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

Re: Senate Bill 939: SUPPORT

Dear Senator Hancock:

On behalf of California Statewide Law Enforcement Association and our 7,000 public safety professionals, we support SB 939 (Senator Block) which would add human trafficking, pimping and pandering to the list of crimes for which prosecution may be consolidated in one jurisdiction with the concurrence of all the district attorneys in the counties where the charged offenses occurred.

Under existing law, the prosecution of certain sex crimes may be consolidated in one jurisdiction in order to facilitate justice in a more economical manner, while at the same time lessening the impact of multiple trials on the victims. The extension of this ability to the crimes of human trafficking, pimping and pandering is appropriate, given the major traumatic and long-lasting effect that these offenses have on their victims.

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