your staff has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at tricia.webber@santacruzcounty.us or (831) 454-2409, or Jill LaVine, Sacramento County Registrar of Voters at lavinej@saccounty.net or (916) 875-6060.

Respectfully,

Tricia Webber

Co-Chair, CACEO Election Legislative Committee
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cc: Shaun Naidu, Consultant, Senate Appropriations Committee
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