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

Re: Senate Bill 1388: SUPPORT

Dear Chair Hancock:

On behalf of California Statewide Law Enforcement Association and our 7,000 public safety professionals, we are pleased to support SB 1388 (Senators Lieu, Hill and Mitchell) which would increase penalties for persons who purchase, or seek to purchase, commercial sexual acts. If the act involved a minor, it would authorize fines ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Any fines collected would be used to support services for victims of these acts and for child victims of human trafficking.

By increasing penalties for these offenses, SB 1388 will help protect children for being sexually exploited, and protect them from becoming victims of crimes with long-standing negative consequences on their lives.

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 Lieu
Senator Hill
Senator Mitchell
Ms. Alison Anderson, Chief Counsel, Senate Public Safety Committee
Mr. Eric Csizmar, Senate Republican Caucus