



June 17, 2010

Honorable Ron Calderon, Chair
Senate Banking Committee
State Capitol, Room 5066
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 2151 – SUPPORT


Dear Senator Calderon:

The Riverside Sheriffs' Association, which represents over 3,200 rank and file deputy sheriffs, deputy probation officers, law enforcement investigators and counselors, coroners and bailiffs – the entire law enforcement team in Riverside County – is pleased to support AB 2151.

AB 2151 clarifies current laws by providing that *when peace officers and firefighters are required to provide their own transportation*, employers assume liability for employee expenses, and holding the employee financially harmless when complying with the employer's directive. It is inappropriate for an employee to put his or her personal finances at risk when engaging in an on-duty, employer-directed activity.

Very truly yours,


Pat McNamara
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