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The Honorable Evan Low
State Capitol, Room 2175
Sacramento, CA 95814

Bill: AB 2859
Position: Support

Dear Assembly Member Low:

At its July 21-22, 2016 meeting, the California Board of Accountancy (CBA) voted to change its Support if Amended position to a Support position on Assembly Bill (AB) 2859.

AB 2859 would have required each agency within the Department of Consumer Affairs to establish a retired license category for persons not actively engaged in the practice of their profession. This bill was amended to add a provision to exclude a board that has other statutory authority to establish a retired license. The CBA presently has statutory authority and regulations that allow for a licensee to obtain a retired status license.

For this reason, the CBA voted to change its position to Support. Thank you for considering this amendment, as it is in line with the CBA's Support if Amended request from April 5, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Katrina L. Salazar'.

Katrina L. Salazar, CPA
President

c: Senate Appropriations Committee
Members, California Board of Accountancy
Patti Bowers, Executive Officer