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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON**
2 **TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2018 ON PAGE 201]**

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5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE.GOOD MORNING.I'M
6 SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN, AND IWOULD LIKE TO WELCOME EVERYONETO
7 THE REGULARLY SCHEDULEDMEETING OF THE LOS ANGELESCOUNTY BOARD
8 OF SUPERVISORS.TODAY IS TUESDAY, JUNE 19TH,JUNETEENTH.AND WE
9 TAKENOTE THAT THREE SUPERVISORS AREPRESENT.SUPERVISOR MARK
10 RIDLEY-THOMASAND SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL WILLBE JOINING US
11 SHORTLY.WE HAVE OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVEOFFICER, OUR COUNTY
12 COUNSEL, THEEXECUTIVE OFFICE AND OURSERGEANT AT ARMS HERE TO
13 ASSIST.AND WE'LL BEGIN THIS MORNINGWITH OUR INVOCATION.IF
14 YOU'RE ABLE, PLEASE RISE.AND THEN STAY STANDING FOR OURPLEDGE
15 AFTER THAT.

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17 **RABBI DALIA SAMANSKY:** GOODMORNING.THIS WEEK, JEWS AROUND THE
18 WORLD WILL READABOUT MIRIAM'S DEATH IN THE DESERT AND THE
19 RESULTING LACK OF WATER IN THEISRAELITE CAMP.THE PEOPLE WILL
20 ONCE AGAINCOMPLAIN, AND MOSES WILL ONCEAGAIN GO TO GOD FOR
21 HELP.GOD WILL INSTRUCT MOSES TOGATHER THE PEOPLE AND SPEAK
22 TOTHE ROCK SO THAT THE ROCK CANSPROUT FORTH WATER.INSTEAD,
23 MOSES WILL GATHER THEPEOPLE, CHASTISE THEM FOR BEINGREBELS,
24 STRIKE THE ROCK, NOTONCE BUT TWICE, AND WATER WILLCOME
25 FORTH.PREDICTABLY, GOD IS NOT HAPPY ANDTELLS BOTH MOSES AND



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1 AARON THAT THEYWILL NOT BE ALLOWED INTO THEPROMISED LAND FOR
2 THEIR ACTIONS.MANY SCHOLARS DEBATE WHETHERMOSES DESERVED SUCH
3 A HARSHTREATMENT, YET AARON'SPUNISHMENT SEEMS EVEN
4 MORECURIOUS.AFTER ALL, HE DIDN'T DOANYTHING.NOT DOING
5 ANYTHING, SAY OURSCHOLARS, WAS HIS DOWNFALL.AARON'S SIN WAS
6 STANDINGSILENTLY BY AS MOSESAS MOSES BLATANTLYDISOBEYED
7 ORDERS.NOT ONCE DO WE HEAR AARON TRYING TOREMIND MOSES THAT HE
8 WAS COMMANDED TO SPEAK TOTHE ROCK, NOT CHASTISE THE
9 ISRAELITES. AND AARON AGAIN STANDS SILENTLY BY AS MOSESTAKING
10 CREDIT FOR BRINGING THE WATER,RATHER THAN ATTRIBUTING IT TO
11 GOD.SO, WHILE AARON HIMSELF DIDN'T DOANYTHING, HIS SILENCE IN
12 THEFACE OF WRONGDOING WAS SEEN ASWORTHY OF DIVINE
13 PUNISHMENT.IT IS WITH THAT LESSON IN MYHEART THAT I OFFER THIS
14 PRAYERTHIS MORNING.OUR WORLD IS BROKEN.MAY WE SEE ITS
15 BROKENNESS AND NOTTURN AWAY.AS PARTNERS WITH OUR CREATOR,MAY
16 WE ENGAGE IN THE HOLY WORKOF REPAIRING OUR WORLD ANDCREATING
17 THE KIND OF COMMUNITY THATWE OURSELVES WISH TO LIVE IN.AS OUR
18 SAGES TEACH US, IT IS NOTINCUMBENT UPON US TO FINISH THETASK,
19 BUT NEITHER ARE WE FREE TODESIST FROM IT.AS WE GO OUT FROM
20 HERE, MAY WEREMEMBER TO SEE IN EACH ANDEVERY PERSON THAT WE
21 INTERACTWITH THE SPARK OF DIVINEHOLINESS THAT REMINDS US THAT
22 WEARE MORE ALIKE THAN DIFFERENT.MAY WE SEE THE PAIN OF
23 OURFELLOW HUMANS REGARDLESS OFINCOME, COLOR, NATIONALITY
24 ORSEXUAL ORIENTATION AND RESPONDWITH KINDNESS, JUSTICE
25 ANDINTEGRITY.MAY WE SEE THE HOMELESS AMONG USAND RESPOND WITH



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1 EMPATHY, NOT BYSHIELDING OUR EYES.MAY WE HEAR THE WOMEN WHO
2 AREBRAVE ENOUGH TO SPEAK OUT ANDRESPOND WITH ENCOURAGEMENT,
3 NOTDOUBT.AND MAY WE HEAR THE CRIES OF THECHILDREN WHO STAND
4 BEFORE USSCARED, ALONE AND HELPLESS ANDMAY WE RESPOND WITH
5 COMPASSION,WITH CARE AND WITH HUMANITY.ONLY WHEN WE SEE THE
6 SUFFERINGOF OUR FELLOW HUMANS AS OUR OWNAND RESPOND WITH HOLY
7 ACTION,NOT SILENCE, CAN WE ONCE AGAINHOPE TO BE THE BEACON OF
8 LIGHTUPON THE WORLD.MAY WE HEED THE WORDS OF THEWISE RABBI
9 JOACHIM PRINZ, AGERMAN REFUGEE WHO SPOKE ON THESTEPS OF
10 WASHINGTON IN 1963DIRECTLY BEFORE REVERENDDR. MARTIN LUTHERAN
11 KING, JR.DELIVERED HIS "I HAVE A DREAM"SPEECH.IN THOSE MOMENTS
12 BEFORE WE WERESO MOVED BY DR. KING'S SPEECH,WE WERE REMINDED
13 BY RABBI PRINZ,"WHEN I WAS A RABBI OF THEJEWISH COMMUNITY OF
14 BERLIN UNDERTHE HITLER REGIME, I LEARNEDMANY THINGS.THE MOST
15 IMPORTANT THING ILEARNED UNDER THOSE TRAGICCIRCUMSTANCES WAS
16 THAT BIGOTRYAND HATRED ARE NOT OUR MOSTURGENT PROBLEMS.THE
17 MOST URGENT, THE MOSTDISGRACEFUL, THE MOST SHAMEFUL ANDAND THE
18 MOST TRAGIC PROBLEM ISSILENCE."MAY WE INDIVIDUALLY
19 ANDCOMMUNALLY HAVE THE MORALFORTITUDE TO SPEAK OUT
20 AGAINSTINJUSTICE, WHETHER COMMITTED BYTHE LEADERS OF OUR
21 COUNTRY OR BYITS CITIZENS.AS DR. KING TEACHES US,INJUSTICE
22 ANYWHERE IS A THREATTO JUSTICE EVERYWHERE.MAY WE BE THE
23 BEARERS OF JUSTICEAND LIGHT UPON OUR GREATCOMMUNITY.AMEN.
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1 **JORGE ANTONIO GARZA:** GOODMORNING.PLEASE FACE THE FLAG.PLACE
2 YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOURHEART.IF YOU'RE A VETERAN, YOU
3 MAYRENDER A HAND SALUTE AND JOIN MEIN THE PLEDGE OF
4 ALLEGIANCE.[PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I REALLY AMPLEASED TO WELCOME AND INTRODUCE
7 TO EVERYONE RABBI DALIASAMANSKY, WHO WAS PROUD TO HAVESERVED
8 AS THE RABBI FOR TEMPLEBETH SOLOMON OF THE DEAF FOR THEPAST
9 TWO YEARS.THERE SHE LEADS SHABBAT ANDHOLIDAY SERVICES AS WELL
10 ASMEETS THE PASTORAL NEEDS OF THECOMMUNITY.FOUNDED IN 1960,
11 TEMPLE BETHSOLOMON WAS THE FIRST DEAFSYNAGOGUE OF, BY AND FOR
12 THEDEAF IN THE WORLD.BEGINNING IN JULY, RABBISAMANSKY WILL
13 BECOME THE DIRECTOROF EDUCATION AT TEMPLEAHAVAT SHALOM, ALSO
14 INNORTHBRIDGE.THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR LEADING USIN THE INVOCATION
15 AND FOR THEREALLY INSPIRING MESSAGE THATYOU WOVE IN WITH
16 THISINVOCATION. IT WAS A GREAT WAYTO START OUR DAY.SO, ON
17 BEHALF OF SUPERVISORKUEHL, I WANTED TO PRESENT YOUWITH A
18 CERTIFICATE OFAPPRECIATION.[APPLAUSE.]

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAMECHAIR AND COLLEAGUES, I WANT TOLEND
21 MY VOICE TO THE RABBI'SINVOCATION.NOTHING GOOD ABOUT SILENCE
22 INTHE FACE OF EVIL.JORGE ANTONIO GARZA KNOWS ALITTLE BIT ABOUT
23 THAT AS HESERVED IN THE U.S. MARINE CORPSFROM 1987 TO 1991 AND
24 ATTAINED ARANK OF CORPORAL.HIS LAST UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT WASCAMP
25 FUJI IN JAPAN DURING DESERTSTORM.MR. GARZA IS THE RECIPIENT



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1 OFTHE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, NATIONALDEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL,
2 SEASERVICE DEPLOYMENT RIBBON, RIFLESHARP SHOOTER BADGE, AND
3 ACERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION.HE IS AN ALUM OF SANGER
4 HIGHSCHOOL AND CALIFORNIA STATEUNIVERSITY, FRESNO, WHERE
5 HERECEIVED A BACHELOR OF ARTSDEGREE.MR. GARZA IS CURRENTLY
6 EMPLOYEDAS AN ELIGIBILITY WORKER BY THEDEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
7 SOCIALSERVICES AT ITS INGLEWOODOFFICES.HE'S BEEN A RESIDENT OF
8 THESECOND DISTRICT FOR THE LAST FEWYEARS WITH HIS WIFE ESTHER
9 ANDSON JORGE.I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU,MR. GARZA, FOR YOUR PAST
10 SERVICETO OUR NATION, YOUR CONTINUEDSERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY,
11 ANDFOR LEADING US IN TODAY'S PLEDGEOF ALLEGIANCE.LADIES AND
12 GENTLEMEN, PLEASEGIVE YOUR BEST ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO CORPORAL
13 JORGE ANTONIO GARZA. [APPLAUSE.]

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15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** MADAMEEXECUTIVE OFFICER, ARE YOU GOING TO
16 CALL THE AGENDA NOW?

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18 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING EXEC. OFCR.:**GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR
19 PRO TEM ANDMEMBERS OF THE BOARD.TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN
20 ONPAGE 3, SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDA.THIS IS AGENDA OFTHE
21 COMMUNITYDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION.ON ITEMS 3-D AND 4-D,A MEMBER
22 OF THE PUBLIC HASREQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.ON PAGE 7 IS
23 THE AGENDA FOR THEMEETING OF THE HOUSINGAUTHORITY.ON PAGE 8,
24 CONSENT CALENDAR,BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1THROUGH 12.ON
25 ITEMS 1, 2 AND 5, MEMBERS OFTHE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESEITEMS



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1 BE HELD.ON ITEMS 7 AND 8, MEMBERS OF THEPUBLIC REQUEST THAT
2 THESE ITEMSBE HELD.ON ITEM 9, SUPERVISOR HAHNREQUESTS THAT
3 THIS ITEM BEREFERRED BACK TO HER OFFICE.AND A MEMBER OF THE
4 PUBLICREQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.ON ITEM 10, A MEMBER OF
5 THEPUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEMBE HELD.ON PAGE 14,
6 ADMINISTRATIVEMATTERS, ITEMS 13 THROUGH 61.ON ITEM 13, THE
7 CHIEF EXECUTIVEOFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEMBE CONTINUED TO
8 JULY 17TH, 2018,AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTALAGENDA.ON
9 ITEMS 15 AND 16, A MEMBER OFTHE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THATTHESE
10 ITEMS BE HELD.ON ITEM 17, SUPERVISORRIDLEY-THOMAS AND A MEMBER
11 OFTHE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THISITEM BE HELD.ON ITEM 18 AND 20,
12 MEMBERS OFTHE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESEITEMS BE HELD.ON ITEM
13 22, 25 AND 26, A MEMBEROF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THATTHESE
14 ITEMS BE HELD.ON ITEM 27, THE ACTING DIRECTOROF HEALTH
15 SERVICES REQUESTS THATTHIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TOSEPTEMBER 25TH,
16 2018 ASINDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.ON ITEM 28, THIS
17 INCLUDES AREVISION AS INDICATED ON THESUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, AND
18 AMEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTSTHAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.ON ITEM
19 29, THE ACTING DIRECTOROF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THATTHIS
20 ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEKTO JUNE 26TH, 2018.ON ITEMS 30, 31,
21 32, 33, 34, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVEREQUESTED THAT THESE
22 ITEMS BEHELD.ON ITEMS 37, 39, 40, 41, MEMBERSOF THE PUBLIC
23 REQUEST THAT THESEITEMS BE HELD.ON ITEMS 47, 48, AND MEMBERS
24 OFTHE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESEITEMS BE HELD.ON ITEMS 52, 53,
25 MEMBERS OF THEPUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMSBE HELD.ON PAGE



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1 42, THIS INCLUDES THEMISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THEAGENDA
2 WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THEMEETING
3 AS INDICATED ON THESUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.ON ITEM 59, SUPERVISOR
4 SOLIS ANDMEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTTHAT THIS ITEM BE
5 HELD.THE REMAINING ITEMS THROUGH 58ARE BEFORE YOU.

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7 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** IT WILL BEMOVED BY SUPERVISOR MARKRIDLEY-
8 THOMAS AND SECONDED BYSUPERVISOR SOLIS.THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

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10 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING EXEC. OFCR.:** ONPAGE 43, ORDINANCE
11 FORINTRODUCTION, ITEM 62 IS AN ORDINANCE FORINTRODUCTION
12 AMENDING THEPROPRIETARY PETROLEUM FRANCHISEGRANT TO BREA CANON
13 OILCOMPANY TO EXTEND THE TERM OFTHE FRANCHISE FOR FIVE
14 YEARTHROUGH AUGUST 4, 2023 AND MAKEOTHER REVISIONS TO
15 CLARIFYCERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS.ON ITEM 62, A MEMBER OF
16 THEPUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THISITEM BE HELD.THAT COMPLETES
17 THE READING OFTHE AGENDA.BOARD OF SUPERVISORSPRESENTATIONS
18 BEGIN WITHSUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 5.

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20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** GOOD MORNING.

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22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** GOOD MORNING.

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24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCEYOU TO ABU. ABU
25 IS A CHIHUAHUA DACHSHUND MIX AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTIONAT OUR



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1 DOWNEY SHELTER. IF YOU WANT TO ADOPT ABU, YOU CAN CALL 562-728-
2 4610. ABU IS ONLY THREE MONTHS OLD, AND HE IS VERY, VERY
3 SWEET. AND HE DEFINITELY HAS GOT A LITTLE DOXY IN HIM. SO, I
4 RECOMMEND YOU EITHER GO ONLINE OR GO TO ONE OF OUR SHELTERS TO
5 ADOPT. AND THIS IS SMOOCHY. SMOOCHY IS A DOMESTIC MEDIUM-HAIR
6 3-MONTH-OLD MALE, ALSO AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION AT THE DOWNEY
7 SHELTER BY CALLING 562-728-4610. I KNOW. VERY SWEET. NOT HAVING
8 ANY PART OF IT.

