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Dear Assembly Member Block:

The California Association of Clerks and Election Officials, Elections Legislative Committee would like to express its Support of AB 2369 (as introduced February 19, 2010).

This bill removes the sunset clauses associated with the provisions allowing ballots to be transmitted by fax to and from those voters who are temporarily living outside the United States or those who have been called to military service. These provisions, which are set to sunset on January 1, 2011, have enfranchised many voters who would not have been able to participate otherwise due to the time necessary for mail delivery in many of these locations.

We thank you for your recognition of this problem, and your support of our citizens out of the country temporarily for military and other reasons. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at the Sonoma County Clerk-Recorder-Assessor's Office at 707-565-1876.

Very truly fours,

Janice Atkinson

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