



April 7, 2016

The Honorable Ben Hueso
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 4035
Sacramento, CA 95814

Bruce Presser
President

Re: Senate Bill 957 - SUPPORT

Jeffrey Walker
President-Elect

Dear Senator Hueso:

Michael Cooper
Vice President

On behalf of the American Council of Engineering Companies, California, I write in support of your Senate Bill 957, which would authorize, until January 1, 2025, any health care district to use the design-build process when contracting for the construction of a hospital or health facility building.

Ralph Guida, IV
Secretary-Treasurer

Mary Erchul
Immediate Past President

John Moossazadeh
ACEC National Director

SB 957 simply expands the ability to use the design-build process from a few select health care districts to all health care districts in the entire state. This is an appropriate expansion of authority that would allow all health care districts to utilize this tool, which has a proven track record in accelerating infrastructure projects, decreasing costs and leveraging private equity.

Brad Diede
Executive Director

ACEC California represents approximately 950 engineering and land surveying firms and 22,000 professionals who provide a wide variety of engineering, surveying, environmental consulting and construction management services for all types of residential, public works, commercial and industrial projects, and we thank you for your leadership on this issue.

Sincerely,

Kelly Garman
Director of Government Affairs

Professional engineers and surveyors dedicated to building a better California.