9

10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** HE'S SERIOUSLY SMOOCHING YOU. THE NEXT
11 PRESENTATION WILL ALSO BE BY SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. NOW IT IS MY HONOR -- HI
14 THERE. THIS MORNING WE'RE JOINED BY AN ORGANIZATION WHO'S
15 DOING FANTASTIC WORK TO HELP HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS GET BACK ON
16 THEIR FEET. CLEAN STREETS CLEAN STARTS PUTS OUR HOMELESS
17 POPULATION TO WORK, HELPING GIVE THEM A SENSE OF PURPOSE. THIS
18 ORGANIZATION RECRUITS PEOPLE FOR BEAUTIFICATION EFFORTS IN THE
19 SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AND OFFERS THEM GIFT CARDS IN EXCHANGE FOR
20 THEIR HARDWORK. AND THE SUPPORT DOES NOT STOP THERE. THE
21 DEDICATED STAFF AT CLEAN STREETS GOES ONE STEP FURTHER OFFERING
22 MENTAL-HEALTH SUPPORT AND CRITICAL CONNECTIONS TO HELP NAVIGATE
23 HOUSING CHALLENGES FOR PARTICIPANTS OF THE PROGRAM. CLEAN
24 STREETS CLEAN STARTS IS THE EPITOME OF GIVING THOSE IN NEED A
25 HAND UP, NOT A HAND OUT. BECAUSE OF THIS DEDICATED



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1 GROUP, INDIVIDUALS FACING HOMELESSNESS HAVE BEEN GIVEN HOPE, AND
2 OUR NEIGHBORHOODS ARE LOOKING BETTER THAN EVER. IN MAY, MY OFFICE
3 WAS PROUD TO CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR EFFORTS AND GIVE CLEAN STREETS
4 A GRANT TO FUND A MOBILE SHOWER UNIT AND A WORK UNIT TO STORE
5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR THEIR PROJECT. AND I PERSONALLY WENT OUT
6 AND MET THE INDIVIDUALS THAT YOU ALL ARE PUTTING TO WORK, AND I
7 CAN TELL YOU THAT IT DOES GIVE THEM HOPE AND IT GIVES THEM A
8 SENSE OF PURPOSE. I AM PROUD TO PARTNER WITH THESE DEDICATED
9 MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
10 CREATIVE, COMPASSIONATE WORK. I'M JOINED THIS MORNING BY
11 DON LARSEN, LAURA WRATHBOON WHO RUNS CLEAN STREETS CLEAN
12 STARTS, AND KELLY TUCK, KEITH RUSSELL AND MELISSA MCLEAN,
13 WHO HAVE ALL PARTICIPATED IN THIS PROGRAM. I'D LIKE LAURA TO
14 SHARE A FEW WORDS.

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16 **LAURA:** THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR RECOGNIZING US. WE'RE JUST A COUPLE
17 OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS TRYING TO HELP OUT WITH THE HOMELESS
18 CRISIS. I KNOW THAT SERVICE PROVIDERS ARE OVERWHELMED. EVERYBODY
19 IS. WE'RE JUST TRYING TO TAKE ON OUR PART AS FELLOW ANGELENOS
20 AND HELP OUR HOUSELESS FRIENDS IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. SO,
21 ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR THIS RECOGNITION. I'M ONLY HERE
22 BECAUSE THIS PROGRAM WORKS, AND I BROUGHT SOME PEOPLE HERE WHO
23 HAVE BEEN IN THE PROGRAM AND WHO NOW SLEEP WITH A ROOF OVER
24 THEIR HEAD. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **KEITH RUSSELL:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS KEITH RUSSELL. I LEAD A
2 CLEAN STREET CLEANSTART OUTREACH PROGRAM DEDICATED TO THE
3 HOMELESS, MENTAL HEALTH PEER TO PEER. I WAS HOMELESS. I'VE BEEN
4 HOUSED SIX MONTHS. THE PROGRAM HAS UPLIFTED ME, BROUGHT ME BACK
5 TO SOCIETY. AND WHAT I LOVE MOST ABOUT THE PROGRAM IS THE
6 PEOPLE THAT I WORK WITH, THE CLEANING WE DO. WE CUT TREES. WE
7 CLEAR THE BIKE PATHS, RUNWAYS FOR JOGGERS AND EVERYTHING. WE
8 PAINT FIRE HYDRANTS AND ALL. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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10 **KELLY TUCK:** HI, MY NAME IS KELLY TUCK, AND I, TOO, AM A
11 GRADUATE OF CLEAN STREETS CLEAN STARTS. AT THE LOWEST POINT OF
12 MY LIFE, I WAS AT A HOMELESS RESOURCE CENTER AND LAURA
13 WRATHBURN REACHED OUT TO ME AND OFFERED ME THE CHANCE TO
14 PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM. I WAS LIVING AT THE END OF FOX NARD
15 AND SEPULVEDA, COMPLETELY HOMELESS. AND THROUGH THE COURSE OF
16 THIS PROGRAM, I STARTED TO RESPECT MYSELF AGAIN AND REALIZED
17 THAT, YEAH, I AM A CITIZEN AND I AM IMPORTANT AND I STARTED TO
18 MAKE GOALS AND HAVE DREAMS AGAIN. AT THE END OF THIS PROGRAM,
19 I REALIZED THAT A GOOD PART OF MY HOMELESSNESS WAS DUE
20 TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE, AND LAURA AND HER TEAM DID NOT GIVE UP UNTIL
21 THEY FOUND A PLACE FOR ME TO GO FOR THREE MONTHS. NOW, I'M NO
22 LONGER HOMELESS AND I'M THANKFUL AND BLESSED TO BE A PART OF
23 THIS PROGRAM. [APPLAUSE]

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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SUPERVISORSOLIS, WE ARE NOW DOING
2 THECHILD360 EARLY EDUCATOR OF THEYEAR AWARD.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I'M DELIGHTED TO
5 PRESENT THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS. BUT FIRST, I'D LIKE TO
6 PRESENT OUR AWARDEES. AS YOU KNOW, TODAY WE'RE HAPPY TO HAVE FIVE
7 OF OUR COUNTY'S MOST OUTSTANDING EARLY EDUCATORS. FIRST OF ALL,
8 LET'S GIVE THEM AROUND OF APPLAUSE, BECAUSE THEY ARE HELPING TO
9 TEACH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. [APPLAUSE] EACH YEAR, CHILD360,
10 FORMERLY LOS ANGELES UNIVERSAL PRESCHOOL, AWARDS FIVE EARLY
11 EDUCATORS AND ONE CHILDREN'S ADVOCATE WITH THE DOCTOR CECILIA
12 C. AYALA EARLY EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD AND THE ELIZABETH
13 HAMILTON LOWE CHILD ADVOCACY AWARD. SO TWO MAJOR AWARDS. THIS
14 YEAR 360 RECEIVED OVER 100 APPLICATIONS FOR THIS AWARD
15 FROM ACROSS THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND I'D LIKE TO NOW
16 INTRODUCE THE AWARDEE FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT. MS. SHEILA
17 TWADDELL FROM MADISON CHILD DEVELOPMENT. PLEASE GIVE A ROUND OF
18 APPLAUSE, YES. [APPLAUSE] WITH MOST OF HER STUDENTS AND FAMILIES
19 FROM DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS, MS. TWADDELL CREATED A
20 MULTIGENERATIONAL PROGRAM PAIRING ADULT ENGLISH LANGUAGE
21 LEARNING STUDENTS WITH PRESCHOOLERS. THIS NOT ONLY HELPED THE
22 ADULTS FURTHER THEIR LANGUAGE SKILLS BUT ALSO EXPOSED CHILDREN
23 TO VARIOUS CULTURAL BACKGROUNDS AND VALIDATED THEIR
24 CULTURAL IDENTITIES. MS. TWADDELL, THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT
25 AND HEARTFELT DEDICATION TO OUR CHILDREN AND THE FAMILIES OF THE



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1 FIRSTDISTRICT.PLEASE, CONGRATULATIONS, ANOTHERROUND OF
2 APPLAUSE.[APPLAUSE]BEFORE I HAND THIS OVER TO MYOTHER
3 COLLEAGUES ON THE BOARD, IWANT TO ALSO RECOGNIZEMS. CAMILLE
4 MABEN, EXECUTIVEDIRECTOR FOR FIRST FIVECALIFORNIA AND CHILD
5 ADVOCACY AWARDAWARDEE.MS. MABEN, THE ACHIEVEMENTS IN YOUR
6 CAREERAND YOUR SPIRIT OF SUPPORT FOROUR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
7 HAVEMADE YOU A UNANIMOUS CHOICE ASTHIS YEAR'S AWARDEE.THANK
8 YOU FOR YOUR TIRELESS WORK,AND CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN.LET'S
9 HEAR IT FOR OUR AWARDEES.[APPLAUSE]I'D LIKE TO NOW PASS THEMIC
10 OVER TO SUPERVISORRIDLEY-THOMAS WHO WILL THEN HANDIT OVER TO
11 SUPERVISOR HAHN ANDTHEN THE CHAIR AND THEN TOSUPERVISOR
12 BARGER.SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANKYOU.WELL, THANK YOUVERY MUCH,
15 SUPERVISOR SOLIS.LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I'MPLEASED TO
16 ACKNOWLEDGE THE ONEAND ONLY VERONICA MURPHY FROMMARVIN AVENUE
17 EARLY EDUCATIONCENTER.LET'S GIVE HER A ROUND OFAPPLAUSE, WILL
18 YOU?IT'S A DELIGHT TO HAVE HER HEREWITH CHILD360 ESTEEMEDDR.
19 CELIAAYALA EARLY EDUCATOROF THE YEAR AWARD.IT'S A SPECIAL
20 OPPORTUNITY FORUS AS MS. MURPHY HAS NEARLY 25YEARS OF DEPTH
21 AND EXPERIENCE INTHE FIELD OF EARLY CHILHOOEDEUCATION.SHE IS
22 A TEACHER AT THE MARVINAVENUE EARLY EDUCATION CENTERAND A
23 STATE MENTOR TEACHER WITHTHE CALIFORNIA EARLY
24 CHILDHOODMENTORING PROGRAM.WITH HER BREADTH OF EXPERIENCE,SHE
25 CREATES RICH LEARNINGENVIRONMENTS FOR EARLY LEARNERSAND ADULTS



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1 ALIKE.AS A STATE MENTOR/TEACHER,MS. MURPHY WORKS CLOSELY
2 WITHLOCAL UNIVERSITY COLLEGES ANDUNIVERSITIES SUCH AS
3 SOUTHWESTCOMMUNITY COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITYOF CALIFORNIA, LOS
4 ANGELES TOCOORDINATE AND PRESENTINSTRUCTIONAL WORKSHOPS ON
5 EARLYCHILDHOOD EDUCATION, THE CURRENTTRENDS, AND THE BEST
6 PRACTICES, ASWELL AS PROMISING PRACTICES INTHOSE RESPECTIVE
7 FIELDS OFENDEAVOR.WE COMMEND MS. MURPHY FOR HERPASSION, HER
8 SERVICE AND HERCOMMITMENT TO EDUCATION,PARTICULARLY FOR YOUNG
9 LEARNERSAND THEIR FAMILIES.ONCE AGAIN, CONGRATULATIONS ONTHE
10 RECEIVING OF CHILD360'S 2018DR. CELIA AYALA EARLYEDUCATOR OF
11 THE YEAR AWARD.A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FORVERONICA
12 MURPHY.[APPLAUSE]NOW WE'LL HAVE THE NEXTPRESENTER WHO IS THE
13 HONORABLEJANICE K. HAHN.

14

15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU,SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.I'M
16 PLEASED TO BE HERE TOINTRODUCE THE AWARDEE OF THISHONOR FROM
17 THE FOURTH DISTRICT.IT'S MARK MARANO, WHO'S AT THELONG BEACH
18 CITY COLLEGE CHILDDEVELOPMENT CENTER AND LEARNINGLAB AND IS
19 THE FOURTH DISTRICT'SEARLY EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR.LET'S HEAR IT
20 FOR MARK.[APPLAUSE]COME STAND NEXT TO ME.GET CLOSE.INSPIRED BY
21 THE UNMET NEEDS OFHIS YOUNGER SISTER AS A CHILD,MARK IS
22 COMMITTED TO MAKINGEVERY CHILD FEEL SEEN AND EQUALTO THEIR
23 PEERS NO MATTER THEIRCULTURE OR ECONOMIC BACKGROUND.HE TAKES
24 HIS PHILOSOPHY BEYONDHIS CLASSROOM AND SPEARHEADS ASCHOOL-WIDE
25 TEACHER TRAININGINITIATIVE FOCUSED ON ANTI-BIASEDUCATION AND



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1 CREATING INCLUSIVE CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENTS. MARK, THANK YOU SO
2 MUCH FOR YOUR COMMITMENT AND YOUR DEDICATION TO THE CHILDREN AND
3 FAMILIES OF THE FOURTH DISTRICT. IT'S AN HONOR FOR ME
4 TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON GETTING THE EARLY EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR
5 AWARD TODAY FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. [APPLAUSE] AND NOW THE
6 CHAIRWOMAN WHO HAS ARRIVED SPECTACULARLY, SHEILA KUEHL. SHEILA
7 JAMES.

8

9 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** IF YOU'RE GOING TO ARRIVE, YOU SHOULD ARRIVE
10 SPECTACULARLY. I'M DELIGHTED TO PRESENT MARTHA HERNANDEZ OF ST.
11 JOSEPH'S CENTER. PERFECT HEIGHT FOR A WOMAN. WITH CHILD 360'S
12 PRESTIGIOUS DR. CELIA C. AYALA EARLY EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR
13 AWARD. MARTHA IS A NATURAL NURTURER, AN ENERGETIC EDUCATOR, AND
14 A LIFELONG LEARNER WHEN SHE ISN'T TEACHING. SHE ATTENDS
15 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND COACHING OPPORTUNITIES, JOINS
16 WORKSHOPS IN HER COMMUNITY, CREATES HAND-MADE OPEN-ENDED
17 SENSORY MATERIALS TO ENHANCE THE EARLY LEARNING EXPERIENCES OF
18 HER INFANTS AND HER TODDLERS. PLEASE JOIN ME IN THANKING MARTHA
19 HERNANDEZ FOR HER COMMITMENT, HER HEARTFELT DEDICATION, HER
20 PASSION FOR THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OF L.A. COUNTY'S THIRD
21 DISTRICT. CONGRATULATIONS ON WINNING CHILD 360'S 2018 AYALA
22 EARLY EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD. [APPLAUSE]

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, I WOULD LIKE
25 TO CONGRATULATE AN AMAZING FIFTH DISTRICT



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1 RECIPIENT.CONGRATULATIONS.EDUCATORS HAVE AN INVALUABLEIMPACT
2 ON A STUDENT'S LIFE.A GREAT TEACHER PROPELS CHILDRENFORWARD
3 TOWARDS SUCCESS,INSTILLING A LOVE OF LEARNING,ENCOURAGING THEM
4 TO DREAM, DREAMBIG, GIVING THEM HOPE, ANDSPARKING THEIR
5 IMAGINATION.I AM HONORED TO PRESENT MARTHATAPIA OF THE TAPIA
6 FAMILYCHILDCARE WITH THE CHILD360PRESTIGIOUS EARLY EDUCATOR
7 OFTHE YEAR AWARD.LET'S GIVE YOU APPLAUSE.[APPLAUSE]MARTHA HAS
8 SERVED FAMILIES FOROVER 20 YEARS AND DESCRIBESBEING AN
9 EDUCATOR AS A DREAMCOME TRUE.TAPIA FAMILY CHILDCARE IS A
10 HOMEAWAY FROM HOME FOR THE CHILDRENIN MARTHA'S CARE, PROVIDING
11 AWONDERFUL ENVIRONMENT WHERE THEYCAN LEARN AND WHERE THEY
12 CANGROW.THANK YOU, MARTHA, FOR YOURTIRELESS COMMITMENT,
13 HEARTFELTDEDICATION AND SINCERE PASSIONFOR THE CHILDREN AND
14 FAMILIES INOUR COMMUNITY.I AM PROUD TO HAVE YOU AS OURFIFTH
15 DISTRICT HONOREE.THANK YOU.[APPLAUSE]

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17 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** SO, IMAGINEIF YOU HAD AMAGIC WAND
18 AND YOUCOULD JUST WAVE IT AND MAKEPEOPLE MORE LOVING,
19 MORETOLERANT, MORE INCLUSIVE.TODAY WE'RE GOING TO
20 RECOGNIZESOMEONE IN THE SPIRIT OF OURPRIDE MONTH, BUT SOMEONE
21 WHOSHOULD BE CELEBRATED YEAR ROUND,WHO, IF NOT ACTUALLY THE
22 INVENTOROF A MAGIC WAND, IS THE INVENTOROF A STRATEGY THAT HAS
23 ATRANSFORMATIVE EFFECT INREDUCING PREJUDICE ANDINCREASING
24 L.G.B.T.Q. ACCEPTANCE.HERE'S HOW IT CAME ABOUT.IN 2009 AFTER
25 THE PASSAGE OFPROP 8, WHICH PROHIBITED GAYMARRIAGE IN



