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The Honorable Mark DeSaulnier, Chair
Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
State Capitol, Room 5035
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Senate Bill 1025: SPONSOR AND SUPPORT

Dear Chair DeSaulnier:

On behalf of California Statewide Law Enforcement Association, our 7,000 public safety professionals, and our affiliate, California Highway Patrol Public Safety Dispatchers Association, we are please to sponsor and support SB 1025 (Senator Torres) which would update current statutory references to our public safety dispatchers.

In 2001, our collective bargaining agreement with the state was modified to correctly describe our dispatcher members as "public safety dispatchers and public safety operators" in lieu of the former description as "communication operators". This change was formalized in the state's personnel system a few years later. SB 1025 would bring California's statutory description of these critically important employees in line with their current working titles.

We urge your support for this 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 Torres

Ms. Carrie Cornwell, Chief Consultant, Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
Mr. Ted Morley, Senate Republican Caucus