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The Honorable Loni Hancock
Chair, Senate Public Safety Committee
State Capitol, Room 2082
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Senate Bill 298: SUPPORT

Dear Senator Hancock:

On behalf of California Statewide Law Enforcement Association and our 7,000 public safety professionals, we support SB 298 (Senator Block) which would add money laundering to the list of offenses for which a court may issue an order allowing the interception of electronic communications. Under existing law, such orders may be issued for offenses such as murder, specified weapons violations and human trafficking.

In our view, money laundering is a difficult crime to detect and to gather the evidence necessary for prosecution. Allowing a court to issue an order permitting interception in these cases will help to solve serious crimes that result in the generation of cash that needs to be laundered.

We urge your support for this important measure. If there is any way in which we may be of further assistance, please feel free to give me a call.

Sincerely,

Alan Wayne Barcelona
Special Agent, DOJ
President, CSLEA

CC: Senator Block

Ms. Alison Anderson, Chief Counsel, Senate Public Safety Committee

Mr. Eric Csizmar, Senate Republican Caucus