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1 CALIFORNIA, OUR L.G.B.T. COMMUNITIES WERE SHOCKED AND DISTRAUGHT
2 AND DIDN'T KNOW REALLY WHAT TO DO. OUT OF THAT CRISIS CAME
3 THE LEADERSHIP LAB AT THE L.A.L.G.B.T. CENTER, AND THE
4 LEADERSHIP PIONEERED A NEW APPROACH TO VOTER PERSUASION THROUGH
5 DEEP CANVASSING, GOING DOOR-TO-DOOR, ENGAGING PEOPLE IN
6 THOUGHTFUL CONVERSATIONS, STARTING WITH A PERSONAL STORY AND
7 TRYING TO EXPLAIN HOW IT FEELS, WHAT IT'S LIKE, AND WHY IT'S
8 RIGHT. AND HERE'S WHERE THE MAGIC COMES IN. ACTUALLY CHANGING
9 VOTERS' MINDS IN AN ENDEARING WAY AND MOVING VOTERS PRETTY
10 CLEARLY FROM NO TO YES ON L.G.B.T.Q. EQUALITY. IT SOUNDED PRETTY
11 MUCH TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE, SO UNIVERSITIES ACTUALLY STUDIED IT,
12 AND NOW IT'S BEEN VALIDATED AS A TOOL IN STUDIES AT STANFORD AND
13 BERKELEY. BUT DAVE FLEISCHER'S HISTORY GOES FURTHER BACK THAN
14 THAT. WHEN I FIRST DECIDED TO RUN FOR OFFICE IN 1994 FOR THE
15 VERY FIRST TIME, I HONESTLY HAD NO IDEA HOW TO DO THAT. AND THEY
16 WERE OFFERING A CANDIDATE TRAINING THROUGH THE VICTORY FUND, AND
17 DAVE FLEISCHER WAS MY TRAINER. AND HE TAUGHT ME THE ONE-
18 MINUTE ELEVATOR SPEECH, THE ASK EVERYBODY YOU EVER WENT
19 TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WITH FOR MONEY APPROACH. ONLY THE
20 POLITICIANS ARE LAUGHING, BUT IT'S ACTUALLY A TRUE THING TO
21 DO. BUT IT WAS MORE THAN THAT. IT WAS HOW TO HAVE THE CONFIDENCE
22 AS SOMEONE WHO WAS OUT RUNNING FOR STATE OFFICE WHEN NO ONE WHO
23 WAS GAY OR LESBIAN OPENLY HAD EVER BEEN ELECTED TO THE STATE
24 LEGISLATURE BEFORE. IT WAS ENORMOUSLY HELPFUL. DAVE DID THAT NOT
25 ONLY FOR THE VICTORY FUND BUT FOR THE LESBIAN AND GAY TASKFORCE,



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1 THE NATIONAL TASK FORCE. SO, TODAY WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE DAVE,
2 WHO'S ONE OF THOSE SORT OF UNRECOGNIZED SILENT HEROES THAT MAKES
3 IT HAPPEN, THAT MOVES IT ALONG, THAT GIVES US THE TOOLS, THAT
4 TEACHES US HOW TO NOT ONLY LOVE OURSELVES BUT LOVE
5 EACH OTHER. AND I AM SO PROUD TO HONOR DAVE FLEISCHER
6 TODAY. PLEASE GIVE HIM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE.

7

8 **DAVE FLEISCHER:** I'M ONLY AN INCH TALLER THAN YOU, SHEILA. WELL,
9 FIRST, I'VE GOT TO THANK YOU, SHEILA, BECAUSE IT'S ONE THING TO
10 TEACH SOMEBODY TO BE HONEST WHEN THEY'RE RUNNING FOR OFFICE; BUT
11 MAYBE YOU'VE NOTICED IN THE CURRENT POLITICAL CLIMATE, THERE'S
12 NOTHING AUTOMATIC ABOUT PEOPLE RUNNING FOR OFFICE EMBRACING
13 HONESTY. AND YET, SHEILA WAS WILLING TO DO IT AT A TIME WHERE IT
14 REALLY COST YOU SOMETHING AS WELL AS WON YOU SOMETHING. YOU'RE A
15 HERO. THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT. AND TO KNOW YOU AND TORI
16 AND SOME OTHERS OF OUR GENERATION WHO WERE WILLING TO PAY
17 THAT PRICE BECAUSE WE KNEW THAT THERE WASN'T A SUBSTITUTE FOR
18 DECENCY IF WE WANTED TO CHANGE THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF
19 SOCIETY. SO I FEEL VERY GRATEFUL TO HAVE BEEN A PART OF IT. I
20 APPRECIATE THE LOS ANGELES L.G.B.T. CENTER, WHICH HAS EMPLOYED
21 ME AND ALLOWED THE LEADERSHIP LAB TO EXIST WORKING
22 AGAINST PREJUDICE. AND LORI GENE AND DARRYL CUMMINGS, I'M SO
23 GRATEFUL FOR HAVING THEM AS MY BOSS AND MY COLLEAGUES AT
24 THE LEADERSHIP LAB, I'M SO GRATEFUL FOR, BECAUSE THE TRUTH IS:
25 IT TAKES A TEAM OF US TO MAKE THE WORLD BETTER. AND, YET, THAT'S



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1 WHAT WE'VE ALLGOT TO DO.AND, SHEILA, THANK YOU FORCREDITING ME
2 WITH A MAGIC WAND,BUT HONESTLY, I DID NOT INVENTTHE IDEA THAT
3 ONE HUMAN BEINGCAN TALK WITH ANOTHER HUMANBEING.IT PRE-DATES
4 ME SLIGHTLY.BUT I AM GLAD I REMEMBERED ITAND LEARNED IT AND
5 WASN'T AFRAIDTO TRY IT.THANK YOU.[APPLAUSE]

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7 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** GATHER IN.THIS IS EVERYBODY'S
8 FAVORITESUBJECT THESE DAYS.HERE IN L.A. WE ARE VERY PROUDOF
9 OUR FORWARD THINKING AND THEFACT THAT IN SO MANY WAYS WE
10 AREPIONEERS.ONE OF THE AREAS THE COUNTY IS ATTHE FOREFRONT OF
11 AT THE MOMENTIS NATIONAL THINKING ABOUTCANNABIS.WHAT POLICIES
12 AND REGULATIONS CAN WE PUT IN PLACE SO THATCANNABIS IS SAFE?HOW
13 DO WE PROTECT THEENVIRONMENT?HOW DO WE ENCOURAGE
14 RESPONSIBLEUSE?HOW DO WE HELP NEW BUSINESSESFLOURISH?SO, A
15 GROUP OF COMMUNITY LEADERSFROM ACROSS THE COUNTY DONATEDTHEIR
16 TIME AND THEIR EXPERTISE TO THE OFFICE OF CANNABISMANAGEMENT'S
17 ADVISORY WORKINGGROUP TO HELP GUIDE THEDEVELOPMENT OF TODAY'S
18 PROPOSEDCANNABIS REGULATIONS FOR THEUNINCORPORATED AREAS OF
19 THECOUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.THIS IS A VERY DIVERSE GROUP
20 OFSTAKEHOLDERS WHO WERE ABLE TOWORK THROUGH THEIR
21 DIFFERENCES.AND IT'S A GREAT EXAMPLE,THEY'RE ALL SMILING,
22 KNOWING HOWDEEPLY INGRAINED THOSEDIFFERENCES WERE AND HOW
23 TOUGHTHIS WAS, A GREAT EXAMPLE OFLOCAL GOVERNMENT LISTENING
24 ANDCOLLABORATING WITH CONSTITUENTS.THEIR WORK IS ALSO SERVING
25 AS ANEXAMPLE TO OTHER JURISDICTIONSACROSS THE COUNTRY WHO



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1 AREFACING SIMILAR CHALLENGES.SO, I AM GOING TO THANK
2 THEM.DISTRICT BY DISTRICT, IF I MAY.FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT,
3 THANKYOU TO VIVIAN ROMERO, MANUEL DORAN.FROM THE SECOND
4 DISTRICT, ABELARDOVALDEZ AND PATRICIA GUERRA.FROM THE THIRD
5 DISTRICT, BETHBERNHAM AND AARON LECHANT.FROM THE FOURTH
6 DISTRICT,MEHALAT RAFE AND MATT GARLAND.AND OUR POLICY
7 APPOINTEE, LYNNLYMAN.OUR INDUSTRY APPOINTEE, JAVIERMONTEZ.AND
8 YUNATAN SIVETKO.OUR EDUCATION APPOINTEE, MONICASANCHEZ.OUR
9 COMMUNITY APPOINTEES DONNYANDERSON AND VALERIECOACHMAN-MOORE.
10 WITH APOLOGIESFOR MISPRONOUNCING HALF OF THEIRNAMES BECAUSE
11 THEY'RE FABULOUSPEOPLE,PLEASE GIVE THEM A ROUND OFAPPLAUSE FOR
12 THE VERY, VERY GOODWORK THEY'VE DONE ON HELPING USDESIGN THESE
13 REGULATIONS.[APPLAUSE]THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU.OUR NEXT PRESENTATION, IT'SREALLY
16 SPECIAL WHEN WE GET THEOPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE AGAIN ALOS
17 ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEE WHOHAS GONE ABOVE AND BEYOND WHATWAS
18 REQUIRED OF THEM IN THE WAYTHAT WE SERVE OUR CONSTITUENTSTHERE
19 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.AND IT'S APPROPRIATE THAT
20 WE'RERECOGNIZING YOU TODAY, BECAUSEWE'RE GOING TO HAVE A
21 BIGDISCUSSION LATER ABOUT THEFUTURE OF OF OUR JAILS AND
22 WHATGOES ON INSIDE.SO, I'M REALLY HAPPY TO INTRODUCESERGEANT
23 FRANCINE RIZZIO OF THELOS ANGELES COUNTY
24 SHERIFF'SDEPARTMENT.SERGEANT RIZZIO, IS THAT THERIGHT WAY TO
25 PRONOUNCE IT,RIZZIO IS ASSIGNED TO THE TWIN TOWERS



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1 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, WHICH UNFORTUNATELY HOUSES MANY PEOPLE WHO
2 HAVE SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS. THIS HAS PRESENTED ALL SORTS
3 OF CHALLENGES TO OUR DEPUTIES ASSIGNED TO OUR COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM
4 AND TO THE INMATES. BUT SERGEANT RIZZIO TOOK IT UPON HERSELF TO
5 SEE IF SHE COULD IMPROVE THIS SYSTEM AND IMPROVE THE OUTCOMES
6 FOR BOTH THE INMATES AND HER COLLEAGUES. SHE CAME UP WITH A
7 NEW INNOVATIVE SYSTEM SHE CALLS LIVING MODULE THAT ALLOWS INMATES
8 WITH MENTAL ILLNESS TO STICK WITH THE TEAM OF DOCTORS AND
9 DEPUTIES WHO UNDERSTAND THEIR CONDITION AND HELP INMATES
10 ADVANCE MORE QUICKLY THROUGH THEIR TREATMENT PLANS. THE LIVING
11 MODULE SYSTEM WAS IMPLEMENTED IN JANUARY AND IS ALREADY PROVING
12 EFFECTIVE. SERGEANT RIZZIO TURNED DOWN MULTIPLE PROMOTIONS IN
13 ORDER TO SEE THIS PROJECT THROUGH TO COMPLETION, WHICH REALLY
14 SAYS A LOT ABOUT YOUR SELFLESSNESS. SO, I WANT TO TAKE
15 THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK HER FOR HER COMPASSION, FOR YOUR
16 DEDICATION, AND FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO BE PROACTIVE TO HELP FIX
17 A PROBLEM. THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING THAT YOU'VE DONE AND
18 CONTINUE TO DOON REALLY WORKING EVERY DAY WITH THOSE WHO ARE
19 MOST VULNERABLE IN OUR SOCIETY AND YET DESERVE TO BE TREATED
20 WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT. SO ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF LOS
21 ANGELES, WE JUST WANTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU
22 AND HONOR YOU. AND THERE'S A LOT OF WHEREASES. YOU CAN READ THEM
23 LATER. [LAUGHTER.] BUT, REALLY, THIS IS REALLY FROM OUR
24 HEARTS. [APPLAUSE]

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1 **SERGEANT FRANCINE RIZZIO:** THANK YOU, MS. HAHN, FOR THIS HONOR
2 AND THE INVITATION. THANK YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FOR THIS
3 OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE THE WORK THAT WE ARE DOING BEHIND THE
4 SCENES. BUT I'D LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT JUST TO STATE WE'RE KIND
5 OF AT THE END OF THE LINE. AND AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, I
6 WANT TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION TO THOSE GROUPS, ESPECIALLY THAT
7 WERE HONORED HERE EARLIER TODAY, SUCH AS CLEAN STREETS AND CLEAN
8 STARTS, CHILD360, THE LEADERSHIP LAB AND THOSE COMMUNITY LEADERS
9 THAT HAVE GATHERED TOGETHER TO MAKE THINGS MORE CLEAR AND
10 CONCISE FOR RISING PROBLEMS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT TO HELP AS WE
11 ENTER CANNABIS AND OTHER THINGS THAT ARE COMING UP. BUT IT TAKES
12 A COMMUNITY. IT TAKES EVERYBODY AND EVERY ASPECT TO MAKE A
13 DIFFERENCE. AND WITH THE HELP OF EVERYBODY HERE IN THE
14 COMMUNITY, IT HELPS US IN THE JAILS, MAYBE BY PREVENTION, HELP
15 REDUCE RECIDIVISM AND SO FORTH. SO JUST TO PIGGYBACK ON
16 THE RABBI'S OPENING INVOCATION, I JUST HOPE THAT
17 EVERYBODY CONTINUES TO HAVE THE COMPASSION TO SEE THE DIFFERENCE
18 THAT NEEDS TO BE MADE BUT THE STRENGTH TO CARRY THAT OUT AND THE
19 COURAGE TO CARRY THAT OUT AND THE ENERGY TO. SO THANK YOU VERY
20 MUCH FOR HONORING ME AND FOR REJUVENATING ME WITH THIS
21 OPPORTUNITY. [APPLAUSE]

22

23 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
24 PLAY THE CODE OF CONDUCT.

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY I PLEASE HAVE
2 YOUR ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF CONDUCT WILL NOW
4 BE READ, AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH IT TO ENSURE
5 THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE
6 PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S BOARD
7 HEARING, AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER,
8 THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST BE BALANCED
9 WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE
10 WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE
11 REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES: SPEAKERS MUST CEASE
12 SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT
13 ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT
14 ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN
15 THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT
16 INCLUDE THE RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS
17 OR STAFF. PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM
18 UTTERING, WRITING OR DISPLAYING PROFANE, PERSONAL,
19 THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING OR OTHER ABUSIVE STATEMENTS
20 TOWARDS THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF, STAFF, OR ANY OTHER
21 PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL OF THE
22 VIEW EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS AND MAY NOT
23 CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE OR OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE ORDERLY CONDUCT
24 OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT DISRUPTS THE
25 MEETING IS SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE BOARD MEETING. AND,



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1 FINALLY, IF YOU WITNESS CONDUCT OR BEHAVIOR BY OTHER MEMBERS OF
2 THE PUBLIC THAT DISRUPTS YOUR ABILITY TO REMAIN ENGAGED OR
3 PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY THE SERGEANT AT ARMS
4 OR OTHER COUNTY STAFF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

5

6 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SO THE FIRST TWO ITEMS
7 THAT WILL BE HEARD ARE TWO ITEMS THAT WERE HELD BY MEMBERS OF
8 THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN WITH FILE ITEM 17. AND WHEN THAT IS
9 FINISHED WITH ALL THE COMMENT ON THAT ITEM AND A VOTE IS TAKEN,
10 WE WILL THEN GO TO ITEM 59-A, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR
11 SOLIS. AND AFTER THAT, WE WILL GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS ON
12 THE AGENDA. AND I WILL EXPLAIN THE PROCESS FOR THAT WHEN WE GET
13 TO IT. BUT LET US BEGIN WITH FILE ITEM 17. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
14 THOMAS.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAME CHAIR.

