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The Honorable Reginald Jones-Sawyer, Co-Chair The Honorable Mark Stone, Co-Chair Assembly Special Committee on the Office of Attorney General ATTN: Cindy Morante State Capitol Building Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Appointment of Congressman Xavier Becerra as California Attorney General - SUPPORT

Dear Assemblymember Jones-Sawyer and Stone:

On behalf of the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA), and our 7,000 public safety professionals, we strongly support Governor Brown's appointment of Congressman Xavier Becerra as California's Attorney General.

Our public safety professionals are oftentimes California's first responders, working directly with and in the communities they serve. With many issues facing our state's law enforcement community and uncertain federal policies, Congressman Becerra is an outstanding choice for California's top cop. As a former Deputy Attorney General with the California Department of Justice, working alongside many of our members, Congressman Becerra showed a commitment to public service and California workers. Further, he has also worked to protect federal workplace health and safety standards and has promoted diversity recruitment efforts by our nation's military service academies.

For these reasons, we are certain Congressman Becerra possesses the experience and ability to fulfill the role as California's next Attorney General. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our lobbyist, Shane LaVigne with Capitol Advocacy, at 916-444-0400.

Sincerely,

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