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Re: Appointment of Congressman Xavier Becerra as Attorney General (Support)

On behalf of UDW/AFSCME Local 3930, representing 96,000 In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) providers in 21 counties throughout California, I am honored to express our support for the nomination of Congressman Xavier Becerra as our state's next Attorney General.

With each new Cabinet appointment, we are reminded of the critical role of the state Attorney General. It is the responsibility of the Attorney General to vigorously defend the interests of Californians on key issues such the right to fair pay and working conditions, the right to organize, immigration, civil rights and liberties, and environmental protection.

Representative Becerra's accomplishments as a public servant demonstrate a deep understanding of and commitment to these issues. Representative Becerra has served California with honor for over thirty-years. Throughout his career, first as a California deputy attorney general followed by election to the State Assembly and then election to the U.S. Congress, he has remained a steadfast champion for working families.

His leadership is exactly what we need at this historic moment as our state faces unprecedented challenges from those who seek to destroy the progress we have made as a society on behalf of all Californians.

For these reasons, we respectfully request that Representative Becerra be confirmed as our state's next Attorney General. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

Douglas Moore, Jr. Executive Director

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cc: The Honorable Jerry Brown, Governor

The Honorable Xavier Becerra, Congressional Representative, 34th District

The Honorable Anthony Rendon, Speaker of the Assembly The Honorable Kevin de León, Senate President pro Tempore

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