17

18 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** COULD WE HAVE QUIET NOT JUST IN
19 THE AUDIENCE BUT PERHAPS IN THE SIDES WITH THE STAFF TALKING,
20 AS WELL.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** VISIT OVER THERE. I WANT TO GIVE A SHOUTOUT
23 TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR ITEM NUMBER 17 AND HOW AS A
24 RESULT OF YOUR UNCONVENTIONAL AND STRAIGHTFORWARD WISDOM
25 AND POLICY MAKING, WE ARE NOW AT THE POINT IN OUR JOURNEY TO



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1 ADVANCE ATRANSFORMATIVE PROJECT ON THECORNER OF VERMONT
2 ANDMANCHESTER.IT'S GOING TO BE ANEXTRAORDINARY PROJECT, AND IT
3 HASTO BE PUNCTUATED.HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR A UNANIMOUSDECISION OF
4 THIS BOARD, WEWOULDN'T BE HERE AT THE POINT OFDISCUSSING A
5 PROJECT THAT WILLACCOMPLISH SEVERAL OF OUR STATEDPRIORITY
6 OBJECTIVES; NAMELY,AFFORDABLE HOUSING,COMMUNITY-SERVING
7 RETAIL,THAT IS JOBS, AND VARIOUSTRANSPORTATION-
8 RELATEDAMENITIES.SO I BEGIN WITH A WORD OF THANKYOU FOR
9 HELPING US WITH THISCOMPREHENSIVE PROJECT.BUT THE MOST
10 INNOVATIVE ELEMENTOF THE PROJECT AS WE MOVE ALONGCOMES IN THE
11 FORM OF A PROPOSED PUBLICCHARTER BOARDING SCHOOL THATWOULD
12 EXPOSE STUDENTS TO CAREEROPPORTUNITIES WITHIN
13 THETRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY.A KEY MILESTONE FOR THIS
14 PROJECTOCCURRED LAST MONTH WHEN THE LOSANGELES SUPERIOR COURT
15 RAN THECOUNTY POSSESSION OF THEPROPERTY.AND TODAY THE BOARD
16 HAS THEOPPORTUNITY TO TAKE ANOTHERSIGNIFICANT STEP BY
17 AUTHORIZINGTHE C.E.O. TO ENTER INTO ANEXCLUSIVE NEGOTIATIONS
18 WITH THES.E.E.D. FOUNDATION TO OPERATE THESCHOOL COMPONENT OF
19 THISPROJECT.SO WE THINK ABOUT THE PROJECT INITS FULLNESS, WE
20 THINK ABOUTEDUCATION, TRANSPORTATION,SOCIAL SERVICES,
21 AFFORDABLEHOUSING AND RETAIL.WE CALL THIS REVITALIZATIONAT
22 VERMONT AND MANCHESTER AFTERSOME QUARTER OF A CENTURY
23 OFVIRTUAL STAGNATION ANDRESISTANCE.THIS ACTION FOLLOWS
24 ACOMPETITIVE SOLICITATIONPROCESS, ANDIT WILL FACILITATE THE
25 COUNTYMETRO AND S.E.E.D., SPENDING THENEXT SIX MONTHS THE



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1 FINANCIAL AND PROGRAMMATICDETAILS TIED TO THE SCHOOL'S
2 DEVELOPMENT ANDOPERATIONS.S.E.E.D. HAS AN IMPRESSIVE
3 TRACKRECORD, OPERATING SEVERALSUCCESSFUL PUBLIC
4 BOARDINGSCHOOLS WHICH OFFER HIGH QUALITYCOLLEGE PREP AND
5 CURRICULA ANDPREPARES STUDENTS NOT JUST FORCOLLEGE BUT FOR
6 LIFE.THEIR TEAM COMES WITH STRONGDEVELOPMENT AND FINANCING
7 EXPERIENCE,COLLEAGUES, AND THEY WILL PARTNERWITH KEY LOCAL
8 STAKEHOLDERS TODESIGN AN INNOVATIVE FOCUS ONTHE TRANSPORTATION
9 INDUSTRY, ANINDUSTRY THAT WE KNOW HASTREMENDOUS POTENTIAL IN
10 TERMS OFJOBS AND IMPROVING THE QUALITYOF LIFE IN OUR
11 RESPECTIVENEIGHBORHOODS.WE KNOW THAT IMPLEMENTING THISVISION
12 WILL TAKE RESOURCES,AND THE BOARD LETTER REFERENCESAN
13 ANTICIPATED \$10-MILLIONANNUAL OPERATING SUBSIDY ONCETHEY ARE
14 AT FULL CAPACITY WITHSOME 400 STUDENTS FOR A 20-YEARPERIOD TO
15 MAKE THE PROJECTFINANCIALLY VIABLE.AND I WANT TO BE CLEAR
16 TOEMPHASIZE THE FOLLOWING.THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF
17 THEPROCESS.AND NOT ONLY THAT, FIRST WE MUSTVET THESE NUMBERS
18 AND MAKE SURETHAT THAT'S THE RIGHT SIZE TO FITIN TERMS OF HOW
19 WE SAY THE COSTSWILL COME IN, THEN DETERMINEWWHAT COUNTY
20 RESOURCES WOULD BE ALIGNED TO SUPPORT THIS.THIS IS A FRIENDLY
21 AMENDMENTFROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT THATFURTHER REFINES THIS,
22 WHICH WEACCEPT, THAT WILL HELP CLARIFYTHE MOTION.AND I'M SURE
23 SUPERVISOR BARGERWILL SPEAK TO THAT SHORTLY.SO, METRO IS ALSO
24 EXPECTED TO BEA FINANCIAL PART IN THE EFFORT, AND LAST MONTH,
25 THE METRO BOARDAUTHORIZED ITS C.E.O. PHILWASHINGTON, WHO WILL



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1 SPEAK SOONTODAY, TO ENTER INTO AN M.O.U.WITH THE COUNTY
2 RELATED TO THESCHOOL.AND WHILE A SPECIFIC FINANCIALCOMMITMENT
3 IS YET TO BEDETERMINED, METRO WILL HAVE ITSSTAKE IN THIS
4 PROCESS, BECAUSETRANSPORTATION IS A KEY FOCUS OFTHIS
5 ENDEAVOR.AS THE PHILANTHROPIC COMMUNITYIS INQUIRING AND COMES
6 FORWARD,WE WANT TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGEOF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
7 SECTORPARTICIPATION AND CONTRIBUTIONS.I ALSO WANT TO REMIND
8 THE BOARDTHAT THIS HAS BEEN DESIGNED ASTHE BOARDING SCHOOL FOR
9 A VERYSPECIFIC REASON.THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN FALL INTO
10 COUNTY'S SAFETY NET EVERY SINGLE YEAR.THEN WE KNOW WHAT HAPPENS
11 TOTHEM.THEY BEING UNDEREDUCATED,OVERREPRESENTED IN TERMS
12 OFINCARCERATION SCENARIOS, AND THE DATAMAKES IT ABUNDANTLY
13 CLEAR THATHOMELESSNESS IS A PART OF THEIRNARRATIVE, AS
14 WELL.AND SO, THIS SCHOOL IS A CRITICALCOMPONENT OF A STRATEGY
15 TOHELP ADDRESS, TO HELP ARREST, TOCONFRONT THAT CYCLE.AND I
16 WAS PLEASED THAT MANY OFOUR DEPARTMENT HEADS WERE ABLETO JOIN
17 US ONSITE YESTERDAY ASWE LAUNCHED THE EFFORT IN TERMSOF THE
18 METRO-SPONSORED EVENTFROM THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, FROM MENTAL
19 HEALTH TO PUBLIC WORKSTO PROBATION, TO W.D.A.C.S.THE C.E.O.
20 WAS REPRESENTED.THOSE DEPARTMENT HEADS WERETHERE,AND THEY SAW
21 FIRSTHAND WHAT WEARE SEEKING TO DO AND HOWINDISPENSABLY
22 IMPORTANT THEYWILL BE TO THAT PROCESS.AND SO WHILE TODAY'S
23 ACTION,MADAME CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES, DOESNOT COMMIT THE BOARD
24 TO ANYTHINGSPECIFIC, IT DOES ALLOW STAFF TOMEANINGFULLY FLUSH
25 THIS OUT ANDBRING IT BACK TO US SO THAT WECAN MAKE OUR BEST



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1 DECISIONS.I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOURCONSIDERATION, AND I
2 ALSO WANT TOTHANK THE VARIOUS STAKEHOLDERSFROM THE COMMUNITY,
3 THE VARIOUSPHILANTHROPIC INITIATIVES THATHAVE ALSO JOINED US
4 TODAY.MADAME CHAIR, WE HAVE A LIST OFPERSONS WHO I'VE INVITED
5 TO BESPEAKERS, I THINK THE FIRST OFWHOM IS THE METRO C.E.O.WE
6 CALLED HIM AN INSTIGATOR OFINNOVATION AND A DISRUPTER OFTHE
7 CRADLE-TO-PRISON PIPELINE.HE'S PHIL WASHINGTON.AND WITH YOUR
8 PERMISSION, WE'LLCALL HIM FORWARD AT THE TIMETHAT YOU DEEM
9 FORTH ALONG WITHTHE OTHERS THAT HAVE BEEN ASKEDTO BE OUR
10 PRESENTERS.

11

12 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOUTO MY MOST ESTEEMED
13 COLLEAGUE.LET ME CALL ON ANOTHER ESTEEMEDCOLLEAGUE, SUPERVISOR
14 BARGER,WHO HAS OFFERED AN AMENDMENT,WHICH WAS ACCEPTED AS A
15 FRIENDLYAMENDMENT.

16

17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YES,THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.AND ACTUALLY,
18 I WANT TO HEAR FROMPHIL, AS WELL. I MEAN, YOU'VE GIVEN SUCH A
19 GREATINTRODUCTION. I'M DYING TO HEARWHAT HE HAS TO SAY.BUT I
20 DO HAVE AN AMENDMENT THAT I'DLIKE TO READ IN AS A
21 FRIENDLYAMENDMENT,AND IT'S: I THEREFORE MOVE THATTHE BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS DIRECTTHE C.E.O. TO PROVIDE ACOMPREHENSIVE LIST OF
23 ALLPOSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCESINCLUDING METRO AND PHILANTHROPYIN
24 ITS REPORT BACK AND ENSURETHAT ANY USE OF THE GENERALFUNDS IS
25 FULLY DISCLOSED.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU AND ACCEPTED.

3

4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND THEN, MADAME CHAIR, I HAVE SOME
5 QUESTIONS FOR PHIL, BUT, AGAIN, I'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM
6 PHIL FIRST.

7

8 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** OKAY. LET US THEN -- THERE ARE
9 ACTUALLY, I BELIEVE, NINE INVITED SPEAKERS. WOULD YOU LIKE MR.
10 WASHINGTON TO COME UP TO THE Dais BY HIMSELF FIRST AND THEN THE
11 OTHERS?

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK IN THE INTEREST OF EXPEDITING
14 THE MATTER, WE CAN LEAD WITH MR. WASHINGTON AND THE OTHER PERSONS
15 YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE TO CALL ON CAN JOIN HIM.

16

17 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** OKAY. THEN LET US CALL THE SPEAKERS
18 AND THEN ASK MR. WASHINGTON TO COME UP AND SPEAK FIRST. PLEASE
19 CALL THOSE WHO WERE INVITED TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. WE'LL CALL
20 THE PUBLIC COMMENT SPEAKERS AFTER THIS.

21

22 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING EXEC. OF CR.:** PLEASE COME FORWARD WHEN
23 YOU HEAR YOUR NAME AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. PHILIP WASHINGTON,
24 PASTOR ANTHONY WILLIAMS, ROBERT RUBEN, FERNANDO REYES,



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1 ANITALANDDECKER, HANNAH LINKENHOKER, NOELDIBRELL.PLEASE COME
2 FORWARD AND STAFFWILL ASSIST YOU.

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:**THANK YOU. MR. WASHINGTON, WELCOME.

5

6 **PHIL WASHINGTON:** THANK YOU, CHAIR.I AM HAPPY TO BE HERE,
7 ANDTHANK YOU FOR THE INTRODUCTIONFROM SUPERVISOR MARKRIDLEY-
8 THOMAS.I'M HERE TODAY IN SUPPORT OF THESTAFF RECOMMENDATION,
9 THE COUNTYSTAFF RECOMMENDATION TO ENTERINTO AN EXCLUSIVE
10 NEGOTIATINGAGREEMENT WITH THE RECOMMENDEDCONTRACTOR,
11 S.E.E.D.WHAT THE BOARD IS ENTERTAININGHERE IS A DECISION TO
12 ALLOWSTAFF, STAFF BEING BOTH COUNTYSTAFF AND L.A. METRO STAFF,
13 TONEGOTIATE WITH THIS RECOMMENDEDFIRM TO PUT TOGETHER A
14 FUNDINGPLAN THAT INCLUDES THE COUNTY,L.A. METRO, FEDERAL
15 FUNDS,INDUSTRY PRIVATE SECTORCONTRIBUTIONS AND ALL
16 GOVERNMENTORGANIZATIONS HERE IN THECOUNTY,BECAUSE WHAT WE ARE
17 TALKINGABOUT HERE IS A TRANSPORTATIONSCHOOL, NOT JUST A
18 TRANSITSCHOOL.WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE PORTS.WE'RE TALKING
19 ABOUT AVIATION.WE ARE TALKING ABOUTTRANSPORTATION IN A GLOBAL
20 SENSEAND GETTING YOUNG PEOPLE IN L.A.COUNTY READY FOR CAREERS
21 IN THEGLOBAL TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY.THE PROPOSED CURRICULUM
22 AS WEWORK THESE THINGS OUT WILL BEDEVELOPED TO TEACH
23 STUDENTSTRANSFERABLE SKILLS ININFRASTRUCTURE.AND A COMMENT I
24 MADE YESTERDAYWAS SAYING THAT WE ENVISION THATTHE WORLD WILL
25 CALL ON YOUNGPEOPLE FROM L.A. COUNTY TO WORKINFRASTRUCTURE ALL



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1 OVER THEGLOBE.SO, AS WE PUT TOGETHER THISCURRICULUM, HOPEFULLY
2 WITH THISPOTENTIAL AND RECOMMENDED FIRM,WE ARE TALKING ABOUT
3 NOT JUSTINFRASTRUCTURE BUT WRAP-AROUNDSERVICES, BILINGUAL
4 SERVICES,DIFFERENT LANGUAGES SO OUR FOLKSCAN GO ANYWHERE IN
5 THE WORLD. SO,I SUPPORT THE MEASURE.

6

7 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOUVERY MUCH,AND THANK YOU FOR
8 BEING HERE. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9

10 **PASTOR ANTHONY WILLIAMS:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS PASTOR
11 ANTHONYWILLIAMS. I'M THE SENIOR PASTOR OF THE 88TH STREET
12 TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST ON THECORNER OF 89TH AND
13 VERMONT.WE'VE BEEN THERE FOR 30 YEARSNOW.AND ON THAT CORNER,I
14 SUPPORT THIS MEASURE100 PERCENT.WE'VE SEEN A LOT OF THINGS GO
15 ONIN THAT CORNER.I PASSED BY THERE, WALKED BYTHERE FOR ALMOST
16 30 YEARS.I'VE BURIED PEOPLE THAT WEREKILLED ON THAT
17 CORNER.I'VE GIVEN AWAY HOME AND FED THE HOMELESS ANDFOOD
18 PROGRAMS AND COUNSELED SOMANY PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY.AND THIS
19 IS SO VITALLY IMPORTANTFOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND FOR THEHOPE AND
20 THE PROSPERITY OF THATAREA.I LOVE THE SCHOOL.I LOVE THE
21 OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE GOING TO BE AVAILABLE, THE JOBS THAT
22 ARE GOINGTO BE CREATED.THIS IS GOING TO OPEN UP A DOORAND A
23 PATHWAY TO DEVELOP OURYOUNG PEOPLE.I PASTOR A YOUNG CHURCH,
24 ACOUPLE THOUSAND YOUNG PEOPLE FROMALL FAITHS, ALL
25 DENOMINATIONS, ALL CREEDS,COLORS THAT JUST



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1 NEED OPPORTUNITY. THAT AREA FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS HAS BEEN CALLED
2 DEATH ALLEY, BECAUSE WE HAD THE HIGHEST DEATH RATE, SHOOTING
3 RATE, CRIME RATE. BUT THERE'S BEEN AN UPSWING AND A CHANGE. AND I
4 FEEL LIKE THIS DEVELOPMENT IS GOING TO HELP US AND CREATE
5 A PATHWAY THAT OUR COMMUNITY WILL COME UP, THE HOPE, THE
6 FEELINGS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMMUNITY WILL BE BETTER. SO
7 I AM SUPPORTIVE 100 PERCENT. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO
8 THE OPPORTUNITY OF JOBS AND THE HOPE AND THE PROSPERITY OF
9 OUR COMMUNITY BEING BUILT UP TO THE LEVEL THAT IT SHOULD BE. I
10 SUPPORT IT 100 PERCENT.

