



April 17, 2018

The Honorable Tom Daly
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3120
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: Assembly Bill 3068 – REMOVAL OF OPPOSITION
As Amended April 16, 2018**

Dear Assembly Member Daly:

On behalf of the Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC), the Urban Counties of California (UCC), and the California State Association of Counties (CSAC), we are removing our opposition to your recently-amended Assembly Bill 3068.

We appreciate your willingness to address our concerns with the April 16th amendments that eliminate the requirement of the county controller-auditor to also be the chief auditor of the county, and language regarding the authority to contract for special services. We also appreciate the inclusion of the additional language requiring the consideration of cost when a judge is tasked with the selection of conflict counsel.

If you should have any questions or concerns with these comments, please do not hesitate to contact Paul A. Smith of RCRC at (916) 447-4806, Jolena Voorhis of UCC at (916) 327-7531, or Dorothy Johnson of CSAC at (916) 650-8133.

Sincerely,

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UCC

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DOROTHY JOHNSON
Legislative Representative
CSAC

cc: The Honorable Patricia Bates, Member of the State Senate
The Honorable Sharon Quirk-Silva, Member of the State Assembly
Members of the Assembly Local Government Committee
Consultant, Assembly Local Government Committee
William Weber, Consultant, Assembly Republican Caucus