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The Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
Governor
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Attention: Legislative Unit

Re: SB 366

Dear Governor Brown;

The California Association of Clerks and Elections Officials is pleased to advise you of our support for SB 366, which expands the pool of qualified and certified translators to translate ballot and voting material. Currently election officials may only use translators from a local Superior Court or those certified by a single association of colleges and universities. By adding translators certified by other accrediting agencies to the list of qualified translators, election officials will be able to reduce costs and time delays in getting balloting materials to voters.

This bill gives needed flexibility and options to election officials across the state in meeting the needs of California's diverse voting populations.

We urge you to sign SB 366. Should you have questions regarding our position, please contact me at the Contra Costa County Election Division at scott.konopasek@vote.cccounty.us or (925) 335-7808.

Respectfully,

Scott O. Konopasek
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California Association of Clerks and Election Officials

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