11

12 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, PASTOR. NEXT SPEAKER,
13 PLEASE.

14

15 **ANITA LANDECKER:** I'M ANITA LANDECKER. I'M THE EXECUTIVE
16 DIRECTOR OF EXED, WHICH IS A NONPROFIT THAT DEVELOPS
17 AND MANAGES INNER-CITY CHARTER SCHOOLS, AND I'M PART OF A TEAM OF
18 THE S.E.E.D. FOUNDATION. THE HEAD OF THE S.E.E.D. FOUNDATION,
19 LESLIE POOL, WOULD HAVE BEEN HERE. SHE WAS OUT OF THE
20 COUNTRY. BUT WE PUT TOGETHER AN AMAZING TEAM THAT INCLUDES THE
21 S.E.E.D. FOUNDATION, WHICH HAS DONE THIS, HAS DEVELOPED THREE
22 DIFFERENT PUBLIC CHARTER BOARDING SCHOOLS, AND FOR OUR CHILDREN
23 WHO ARE HAVING A MOST DIFFICULT TIME. AND THEY'VE CREATED
24 THESE SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENTS. SO, WE DON'T WANT TO RECREATE
25 THE WHEEL; WE WANT TO LEARN FROM THEM IN DOING THIS IN LOS



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1 ANGELES.AND I BRING A FAIR AMOUNT OFEXPERIENCE IN PUTTING
2 TOGETHERTHE FINANCING WE HAVE DONE, 33DIFFERENT FINANCED
3 CHARTER SCHOOLS, OVER200 MILLION THROUGH THE NEWMARKETS TAX
4 CREDIT.I'VE BEEN WORKING ALONG WITHCOLLEAGUES FOR OVER 15
5 YEARS TOREPLICATE THE S.E.E.D. FOUNDATION INLOS ANGELES.IT'S
6 ALMOST EMBARRASSING TO SAYHOW LONG.BUT I AM DEEPLY, DEEPLY
7 GRATEFULTO SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMASFOR SOMEHOW PULLING
8 THE DRIVEAND THE COMMITMENT TO MAKESOMETHING HAPPEN THAT IS
9 OUT OFTHE BUREAUCRATIC BOX BUT ISGOING TO TRY TO PUT IT
10 ALLTOGETHER AND MAKE IT WORK FOROUR CHILDREN.AS I SAID, WE
11 HAVE A GREAT TEAM.WE ARE DEEPLY COMMITTED TOWORKING WITH THE
12 NEIGHBORHOODAND TO MAKE SURE THAT SCHOOL ISA TREMENDOUS
13 COMMUNITY ASSET.WE ARE GOING TO WORK WITH THEBEST FOLKS IN
14 SCIENCE,TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ARTSAND MATH CURRICULUM TO
15 CREATE ANENGAGING FOCUS WITH THETRANSPORTATION FOCUS
16 ANDPROJECT-BASED LEARNING.WE'RE ALSO GOING TO WORK CLOSELYWITH
17 COMMUNITY-BASEDORGANIZATIONS, ALLIANCE FORCHILDREN'S
18 RIGHTS,AND KIDS IN THE SPOTLIGHT,AND ALL KINDS OF OTHERS.WE'RE
19 DEPLY COMMITTED TOBRINGING OUR COMMUNITYDEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE
20 HERE.THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOUVERY MUCH.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

23

24 **NOEL DIBRELL:** HI. MY NAME'S NOEL.I'M 18, AND I'M ACTUALLY A
25 FOSTERKID.I'VE BEEN INFOSTER CARE SINCE IWAS 11 YEARS OLD, AND



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1 I'M 18, ASI SAID.IN THAT TIME OF SEVEN YEARS, I'VE BEEN TO18
2 DIFFERENT SCHOOLS, I'VE LIVED IN 10 DIFFERENT FOSTERHOMES, 9
3 GROUP HOMES, AND 3 SHELTERS.SO, YOU COULD IMAGINE
4 THEINSTABILITY I HAD WITHIN THOSETIME PERIODS. THE EDUCATION
5 I GOT WAS NOT THE BEST DUE TO MEMOVING AROUND, AND IT WAS
6 HARD.MOST OF YOU GUYS KNOW ABOUT 8216,WHERE FOSTER CHILDREN
7 CANGRADUATE WITH LESS THAN 220CREDITS BECAUSE WE MOVE A
8 LOT.AND I HAD TO DO THAT.AND THAT WAS SOMETHING I NEVERWANTED
9 TO DO.BUT IN ORDER FOR ME TO GRADUATEHIGH SCHOOL AND TO MOVE
10 ON TOBETTER OPPORTUNITIES, I WASFORCED TO TAKE THAT ROUTE.AND
11 I HAD NEVER HAD THE OPTIONOF GOING TO A BOARDING SCHOOL.I
12 NEVER HAD THE OPTION OF MAKINGSTABLE RELATIONSHIPS WITH
13 MYTEACHERS AND MY PEERS AT SCHOOL,BECAUSE I WAS ALWAYS
14 MOVING.AND WHEN YOU MOVE A LOT, YOUBEGIN TO JUST SHUT OUT
15 PEOPLE,BECAUSE YOU KNOW YOU'RE GOING TOLEAVEAND YOU KNOW THAT
16 YOU'RE NOTGOING TO BE ABLE TO KEEP THESECONNECTIONS ANY
17 LONGER.AND SO IT WAS HARD.AND, YEAH.I KNOW IT'S A
18 LOT.YEAH.WHEN I WAS IN NINTH GRADE, I WASGOING TO CRENSHAW
19 HIGH SCHOOL, AND THATWAS MY THIRD SCHOOL IN HIGHSCHOOL
20 ALREADY, AND THAT WAS INSECOND SEMESTER.AND I REMEMBER LOOKING
21 UPBOARDING SCHOOLS, BECAUSE I WASVERY INTERESTED IN
22 PERFORMINGARTS.I MEAN, WHEN YOU LIVE AT HOMEAND ALL THAT DRAMA
23 AND ALL THATCRAZINESS, YOU JUST NEEDSOMETHING TO ESCAPE TO,
24 AND THATWAS SCHOOL FOR ME.THAT WAS LEARNING AND GETTING
25 MYEDUCATION.AND I DID.I DID GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL,BUT IT WASN'T



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1 THE BESTCIRCUMSTANCES.AND NOW I'M DOING AN INTERNSHIP AT
2 I.C.M.AND THIS IS WHERE TRANSPORTATIONCOMES INVOLVED, BECAUSE
3 I LIVE INA GROUP HOME IN COVINA.AND SO, TO GET TO CENTURY
4 CITY,THAT'S ABOUT 2-1/2 HOURS ON THEBUS.AND TO GET HOME,
5 THAT'S LIKETHREE HOURS OR SO.

6

7 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
8 BEINGHERE. THANK YOU.[APPLAUSE]NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9

10 **HANNAH LINKENHOKER:** HI, THANK YOU FORHAVING ME.MY NAME IS
11 HANNA LINKENHOKER, AND I AMHERE ON BEHALF OF I.C.M.PARTNERS.
12 WE'RE A GLOBAL TALENTAGENCY, BUT I ALSO RUN OURCOMMUNITY
13 PARTNERS FOUNDATION.AND WE WORK WITH AND GRANT MONEYTO A
14 NUMBER OF COMMUNITYORGANIZATIONS THAT WORK WITHFOSTER CARE
15 STUDENTS.BUT I'M REALLY HERE ON BEHALF OFTHE BUSINESS AND
16 PHILANTHROPICCOMMUNITIES TO EXPRESS SUPPORTFOR THIS PROJECT
17 AND TO THANKSUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR HISLEADERSHIP.IT'S A
18 REALLY INNOVATIVE IDEA. WHEN IFIRST WAS CONNECTED WITH
19 ANITATHROUGH A CLIENT OF OURS, WHO WASVERY SUPPORTIVE OF THIS
20 PROJECT AND HE WISHES HE COULD BE HERETODAY,BUT, YOU KNOW, THE
21 INNOVATIONBEHIND IT IS REALLY INSPIRING.I THINK IT HAS THE
22 POTENTIAL TOREALLY CHANGE THE LIVES OFFOSTER CARE STUDENTS IN
23 L.A.AND SO, ON BEHALF OF THEPHILANTHROPIC COMMUNITY,THE
24 BUSINESS COMMUNITY, WE'RE VERYSUPPORTIVE AND WE THANK YOU
25 ALLFOR YOUR LEADERSHIP.



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1

2 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

3

4 **ROBERT RUBEN:** HELLO, MY NAME ISROBERT RUBEN.I AM THE EXECUTIVE
5 DIRECTOR FOR VERMONT VILLAGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENTCORPORATION
6 IN ASSOCIATION WITH CRENSHAW CHRISTIAN CENTER.WE ARE LOCATED
7 AT 79TH ANDVERMONT ON 30 ACRES, AND WE AREVERY A LARGE
8 STAKEHOLDER IN THEAREA.I HAVE ALSO CAUSED TO BE BUILTIN THE
9 AREA OVER 400 UNITS OFAFFORDABLE HOUSING,AND WE ARE VERY MUCH
10 IN SUPPORTOF THIS PROJECT.THE BLIGHT IN OUR AREA SINCE1992 HAS
11 BEEN SOMETHING THAT WE'DHAVE TO LIVE WITH FOR A NUMBER OFYEARS
12 WITH BROKEN PROMISES,EMPTY DREAMS AND NO DEVELOPMENT.THIS IS
13 THE MOST SIGNIFICANTDEVELOPMENT IN OUR COMMUNITY INTHE LAST 30
14 YEARS.I'M TALKING ABOUT \$400 MILLIONPOSSIBLY OF DEVELOPMENT ON
15 THECORNER OF VERMONT AND MANCHESTER,INCLUDING A SCHOOL THAT
16 WOULD HELP THETRANSPORTATION ISSUE HERE IN LOSANGELES,HELPING
17 YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS TOPREPARE FOR THE FUTURE JOBDEVELOPMENT
18 AND TRAINING IN THEAREA.I'M STILL KIND OF, HOW DO YOU SAY..
19 WHEN ITHINK ABOUT THIS DEVELOPMENT AND ALL THEEMPTY PROMISES
20 OVER THE YEARS,IT'S STILL SURREAL THAT WE HAVE COME TO
21 THISPOINT, ANDI AM DEFINITELY IN SUPPORT OFTHIS MOTION.I
22 BELIEVE THIS IS THE LASTATTEMPT TO DO SOMETHING NICE INOUR
23 AREA RIGHT NEXT DOOR TO THEDEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN ANDFAMILY
24 SERVICES LOCATION THATWAS BUILT THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE
25 CATALYST MOVING FORWARD SOMEYEARS AGO AND HERE WE ARE NOW



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1 AGAINANOTHER 10 OR 15 YEARS TRYING TOGET ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT
2 OFF ANDRUNNING.SO, I AM VERY MUCH IN SUPPORT.MY CONGREGATION
3 IS IN SUPPORT.AND AS A COMMUNITY LEADER, IDEFINITELY WANT TO
4 SEE THISPROJECT MOVE FORWARD.THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
7 PLEASECALL THE REMAINING SPEAKERS WHOHAVE SIGNED UP.

8

9 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING EXEC. OFCR.:**WOULD THE FOLLOWING
10 INDIVIDUALSPLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFFWILL ASSIST YOU.ERIC
11 PREVEN, GREGORY METZGER, DAVONNA FOY, AND REV. DR. MELLODESIRE.

12

13 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** NEXTSPEAKER, PLEASE.

14

15 **FERNANDO REYES:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY. MY NAME IS
16 FERNANDOREYES, AND I'M HERE REPRESENTING THECHILDREN'S
17 COLLECTIVE ANDOUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JACKIEKIMBROUGH.AND WE
18 WANTED TO EXPRESS OURSUPPORT FOR THIS PROJECT.WE CURRENTLY
19 OPERATE A YOUTH AND FAMILYCENTER ADJACENT TO THE VACANTLOT IN
20 QUESTION.AND WE SERVE APPROXIMATELY 3,000 CHILDREN,YOUTH AND
21 FAMILIES EVERY YEAR.THE COMPLEX ITSELF OPERATES ANALTERNATIVE
22 HIGH SCHOOL, A CHILDEVELOPMENT CENTER, AS WELL ASTHE YOUTH
23 AND FAMILY CENTERS.WE FEEL THAT THIS PROJECT WILLBRING GREAT
24 SYNERGY WITH THE SERVICESTHAT WE ALREADY OFFER.WE'RE GOING TO
25 BE ABLE TOPROVIDE CASE MANAGEMENT,CHILDCARE FOR THE YOUTH WHO



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1 MAYHAVE CHILDREN ALREADY.AND WE'RE JUST VERY EXCITED FORTHE
2 OPPORTUNITIES THAT THIS COULDBRING TO THE COMMUNITY.WE REALLY
3 FEEL THAT THIS CANCHANGE THE TRAJECTORY OF THECOMMUNITY AROUND
4 US.THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

7

8 **GREGORY METZGER:** HELLO.MY NAME'S GREGORY METZGER, ANDI'M HERE
9 AS THE BOARD PRESIDENTOF KIDS IN THE SPOTLIGHT, ANORGANIZATION
10 THAT HELPS FOSTER KIDSHEAL AND GROW THROUGH THE ARTS.WE TEACH
11 THE YOUNG PEOPLE HOW TOWRITE.THEY WRITE SCREENPLAYS.AND
12 BECAUSE THIS IS LOS ANGELES,AND WE HAVE A WONDERFUL
13 INDUSTRY.WE GET THESE PRODUCED BY SOME OFTHE MOST
14 TALENTED.LAST TIME WE WERE HERE SPEAKINGTO YOU, YOU WERE
15 RECOGNIZING THREE OFOUR KIDS FOR HAVING WON THEWHITE HOUSE
16 CHILDREN'S FILMFESTIVAL.AND I'M HERE TO SUPPORT THISPROGRAM.WE
17 ALL KNOW WHAT HAPPENS WITHTHE FOSTER KIDS IN OUR
18 COMMUNITYTODAY.WE KNOW ABOUT THE HOMELESSNESS.WE KNOW ABOUT
19 THE INCARCERATION.WE KNOW ABOUT THE POVERTY.AND WE KNOW ABOUT
20 EARLYPREGNANCY AND THE CONTINUATIONOF THAT CYCLE.WHAT I WANT
21 TO TALK ABOUT TODAYAND WHAT WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TODO AND
22 THE OPPORTUNITY BEFOREYOU IS TO CHANGE THAT.YOU HEARD FROM ONE
23 OF OUR PROUDGRADUATES, NOEL, TODAY ABOUT THEPROBLEMS THAT SHE
24 ENCOUNTERED INSCHOOL.BUT TODAY THROUGH PROGRAMS LIKETHE ONE
25 THAT YOU'RE TALKINGABOUT AND LIKE PROGRAMS THATSUPPORT THE



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1 ARTS WHICH HELPTHESE KIDS TO HEAL AND GROW, WECAN CHANGE
2 THAT.AND SO I'M ASKING.I'VE SEEN THIS BOARD WITH SUCHGREAT
3 COURAGE BEFORE AND I'DLIKE YOU TO HAVE THAT COURAGETODAY TO
4 MAKE THIS CHANGE AND TOHELP EMPOWER THE KIDS OF OURFUTURE.SO,
5 I WANT TO THANK YOU FORSUPPORTING THIS AND WANT TO LETYOU KNOW
6 THAT WE'RE INFULSUPPORT OF THIS PROGRAM AND THISSCHOOL.THANK
7 YOU.

8

9 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOUVERY MUCH.NEXT SPEAKER,
10 PLEASE.

11

12 **DAVONNA FOY:** GOOD MORNING.MY NAME IS DAVONNA FOY. I'M THE
13 PROGRAMCOORDINATOR OF THE RITA WATERSLEARNING COMPLEX WITH THE
14 CHILDREN'S COLLECTIVE.I'M HERE SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OFTHE
15 TRANSPORTATION SCHOOL ANDTHE FUTURE HOME OF THEDEVELOPMENT AT
16 VERMONT ANDMANCHESTER NOT ONLY AS ACOMMUNITY STAKEHOLDER BUT
17 ASRESIDENT IN C.D.8.THE PROJECT WILL GIVE MORE OPPORTUNITIES
18 TO OUR YOUTHTHAT WE WORK WITH IN THEADJACENT HIGH SCHOOL THAT
19 WE'RELOCATED WITH AND ALSO MOREOPPURTUNITIES TO THE
20 COMMUNITY.WE LOOK FORWARD TO PARTNERINGWITH THE FUTURE
21 DEVELOPMENT.THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOUVERY MUCH.NEXT SPEAKER,
24 PLEASE.

