



February 18, 2025

Assemblymember Greg Wallis
1021 O Street, Suite 4330
Sacramento, CA 95814

SUBJECT – AB 2063 – SUPPORT

Dear Assemblymember Wallis,

I write in enthusiastic support of Assembly Bill 2063 and your bold leadership on government transparency.

This bill is a no-brainer: it simply requires that position letters submitted to the Legislature through its own public portal be made available for everyone to see, starting with the 2027–28 legislative session. Californians deserve to know who is speaking up and who is lobbying behind the scenes on the bills that shape their lives without those messages filtered behind heavily filtered committee analysis.

Right now, special interest groups, government unions, and well-funded dark money organizations can flood the Legislature with support or opposition letters, and the public has no easy way to discern what is said behind closed filing cabinets, as it were. AB 2063 changes that. By requiring the Legislative Counsel to publish these letters in the same place where bill text, analyses, and vote records are already posted, this bill pulls back the curtain on who is really driving public policy in California. Accountability in government should not be a privilege reserved for those who know where to look; it should be the default.

California Policy Center fully supports AB 2063 and applauds Assemblyman Wallis for championing this common-sense reform. Transparency in the legislative process is not a partisan issue; it is a basic expectation every Californian should have of their government. We look forward to seeing this bill signed into law.

Sincerely,

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