



March 2, 2010

Honorable George Runner, Member
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 5097
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 1452 – SUPPORT

Dear Senator Runner:

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 - supports your bill, SB 1452.

SB 1452 allows a local law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction over a parolee to require an electronic monitoring device (bracelet) for the duration of their parole period.

SB X3 18 created a "new" class of parolees; those who would be released into the community under the terms of "non revocable parole" or parole without supervision. In a very real sense local law enforcement will have to carry out the mission previously performed by parole agents. SB 1452 gives local law enforcement the ability to require, at their discretion, that a parolee released to their jurisdiction wear a bracelet.

Although this bill does not address many of the problems attendant with non-revocable parole, it will give law enforcement the ability to monitor and thus provide a higher level of safety for the public

Very truly yours,

Pat McNamara
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