25



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1 **REV. DR. MELLO DESIRE:** HI, MY NAME IS REV. DR. MELLO DESIRE
2 AND I'M BORN AND RAISED IN SOUTH L.A. MY DAUGHTER IS ACTUALLY
3 A SENIOR. SHE JUST GRADUATED FROM RITA WALTERS, WHICH IS
4 YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED. SO FOR FOUR YEARS, HER AND HER
5 FRIENDS HAVE BEEN BEAT UP BY GANGS, HAVE BEEN CHALLENGING FROM
6 EITHER GOING TO SCHOOL ON A DAILY BASIS ON THAT PROPERTY RIGHT
7 NEXT DOOR. BUT YESTERDAY'S EVENT, I DID NOT SEE NOT ONE INVITE,
8 NOT ONE OF OUR CHILDREN FROM YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES
9 INVITED. INSTEAD, YOU HAVE OUTSIDE HIGH SCHOOLERS, WHICH WERE
10 PROBABLY INVITED A LONG TIME AGO, BUT WE NEVER RECEIVED AN
11 INVITE. SO, WE WOULD LIKE AS WE CONTINUE ON WITH THIS PROJECT IF
12 YOU HAVE OUTSIDE STAKEHOLDERS, TO INVOLVE THE NATIVE COMMUNITY
13 MEMBERS WHO WERE BORN AND RAISED THERE, WHO LOST THEIR LIVES
14 THERE, ESPECIALLY LA'MARRION UPCHURCH AND MONYAE JACKSON WHO
15 WERE MURDERED ON MOTHER'S DAY BY MEXICAN MAFIA FOUR BLOCKS
16 AWAY. ON THIS PROPERTY, WE WANT TO HAVE SOMETHING DEDICATED TO
17 THESE BOYS' NAMES, BECAUSE THEY WERE DANCERS, THEY WERE
18 FOOTBALL STARS. THEY WEREN'T JUST HANGING OUT. THEY WEREN'T IN
19 ANY GANGS. AND WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOMETHING IN PERFORMING AND
20 VISUAL ARTS. KIDS IN THE SPOTLIGHT HAS BEEN A VERY REPUTABLE
21 ORGANIZATION. WE HAVE WORKED WITH WITH THEM IN THE PAST WITH
22 FOSTER YOUTH. AND THERE ARE MANY, MANY OTHER CHILDREN WHO ARE
23 UNACCOUNTED FOR THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE BENEFIT FROM THIS
24 TRANSPORTATION SCHOOL. MY MAIN PURPOSE IS REHABILITATION THROUGH
25 PERFORMING ARTS, WORKING AS SUICIDE PREVENTION AND TO HAVE OUR



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1 KIDS REGISTERED AND LEARNING SOMETHING OTHER THAN SECURITY,
2 FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, OR JANITOR SKILLS. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT
3 IF I DO HAVE THE COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR FROM MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS
4 NOT BLOCK ME NEXT TIME I WANT TO SPEAK TO YOU, BECAUSE IT SAYS
5 A LOT WHEN YOU WANT TO MOVE FORWARD AND YOU HAVE COP
6 BLOCKERS RIGHT THERE. WE WANT TO WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE SURE OUR
7 CHILDREN WHO WE SUFFER WITH ON A DAILY BASIS SEE
8 SOMETHING DIFFERENT. SO, I APPRECIATE THE OUTSIDERS COMING IN AND
9 HELPING US, BUT LET'S WORK TOGETHER AND NOT FOR US. THANK
10 YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. COULD I ASK YOU? WE'RE
13 GOING TO HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE SPEAKING TODAY. WE HAD 73 PEOPLE
14 SIGN UP ON ONE ITEM. SO, JUST SO WE DON'T TAKE THE EXTRA TIME TO
15 APPLAUD, COULD YOU SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION BY JUST DOING THIS, SO
16 I DON'T HAVE TO ASK EACH TIME? THANK YOU SO MUCH. SUPERVISOR
17 BARGER. OH, SORRY. MR. PREVEN.

18

19 **ERIC PREVEN:** YEAH, IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT,
20 AND I HEARD YOU TALKING ABOUT HOW MANY PEOPLE WHO YOU INVITED
21 DOWN HERE, SO YOU ARE GOING TO START SHORTENING TIME, SO I WILL
22 TAKE MY TWO MINUTES HERE. FIRST OF ALL, I THINK THIS IS REALLY A
23 GREAT STEP IN A WAY, BECAUSE WE'RE FINDING A WAY TO PUT TOGETHER
24 OUR VARIOUS RESOURCES. THIS OBVIOUSLY, AS MANY OF YOU KNOW,
25 INCLUDES SOME M.T.A. COMPONENTS. I THINK THERE WAS A NICE



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1 PIECEBY LAURA NELSON OF THE L.A.TIMES EXPLAINING HOW THIS
2 ISBASICALLY BEING DEvised TO BRINGPEOPLE INTO THE M.T.A.
3 PROGRAM FORLIGHT RAIL AND ALL THE STUFFWE'RE ROLLING OUT ALL
4 OVER TOWN, BECAUSE WE HAVE 40 PERCENT OFTHE STAFF OVER THERE
5 ARE GETTINGREADY TO RETIRE.SO THIS IS A BIG PROBLEM, AND I
6 THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO TRAINYOUNG LOCAL PEOPLE.I THINK THE
7 PREVIOUS SPEAKERMADE A GOOD POINT ABOUTLET'S MAKE SURE WE'RE
8 NOTIGNORING THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE AREA ANDCHERRY-PICKING,
9 BECAUSEWE HAVE PRIVATE SCHOOLS ALL OVERTHE PLACE TO DO
10 THAT.WHAT WE WANT TO DO IS KIND OF BRINGEVERYBODY UP IF WE
11 POSSIBLY CAN.AND WHEREAS I APPRECIATE THAT WE AREROLLING LARGE
12 IN THIS DIRECTION, WE'VE GOT AN EXCLUSIVENEGOTIATING AGREEMENT
13 WITHS.E.E.D., I GUESS, IS THE NAME OF THE GROUP.I DON'T KNOW
14 MUCH ABOUT THEM, BUT I KNOW THEY'RE FAMOUS, BECAUSE THEY HADA
15 BIG MOMENT IN STOCKTON. I LOOK FORWARD TO A THOUGHTFUL
16 PROGRAM.THE ONE THING I WOULD SAY IS THAT ONA DAY LIKE TODAY,
17 I WANT TO THANKI.C.M. FOR COMING DOWN AND ADDING AKIND OF
18 VENEER OF UPSCALEDNESSTO THIS,EVEN THOUGH TODAY IS ALSO THE
19 DAY THAT ITEM 37 WHERE THE JAIL PLAN IS BEING ROLLEDOUT,WHERE
20 YOU'RE 2-POINT-SOMETHINGBILLION-DOLLAR JAIL PLAN WITH -- AND
21 THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE BUT SACHIHAMAI EVENTUALLY IS GOING TO
22 REPORT WHAT THEBOND COSTS WILL BE, WHICH ISANOTHER COUPLE
23 BILLION DOLLARS --IS COMING RIGHT DOWN THE PIKE.AND THIS IS A
24 TRAGEDY, BECAUSEWE WERE TOLD THE SAME THINGABOUT TWIN TOWERS,
25 THAT IT'S NOT GOING TO BE A JAIL LIKE THAT. IT'S GOING TO BE A



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1 JAIL WHERE THERE'S COMPASSION AND ALL THE STUFF THAT ARE BEING
2 TONED UP IN THIS ITEM BUT IT'S NOT GOING TO BE THATWAY. IT'S
3 GOING TO BE THE SAME KIND OF DEBACLE, WHICH IS WHY WE NEED TO
4 DECARCERATE, NOT FURTHER INCARCERATE. SO, I APPRECIATE THE BOARD
5 TAKING A SERIOUS LOOK AT ITEM 37, AS WELL, BECAUSE THAT'S
6 WHERE THE RUBBER HITS THE ROAD. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I THINK THAT'S ALL THE
9 SPEAKERS NOW ON THIS PARTICULAR ITEM. SO, SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I JUST HAVE A
12 QUESTION FOR PHIL. AND I WANT TO SAY, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
13 THOMAS, I WAS HONORED TO CO-AUTHOR A MOTION WITH YOU ON
14 METRO. THERE'S NO QUESTION WITH \$140 BILLION WORTH OF
15 TRANSPORTATION DOLLARS COMING IN IN, AS PHIL HAS SAID,
16 THE GREATEST CHALLENGE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE IS A WORKFORCE TO
17 DRAW FROM. AND SO I SUPPORT THAT CONCEPT AND I KNOW THIS IS SORT
18 OF AFTER A SCHOOL BACK ON THE EAST COAST WHERE THIS IS BEING
19 DONE RIGHT NOW. BUT IN THE MOTION, WE WERE TALKING ABOUT A PILOT
20 PROGRAM, AND WHILE I KNOW THIS IS A BOARDING SCHOOL, HAVE YOU
21 FURTHER INVESTIGATED HOW WE WOULD ROLL OUT A PILOT PROGRAM, MAYBE
22 NOT A BOARDING SCHOOL BUT SOMETHING THAT COULD BE IMMEDIATELY
23 ROLLED OUT?

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1 **PHIL WASHINGTON:** YES. IN FACT, WE'VE ALREADY STARTED THAT. WE ARE
2 INTENSIFYING OUR EFFORTS ON THE PILOT PROGRAM RIGHT NOW TO
3 EXTEND TO EXISTING SCHOOLS THAT ARE OUT THERE RIGHT NOW. SO, WE
4 ARE INTENSIFYING THOSE EFFORTS. I SEE THOSE THINGS RAMPING UP. WE
5 ARE RAMPING UP OUR INTERNSHIP, OUR TECHNICAL TOUR PROGRAM, OUR
6 FIELD TRIP PROGRAM, ALL OF THESE THINGS TO INCREASE AWARENESS
7 FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN L.A. COUNTY ABOUT THE
8 INFRASTRUCTURE INDUSTRY.

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY. AND THEN, AS IT RELATES TO THE METRO
11 DOLLARS, CAN MEASURED DOLLARS BE USED FOR TRAINING OR FOR
12 APPRENTICESHIPS?

13

14 **PHIL WASHINGTON:** THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF DOLLARS
15 IN MEASURED FOR OPERATIONS, FOR TRAINING, FOR MAINTENANCE. AN
16 ARGUMENT CAN BE MADE THAT THIS FITS INTO THOSE CATEGORIES.

17

18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY. SO, YOU'LL BE COORDINATING WITH OUR
19 C.E.O. AS WE'RE MOVING THAT FORWARD?

20

21 **PHIL WASHINGTON:** ABSOLUTELY.

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY, AND THEN, MADAME CHAIR,
24 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, ONE THING WHEN WE TALK ABOUT FOSTER
25 YOUTH, I THINK, I MEAN, TO ME THAT IS A POPULATION -- WHEN I



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1 HEARD NOEL'S STORY ABOUT HAVING TO JUMP FROM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL,
2 IT BROKE MY HEART, BECAUSE THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT EDUCATION
3 IS PROBABLY ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT COMPONENTS FOR OUR FOSTER
4 YOUTH IN TERMS OF ACHIEVING SUCCESS. AND SO, I'M BEING TOLD THAT
5 WE MAY HAVE TO SEEK STATE LEGISLATION IN ORDER TO HAVE OUT-OF-
6 HOME CARE OR PLACEMENT AT OUR BOARDING SCHOOL. SO, I WOULD ASK
7 THAT WE ACTUALLY TALK WITH OUR SACRAMENTO ADVOCATE IF THIS MOVES
8 FORWARD TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO PLACE FOSTER
9 YOUTH IN A BOARDING SCHOOL. SO, THAT WAS GOING TO BE
10 ONE SUGGESTION, BECAUSE I WAS TALKING ON THE SIDE HERE ABOUT
11 THAT, BECAUSE I WOULD HATE FOR US TO DO IT AND FIND OUT THAT WE
12 CAN'T PLACE FOSTER YOUTH THERE, BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY, THAT WOULD BE
13 AN IDEAL SITUATION. SO WITH THAT, I'M PLEASED TO SUPPORT YOUR
14 MOTION.

15

16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

17

18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. WELL, I JUST WANTED
19 TO GO ON THE RECORD SAYING I REALLY SUPPORT THIS IDEA AND THIS
20 CONCEPT. AND I REMEMBER, PHIL, WHEN I WAS A MEMBER OF CONGRESS,
21 ONE OF THE THINGS WE CHAMPIONED IN ONE OF THE TRANSPORTATION
22 BILLS WAS THE OUTREACH FOR AT-RISK YOUTH WHEN IT CAME TO
23 TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE KNOW THAT WE
24 HAVE \$120 BILLION WORTH OF INVESTMENT OVER THE NEXT FEW DECADES
25 THAT THE VOTERS HAVE GRACIOUSLY AGREED TO INVEST WITH US. AND



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1 THERE ARE TERRIFIC CAREERSIN TRANSPORTATION AS IT RELATESTO
2 PORTS, AIRPORTS, TRANSIT.AND SO, I JUST REALLY WANT TO
3 THANKYOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS.I THINK IT'S A GREAT
4 IDEA.SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, I HAD EXPERIENCE IN THE EARLY
5 2000S OFHELPING THE START A CHARTER HIGHSCHOOL WITH THE THEME
6 OF THEPORT OF LOS ANGELES.AND SO, IT WAS THE IDEA THAT BESIDES
7 THE REGULAR CURRICULUM,WE WOULD BE FOCUSING ON
8 CAREERS,EVENTUAL CAREERS THAT HAD TO DOWITH THE PORTS, THE
9 OCEANS,LOGISTICS, SHIPBUILDING.AND IT'S PROVED
10 EXTREMELYSUCCESSFUL.AND IT MEANT A LOT TO THE KIDSIN THE
11 HARBOR AREA, BECAUSE MANYTIMES THEY GREW UP IN THE SHADOWOF
12 THE PORT OF LOS ANGELES BOTHIN WILMINGTON AND SAN PEDROAND
13 EXPERIENCED THE NEGATIVEIMPACTS OF THAT BILLION-DOLLARINDUSTRY
14 BUT NEVER QUITE FELTLIKE THEY HAD A SHARE IN ITSDESTINY IN
15 TERMS OF THEIR OWNLIVES.SO, THIS IS VERY MUCH IN LINewith THAT
16 AND HAPPY TO GIVE YOUSOME OF MY EXPERIENCES THAT I HADWITH
17 THAT CHARTER SCHOOL.BUT THANK YOU FOR YOURLEADERSHIP ON THIS.I
18 THINK IT'S A GREAT IDEA.

19

20 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU,SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS,
23 FORBRINGING THIS TO OUR ATTENTION.I KNOW IT HAS BEEN A WORK
24 INPROGRESS NOW, I BELIEVE, FOR MAYBEA YEAR OR MORE.AND I KNOW
25 IN A MEETING THAT IHAD WITH PHIL, WITH PHILWASHINGTON, WE HAD



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1 A DISCUSSIONABOUT WHO'S ELIGIBLE, WHO CANATTEND.ANDI
2 UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS KIND OFAN OPEN ENROLLMENT, SO
3 PEOPLETHROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.SO I KNOW FOLKS IN EAST L.A.,SAN
4 GABRIEL VALLEY, POMONA WILLBE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE.AND I AM
5 SOMEWHAT ENVIOUS,BECAUSE I'D LIKE TO SEE A SCHOOLPILOT OUT MY
6 WAY.PERHAPS IT ADJOINS SOME OF OURDISTRICTS OUT IN THE SAN
7 GABRIELVALLEY, ROWLAND HEIGHTS AREA,HACIENDA, LA PUENTE, AND
8 EVENTHE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, ONE OF THE SAN GABRIEL
9 SCHOOLS.RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE A LOT OF STOCKWHERE WE HAVE SCHOOLS
10 THAT AREABANDONED -- WELL, NOT ABANDONED BUTTHEY'RE NOT
11 UTILIZED ANYMOREBECAUSE OF DECLINING ENROLLMENT.SO, I WOULD
12 LIKE TO HAVE OURC.E.O. EVEN LOOK AT PARTNERING WITHMETRO TO
13 SEE WHERE THOSE SITESARE SO WE COULD POTENTIALLYBEGIN OUR
14 PILOT EFFORT TO EXPANDTHE PROGRAM.MY SENSE IS IT WILL
15 BESUCCESSFUL,BUT I KNOW IT'S GOING TO TAKE AVILLAGE,AND THE
16 VILLAGE IS NOT ONE Z.I.P.CODE.THE VILLAGE IS THE COUNTY OF
17 LOSANGELES AND THE METRO AREAS THATWE SERVEICE.SO, I WANT TO
18 COMMEND YOU,SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS,METRO AND ALL THE
19 PARTNERS THATARE HERE.I KNOW IT HAS TAKEN A LONG TIMETO MOVE
20 THIS ITEM.THE COMMUNITY NEEDS IT,AND WE NEED TO HAVE
21 SUCCESSES.AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TOSEEING PILOTS IN OUR
22 AREA.SO, WE'LL BE HAPPY TO WORK WITHYOU AND STAFF AND THE
23 C.E.O. ONTHIS.THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.
24



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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.AS YOU ALL KNOW, EVERY
2 THIRDYEAR ONE OF THE FIVE OF US GETSTO BE THE CHAIR OF THE
3 METROBOARD, AS WELL,AND IT WILL BE MY PLEASURE TOTAKE MY TURN
4 IN THE BARRELSTARTING NEXT MONTH.SO, I THINK IT'S ANOTHER WAY
5 THATWE CAN BRING THESE IDEASTOGETHER AND MAKE CERTAIN THATOUR
6 WORK IS COMPLEMENTARY TO EACH OTHER,BECAUSE THIS IS A VERY
7 DIFFERENTKIND OF HIGH SCHOOL ANDRESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.WE ARE VERY
8 SUPPORTIVE OF OURS.T.E.M. SCHOOLS AND OUR
9 S.T.E.A.M.SCHOOLS,BUT I THINK ENGINEERING HAS NOTBEEN A REALLY
10 BIG PART OF ITAND ALL OF THOSE ISSUES RELATEDTO
11 TRANSPORTATION.SO, THANK YOU, MR. WASHINGTON,FOR YOUR WORK ON
12 THIS AND THESHARED VISION.I BELIEVE THERE ARE NO MOREREQUESTS
13 TO SPEAK, SO THIS ITEMIS MOVED BY SUPERVISORRIDLEY-THOMAS AS
14 AMENDED ANDSECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER.IS THERE ANY
15 OBJECTION TO AUNANIMOUS VOTE ON THIS ITEM?SEEING NONE, THAT
16 WILL BE THEACTION.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOUVERY MUCH, MADAME CHAIR.

19

20 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.[APPLAUSE]WE'LL MOVE NEXT
21 TO ITEM 59-A,HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOUVERY MUCH, MADAME CHAIR.AND I WANT
24 TO THANK YOU ALSO FORAGREEING TO COAUTHOR THISPARTICULAR
25 MOTION.IT FOCUSES ON FAMILY SEPARATION.AND I DON'T THINK I



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1 HAVE TO REMIND ANYONE HERE IN THE AUDIENCE OR WHO IS WATCHING
2 US WHAT HAS UNFOLDED IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS BEFORE OUR COUNTRY
3 AND BEFORE THE COUNTY AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. RIGHT NOW,
4 ESPECIALLY OVER THE WEEKEND, WHILE MANY L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS
5 WERE LIKELY CELEBRATING FATHER'S DAY, CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS
6 WERE BEING TORN APART AT THE U.S. AND THE MEXICAN BORDER. WE SAW
7 THE INNOCENT FACES OF CHILDREN, MOTHERS THAT WERE BEING
8 INTERVIEWED AND PICKED UP AND PLACED IN BUSES, AND ALSO THEN WE
9 PREVIEWED WHERE SOME OF THESE HOLDING AREAS WERE. I LEARNED THAT
10 THE L.A. COUNTY, THROUGH OUR OWN SERVICES, PROVIDES ASSISTANCE
11 TO SOME OF THESE CHILDREN THAT ARE IN OUR CARE. AND WE'LL LOOK
12 INTO THAT. THIS IS WHAT THAT MOTION WILL LOOK AT. BUT I'M MORE
13 CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING RIGHT NOW TO THOSE 2,000
14 CHILDREN THAT ARE CURRENTLY BEING DETAINED IN WHAT I CALL A
15 MASSIVE INCARCERATION SYSTEM, THAT FOR THE LIFE OF ME I
16 DON'T UNDERSTAND. A CHILD'S FACE SAYS SO MANY THINGS TO US WHEN
17 THEY'RE CRYING OUT FOR PERHAPS A LOVED ONE, ATTACHMENT TO A
18 MOTHER, TO A FATHER, TO AN AUNT OR MAYBE TO AN OLDER BROTHER. AND
19 THE FACT THAT WE'RE GOING THROUGH THESE REALLY HARSH TIMES WHERE
20 AN ADMINISTRATION FEELS OR IS INTERPRETING THE LAW IN A
21 MANNER THAT ACTUALLY TEARS APART WHAT OUR CURRENT LAWS PROVIDE
22 IN TERMS OF GOVERNANCE. WE'RE KEEPING FAMILIES TOGETHER. I'M VERY
23 DISTURBED AND ALSO WANT TO GO ON RECORD SAYING THAT IT
24 ISN'T JUST DEMOCRATS THAT ARE APPALLED, BUT WE ALSO HAVE FORMER
25 FIRST LADIES, LAURA BUSH, MICHELLE OBAMA, ROSALYNN CARTER. WE



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1 EVEN HAVE RELIGIOUS FIGURES WHO ARE PART OF THE
2 TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S SUPPORT GROUP. THE REVEREND BILLY
3 GRAHAM'S SON IS ALSO ON RECORD. WE ALSO HAVE
4 INDIVIDUALS, CARDINAL DANIEL DINARDO, PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.
5 CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS, WHO HAS COME OUT VERY STRONGLY
6 SAYING THAT SEPARATING BABIES FROM THEIR MOTHERS IS NOT THE
7 ANSWER TO IMMIGRATION REFORM. AND THAT'S REALLY WHAT
8 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HERE: IMMIGRATION REFORM. BUT IT'S THE MANNER
9 IN WHICH WE DO IT. I RECALL BACK IN THE 80S, MID-80S WHEN RONALD
10 REAGAN CARRIED HIS AMNESTY BILL THAT ALLOWED FOR MANY
11 INDIVIDUALS TO COME OUT OF THE SHADOWS TO BECOME RESIDENTS AND
12 THEN FULLY FLEDGED CITIZENS. WE'VE LOST THAT COMPASSION. WE'VE
13 LOST THAT MODERATION. AND I WOULD EVEN GO AS FAR TO SAY THAT ALL
14 RELIGIOUS INDIVIDUALS -- AND THEY CAN QUOTE THE BIBLE, THEY CAN
15 TALK ABOUT JUSTICE, BUT WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT TEARING FAMILIES
16 APART AND YOU SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE VERY FACES OF THESE
17 FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE DONE NOTHING WRONG, THEY'RE
18 FLEEING THEIR COUNTRY BECAUSE OF CIVIL DISCORD, BECAUSE OF GANG-
19 RELATED VIOLENCE, CRIMINAL ELEMENTS, POVERTY. THEY'RE SEEKING
20 WHAT MANY WHO HAVE COME TO THIS COUNTRY MANY, MANY YEARS AGO,
21 NOT A FREE HAND, BUT AN ABILITY TO HAVE A SAFE HAVEN. AND WE DO
22 THAT THROUGH OUR ASYLUM LAWS. WE DO IT THROUGH A WORLD ORDER THAT
23 SAYS THAT WE ACCEPT PEOPLE AND WE ALLOW THEM THE LIBERTY AND
24 FREEDOM TO EXPERIMENT WITH THAT IN OUR GREAT COUNTRY. I THINK
25 THAT'S WHY I TOOK UP THE OATH OF OFFICE, TO BE ABLE TO ALLOW FOR



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1 THOSE GREAT PROMISES THAT MY OWN PARENTS TOOK UPON THEMSELVES
2 WHEN THEY FLED THEIR COUNTRIES AND CAME HERE BECAUSE OF CIVIL
3 WAR AND DISCORD. I HAVE PARENTS WHO HAVE NEVER MET THEIR
4 FATHERS, BECAUSE THEY WERE MURDERED IN NICARAGUA
5 AND MEXICO. THAT'S A FACT. THERE ARE MANY, MANY FAMILIES RIGHT NOW
6 WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED SIMILAR INCIDENTS, AND NOT JUST FROM
7 CENTRAL AMERICA BUT FROM PART OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE AND ALSO
8 OTHER CONTINENTS. AND WE'RE LOOKING AT THAT. AND OUR REALITY
9 SHOULD BE ABOUT WHO WE ARE AND HOW GREAT WE ARE BECAUSE OF OUR
10 DIVERSITY. AND THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO TEAR THOSE PRINCIPLES
11 APART IN OUR VERY FACE AND BEFORE INNOCENT CHILDREN. SO I'M
12 HOPING THAT OUR MOTION HERE TODAY, AND I KNOW WE HAVE SOME
13 AMENDMENTS THAT I'VE ACCEPTED -- THAT WE'VE ACCEPTED THAT I
14 THINK WILL GO A LONG WAY. BUT THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THAT OUR
15 EFFORTS HERE AT THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHOULD BE TO
16 KEEP FAMILIES TOGETHER. WE JUST HEARD DISCUSSION EARLIER IN
17 PRESENTATIONS ABOUT HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO EDUCATE PEOPLE, TO
18 BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER, TO GIVE THEM HOUSING, TO GIVE THEM WORK,
19 TO ALLOW THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE DIGNITY AND RESPECT. BUT IF
20 WE FORGET THAT BECAUSE ALL OF A SUDDEN CHILDREN ARE FLEEING WITH
21 THEIR PARENTS OR ALONE AND WE SAY NO BUT NOT YOU, THEN WHAT KIND
22 OF A GOVERNMENT ARE WE? WHAT KIND OF A SOCIETY? NOT
23 GOVERNMENT. WHAT KIND OF A SOCIETY ARE WE? AND I WOULD ASK OUR
24 BOARD MEMBERS TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION MOVING FORWARD AND
25 HOPEFULLY SPEAK UP, BECAUSE IT IS A SHAME IF WE ALLOW THESE



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1 THINGS TO GOUNSAID.AND THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE IKNOW THAT I
2 REPRESENT IN MYDISTRICT AND I KNOW THROUGHOUTTHE COUNTY OF LOS
3 ANGELES HAVEBEEN CRYING OUT.YESTERDAY I TOOK A CALL FROM
4 ACOMMISSIONER OF MINE WHO WAS INTEARS BEGGING ME,
5 "SUPERVISORSOLIS, WHAT CAN THE COUNTY OFLOS ANGELES DO?"WE ARE
6 MOVING IN A DIRECTIONWHERE WE ARE PROVIDINGPROTECTION.WE HAVE
7 A LEGAL AID FUND.IT'S ONLY ONE PART OF IT.BUT WE NEED TO CALL
8 UP ALL OFOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS TO HELPUS, BECAUSE THIS IS
9 SOMETHINGTHAT WE CAN OVERCOME.AND I KNOW THAT THIS COUNTY
10 WILLSTAND VERY PROUD.AND THAT'S WHY I'M HAPPY TO BE APART OF
11 THIS BOARD AND HAPPY TOSAY THAT, YES, THAT NOTION OFGIVE ME
12 YOUR TIRED, YOUR POOR ISEXACTLY WHAT L.A. COUNTY
13 ISREPRESENTATIVE OF AND WILLCONTINUE TO ESPOUSE.SO WITH THAT,
14 MADAME CHAIR, IWANT TO THANK THE BOARD, I WANTTO THANK THOSE
15 INDIVIDUALS THATHAVE CONTACTED OUR OFFICES, ANDI WANT TO THANK
16 FOR THEEXCELLENT REPORTING THAT HASGONE ON THROUGHOUT THE
17 COUNTRYAND THE WORLD TO SHOW A LIGHTON WHAT IT MEANS TO BE
18 ABLE TOPROVIDE PROTECTION FOR THE VERYINNOCENT IN OUR LIFE.WE
19 TALK A LOT ABOUT SAVINGPEOPLE'S LIVES, EVEN THOSE THATARE
20 UNBORN, BUT WHAT OFTHOSE CHILDREN THAT COULD BARELYSPEAK TWO
21 OR THREE WORDS BUT SAY,"MAMA, QUIERO MI MAMA,QUIERO MI
22 PAPA,QUIERO TENER LIBERTAD"?OKAY, THOSE ARE THE THINGSTHAT
23 REALLY MOVE, I THINK, THE PEOPLE THAT WE REPRESENT IN LOS
24 ANGELESCOUNTY.SO, I WANT TO SEND A VERY STRONGMESSAGE TO THIS

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1 ADMINISTRATION THAT WE'RE GOING TO STAND UNITED. THANK YOU VERY
2 MUCH, MADAME CHAIR. [APPLAUSE]

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4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I SIMPLY
5 WANT TO SAY AS THE COAUTHOR OF THE MOTION, I'VE SEEN A LOT OF
6 DESPICABLE ACTS OUT OF THIS FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION, AND I GUESS I
7 KEEP THINKING IT CAN'T GET WORSE. AND THEN IT DOES. THIS IS THE
8 MOST DESPICABLE OF ANY OF THE RULINGS I'VE SEEN. AND TO TRY TO
9 JUSTIFY IT THROUGH THE BIBLE OR THROUGH THE LAW MAKES IT EVEN
10 MORE DESPICABLE. THERE IS NOTHING ILLEGAL ABOUT SEEKING
11 ASYLUM, AND THE CONFUSION OF ASYLUM WITH WANTING TO ENTER AND
12 IMMIGRATE IS ONLY ONE OF THE WAYS IN WHICH THIS DESPICABLE
13 ADMINISTRATION IS TRYING TO CONFUSE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, TRYING
14 TO MAKE IT SOUND AS THOUGH THERE IS ANY JUSTIFICATION. BUT THERE
15 CAN NEVER BE A JUSTIFICATION. SUPERVISOR SOLIS TALKED ABOUT HER
16 FAMILY. MY FAMILY ON ONE SIDE HAD EXPERIENCE AT
17 CONCENTRATION CAMPS IN GERMANY AND POLAND. AND IT STRUCK ME. IT
18 IS SUCH A CHILLING WAY WHEN I HEARD THAT CHILDREN WERE
19 BEING TOLD, "DON'T WORRY. WE'RE TAKING YOU AWAY FROM YOUR PARENTS
20 SO THAT YOU CAN HAVE A BATH. DON'T WORRY." IT WAS THE SAME THING
21 THEY TOLD THEM AT CONCENTRATION CAMPS. "DON'T WORRY, WE'RE JUST
22 TAKING YOU TO THE SHOWERS," AND FORGOT TO SAY YOU WERE NEVER
23 COMING BACK. SO, I CAN'T SAY HOW STRONGLY I SUPPORT THIS FIVE-
24 SIGNATURE LETTER, IF IT TURNS OUT HAVING FIVE SIGNATURES, BUT
25 ALSO OUR STAND, OUR LARGER STAND AGAINST INHUMANITY, AGAINST



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1 LIES, AGAINST THESE ACTS AGAINST CHILDREN. AND I THANK YOU VERY
2 MUCH FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

3

4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. AND I, TOO, WANT
5 TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR YOUR
6 CO-AUTHOR, FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE. THIS BOARD HAS BEEN
7 AT THE FOREFRONT OF ADVOCATING FOR COMPREHENSIVE
8 IMMIGRATION REFORM. AND DESPITE THE EFFORTS, NOTHING IS BEING
9 DONE. AND IF ANYTHING, TO YOUR POINT, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, IT'S
10 GETTING WORSE. AND NOW, I FEEL THAT BOAT PARTIES ARE PLAYING
11 WITH PEOPLE'S LIVES. AND I WOULD POINT OUT THAT
12 OPERATION STREAMLINE, WHICH BEGAN UNDER THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION
13 REFERRED THOSE WHO CROSS THE BORDER ILLEGALLY FOR PROSECUTION BUT
14 MADE EXCEPTIONS FOR ADULTS TRAVELING WITH CHILDREN. THIS WAS
15 CONTINUED UNDER THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION. BUT, AGAIN, THE
16 SENSITIVITY TO THE IMPACT IT HAS UPON THE YOUTH AND THE
17 CHILDREN WAS ALWAYS FIRST AND FOREMOST. I UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE
18 A NATION OF LAWS AND EVERYONE SHOULD ABIDE BY THE LAWS, BUT
19 I STAND FIRM IN MY BELIEF THAT WE ARE A NATION OF COMPASSION
20 AND VIRTUE. THE CURRENT PRACTICE OF SEPARATING FAMILIES AT THE
21 BORDER IS A STEP IN THE WRONG DIRECTION. IT IS INHUMANE, UNJUST
22 AND SIMPLY UNNECESSARY. ON A BROADER NOTE, I WILL SUPPORT THIS
23 MOTION TODAY, BUT I WOULD HOPE THAT WE WOULD CONTINUE TO PUSH
24 OUR CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT AND NOT
25 HOLD INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR FAMILIES HOSTAGE OVER POLITICAL



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1 MANEUVERS BEING MADE BY BOTH SIDES. AND I KNOW THAT I WAS JUST
2 TOLD THAT THE REPUBLICANS ARE GOING TO BE INTRODUCING SOMETHING
3 ON TUESDAY TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE. AND IT'S MY HOPE THAT -- AND
4 I'M SURE IT WILL BE BIPARTISAN -- IT IS MY HOPE THAT THIS GETS
5 SIGNED AND THAT WE CAN STOP THIS, BECAUSE WHEN I SEE AND HEAR
6 WHAT I'VE SEEN ON THE NEWS, IT BREAKS MY HEART. AND WE TALK ABOUT
7 TRAUMA FOR OUR YOUTH THAT COMING INTO OUR FOSTER SYSTEM, THE
8 TRAUMA THAT THESE CHILDREN ARE FACING COMING INTO A FOREIGN
9 COUNTRY, BEING PUT INTO A SITUATION WHERE THEY ARE NOT WITH
10 THEIR PARENTS, NOT KNOWING THE PEOPLE AROUND THEM, THE IMPACT
11 THAT IT'S GOING TO HAVE ON THEM LATER IN LIFE I CAN
12 ONLY IMAGINE. SO, WITH THAT, YOU KNOW, AGAIN, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I
13 DO SUPPORT THIS. I REALLY DO APPLAUD YOUR LEADERSHIP ON IT. AND I
14 WILL HOPE THAT MY PARTY WILL DO THE RIGHT THING. AND I AM
15 CONFIDENT AND I WILL MAKE MY CALLS TELLING THEM THAT IF THEY
16 DON'T, I WILL CONTINUE TO NOT PLAY POLITICS BUT CALL THEM
17 OUT. SO, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

18

19 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. AND, AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR
22 YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I DON'T THINK THERE'S
23 ANY ONE OF US THAT HASN'T BEEN APPALLED BY WHAT WE'RE SEEING. AND
24 AGAIN, KUDOS TO OUR MEDIA WHO IS FINALLY ACTUALLY
25 COVERING THIS. THEY ARE ACTUALLY THERE IN THE DETENTION



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1 CENTERS.THEY'RE ACTUALLY GETTINGFOOTAGEAND, AS WE HEARD, AUDIO
2 OF LITTLE TWO-YEAR-OLDS CRYING OUT FORTHEIR MOMS AND THEIR
3 DADS.WHEN I WAS IN CONGRESS, I ALSO WENT AND LOOKED AT ONE OF
4 THESE DETENTION CENTERS.AND IN THE BEST OF SCENARIOS, THEY ARE A
5 BAD PLACE TO BE.BUT THE THOUGHT THAT THEY'RE RIPPING CHILDREN
6 AWAY FROM THEIR PARENTS IS REALLY SO -- JUST INTOLERABLE.AND I
7 WAS THINKING ABOUT THE RABBI'S INVOCATION THIS MORNING.SHE SAID
8 THERE'S ONLY ONE THING WORSE, SHE QUOTED SOMEONE, THERE'S ONLY
9 ONE THING WORSE THAN PREJUDICE AND BIGOTRY, AND
10 THAT'S SILENCE.AND I THINK WHAT WE'RE DOING TODAY IS SPEAKING UP
11 AND SAYING THAT IT'S NOT OKAY AND THAT IT REALLY DOES NOT REFLECT
12 THE VALUES OF THIS COUNTRY AND WHO WE ARE AS AMERICANS.AND THERE
13 IS NO CRIME IN COMING TO THIS COUNTRY AND ASKING FOR ASYLUM.THAT
14 IS NOT A CRIME.YOU ARE NOT A CRIMINAL WHEN YOU COME AND ASK FOR
15 ASYLUM.THAT IS SOMETHING THAT WE ALLOW.THAT IS SOMETHING
16 WE ENCOURAGE.THAT IS OKAY TO DO.AND FOR THEM TO BE TREATED
17 LIKE CRIMINALS AND HAVE THEIR KIDS TAKEN AWAY IS REALLY A
18 TERRIBLE THING.I DO THINK THERE ARE SOME OF THOSE IN YOUR PARTY,
19 SUPERVISOR BARGER, WHO HAVE SPOKEN UP AND WHO ARE ACTUALLY
20 SPEAKING OUT AND GOING AGAINST THIS ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY
21 ON THIS.AND I THINK IT'S BEEN INTERESTING WATCHING THE DANCE BY
22 THIS ADMINISTRATION ON WHY THIS POLICY EXISTS OR ITS
23 BEING IMPLEMENTED LIKE THIS AT THIS TIME.FIRST, IT WAS BECAUSE
24 IT WAS A DETERRENT, THAT MAYBE IF WE CAN JUST RIP KIDS AWAY
25 FROM THEIR PARENTS, THAT WILL DETER OTHERS FROM COMING TO THIS



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1 COUNTRY.THEN THE BIBLE WAS QUOTED AS AREASON THAT THIS POLICY
2 IS BEINGIMPLEMENTED.THEN IT WAS THE DEMOCRATS'FAULT.AND THEN
3 IT WAS LIKE, ACTUALLY, THISPOLICY DOESN'T EXIST AT ALL.SO,
4 WE'VE BEEN HEARING A LOT OFEXCUSES,BUT THE TRUTH IS THAT
5 THISPOLICY IS CRUEL AND IT'SHEARTLESS AND IT DOES NOTREPRESENT
6 THE VALUES THAT THISCOUNTRY WAS FOUNDED ON.I MADE ONE FRIENDLY
7 AMENDMENT,WHICH I BELIEVE WAS ACCEPTED,THAT WE ALSO AT THE
8 SAME TIMESEND THIS LETTER TO OURCONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION.AND I
9 ALSO ASKED ALSO TO HAVE IT SENTTO JEFF SESSIONS AND ALSO
10 ASKINGFOR FUNDING TO BE APPROPRIATEDFOR MORE ASYLUM
11 JUDGES,BECAUSE I ALSO THINK THAT IT'SALSO CRUEL AND INHUMANE
12 HOW LONGTHAT THE BACKLOG IS TO BE EVENSEEN.AND SOME OF THEM
13 ARE CHILDRENTHAT NEED TO BE BEFORE A JUDGE.SO, I JUST ADDED
14 THAT.I THOUGHT WE MIGHT AS WELL ASKFOR SOMETHING ELSE, AS
15 WELL,WHILE WE'RE EXPRESSING OUR HUGEDISAPPOINTMENT IN THIS
16 POLICYBEING IMPLEMENTED.THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU,MADAME CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES.THE
21 ACT OF SEPARATING CHILDRENFROM THEIR PARENTS ISPRACTICALLY
22 INCOMPREHENSIBLE.BUT BEYOND THAT, I DECLARE TODAYTHAT IT IS
23 FOR ALL INTENTS ANDPURPOSES IMMORAL.AND I WANT TO ASSERT WITH
24 EVERYFIBER OF MY BEING THAT WE SHOULDDO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO
25 PUSHBACK ON THE PURVEYORS OF THISFORM OF INHUMANITY.MANY



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1 PEOPLE FLED FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS, CALL IT POVERTY, CALL IT
2 VIOLENCE IN THEIR HOME COUNTRIES, AND TRAVELED UNDER UNSPEAKABLE
3 CONDITIONS ONLY TO HAVE THEIR CHILDREN RIPPED AWAY FROM THEM. AND
4 I SIMPLY WANT TO SAY THAT IT FEELS LIKE THE IMPACT ON
5 THESE YOUNG LIVES IS NOT TEMPORARY BUT POTENTIALLY LIFELONG, IN
6 OTHER WORDS, PERMANENT. WE SPENT A LOT OF TIME TALKING ABOUT
7 TRAUMA-INFORMED WORK AND INTERVENTIONS. I CAN'T IMAGINE ANYTHING
8 MORE CRUEL, UNUSUAL, UNJUST, EVEN IF IT'S FEDERALLY SANCTIONED,
9 THAN WHAT WE ARE CONTENDING WITH AT THIS POINT IN TIME IN
10 AMERICAN HISTORY. THE FORCIBLE SEPARATION OF CHILDREN IN THIS WAY
11 CAUSES TOXIC LEVELS OF STRESS THAT CAN CAUSE IRREPARABLE HARM TO
12 THE STRUCTURE OF DEVELOPING BRAINS. THIS, IN TURN, LEADS TO
13 OTHER LONG-TERM ADVERSE HEALTH OUTCOMES, SUCH AS HEART DISEASE
14 AND MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ISSUES AND, SOME EVEN ASSERT,
15 PREMATURE DEATH. WHY AM I ASSERTING THIS? NOT SIMPLY BECAUSE THIS
16 IS AN UNINFORMED SET OF REMARKS. GO TO THE AMERICAN ACADEMY
17 OF PEDIATRICS, GO TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION, GO TO
18 THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONERS, AMONG
19 MANY OTHER HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS WHO HAVE DECLARED THEMSELVES IN
20 OPPOSITION TO THIS POLICY OF SEPARATING CHILDREN IN THIS
21 GOD-FORSAKEN MANNER. WITH YOUR PERMISSION, SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND
22 SUPERVISOR KUEHL, I'D LIKE TO OFFER THIS AMENDMENT THAT WE
23 INSTRUCT THE DIRECTORS OF THE HEALTH AGENCY, THAT IS, THE
24 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES,
25 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY



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1 VISITATION OFSHELTERS WHERE THE CHILDREN AREBEING DETAINED, TO
2 DELIVERTRAUMA-INFORMED CARE AND OTHERSERVICES AS APPROPRIATE,
3 AND TOENSURE THAT ALL COUNTYDEPARTMENTS DEALING WITH THISISSUE
4 ARE DELIVERING SERVICESTHAT ARE TRAUMA-INFORMED IN AMANNER
5 THAT MITIGATES THE IMPACTSOF TRAUMA FOR THESE CHILDREN ASWELL
6 AS FOR THEIR CAREGIVERS, THEIRFAMILIES, AND OTHER
7 COUNTYRESIDENTS WHO MAY BEIMPACTED.MADAME CHAIR, COLLEAGUES, I
8 SOMOVE.

9

10 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** SUPERVISORSOLIS?

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THESE TWO AMENDMENTS ARE
13 BOTHACCEPTABLE.AND I THANK MY COLLEAGUES, AND I ESPECIALLY WANT
14 THE THANKALL OF YOU FOR YOUR SENTIMENTS.THIS IS SOMETHING THAT
15 IS JUSTDRIVING A STAKE THROUGH, I THINK,THE HEART OF OUR
16 COUNTRY AT THISMOMENT.AND I'M REMINDED OF WHERE I WASSEVERAL
17 YEARS AGO BACK IN MYDAYS AS A HOUSE OFREPRESENTATIVES.I WAS
18 ABLE TO SERVE ON THEOFFICE OF SECURITY ANDCOOPERATION IN
19 EUROPE, KNOWN ASTHE HELSINKI COMMISSION.AND UNDER THE FOURTH
20 GENEVACONVENTION, IT MAINTAINS THATWE'RE ALSO A PART OF
21 THISSO-CALLED CONVENTION, ANAFFIRMATIVE DUTY TO
22 AVOIDSEPARATION OF FAMILY MEMBERS ANDTHE MAINTENANCE OF FAMILY
23 UNITY.IN FACT, THE FOURTH GENEVACONVENTION ALSO REQUIRES
24 THATWHOEVER -- WHENEVER -- WHENEVERPOSSIBLE, INTERNED MEMBERS
25 OFTHE SAME FAMILY SHALL BE HOUSEDTOGETHER IN THE SAME



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1 PREMISES. UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN
2 RIGHTS DECLARES THAT EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO SEEK ASYLUM
3 FROM PERSECUTION AND THAT NO ONE SHOULD BE SUBJECTED TO
4 TORTURE OR TO CRUEL OR INHUMANE TREATMENT. I WOULD JUST POINT
5 OUT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND TO THE AUDIENCE THE PHOTOS
6 THAT YOU SEE DEPICTING THESE CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES, IN MY
7 OPINION, IS INHUMANE TREATMENT. AND WE ARE FALLING SHORT OF
8 OUR COMMITMENT TO UPHOLD THE FOURTH GENEVA CONVENTION. SO, I ASK
9 US TO MOVE EXPEDITIOUSLY AND MOVE THIS ITEM AS AMENDED BY BOTH
10 BOARD MEMBERS SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND ALSO SUPERVISOR BARGER
11 AND ASK FOR A CONCURRENCE AND MOVEMENT ON THIS ITEM.

12

13 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MADAME EXECUTIVE
14 SECRETARY, PLEASE -- EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL SPEAKERS ON
15 THIS, THREE INVITED SPEAKERS FIRST AND THEN THOSE IN THE PUBLIC.

16

17 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING EXEC. OFCR.:** WOULD THE FOLLOWING
18 INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD AND HEAR YOUR NAME. ISAAC CUEVAS,
19 MARIANA MAGANA, AND JUDY LONDON. PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF
20 WILL ASSIST YOU.

21

22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** WELCOME. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

23

24 **JUDY LONDON:** GOOD MORNING.

25



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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** MORNING.

2

3 **JUDY LONDON:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND THE BOARD OF
4 SUPERVISORS FOR ADDRESSING THE NIGHTMARE OF FAMILY SEPARATION
5 TAKING PLACE RIGHT NOW AT OUR SOUTHERN BORDER. I DIRECT PUBLIC
6 COUNSEL'S IMMIGRANTS RIGHTS PROJECT, AND FOR OVER 30 YEARS, WE
7 HAVE BEEN THE REGION'S LARGEST PROVIDER OF PRO BONO LEGAL
8 SERVICES TO ASYLUM SEEKERS. WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THE SUPERVISORS'
9 MOTION TODAY. BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THIS HUMANITARIAN CRISIS,
10 WE HAVE STRUGGLED TO TELL THIS STORY. WE SEEK TO AVOID
11 RETRAUMATIZING OUR CLIENTS BY PUTTING THEM IN THE GLARE OF THE
12 MEDIA. AND YET, WE WANT TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT ON WHY
13 CENTRAL AMERICANS ARE COMING TO OUR SOUTHERN BORDER. THEY ARE
14 FLEEING FOR THEIR LIVES. IT IS THAT SIMPLE. ONE OF OUR CLIENTS AS
15 A CHILD WHO AT AGE 13 WAS GANG RAPED. AFTER SHE SPOKE TO POLICE
16 ABOUT THE ATTACK, THE GANG THREATENED TO KILL HER. SHE FLED,
17 PREGNANT, AND ULTIMATELY WAS RELEASED BY OUR GOVERNMENT AT THE
18 AGE OF 14 TO THE LOS ANGELES AREA WITHOUT ANY GUIDANCE ON WHERE
19 OR HOW TO HAVE HER UNBORN CHILD. WE ALSO REPRESENT A MOTHER
20 AND HER FOUR CHILDREN. A GANG EXECUTED THE FATHER IN FRONT OF THE
21 FAMILY, BECAUSE THE FATHER DID NOT WANT THE GANG OUTSIDE OF HIS
22 HOME. THE GANG THEN HELD THE MOTHER AND CHILDREN HOSTAGE FOR
23 WEEKS BEFORE THIS FAMILY WAS ABLE TO FLEE TO THE UNITED
24 STATES. BY THE GRACE OF GOD, OUR CLIENTS ARRIVED BEFORE
25 THE ADMINISTRATION BEGAN ITS ZERO-TOLERANCE BORDER



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1 POLICY.IMAGINE WHAT IT IS LIKE TODAY.FAMILIES LIKE THOSE I
2 JUSTDESCRIBED ARE LINING UP TO SEEKASYLUM AT THE BORDER, ONLY
3 TO BELIED TO AND TOLD THAT THE U.S.NO LONGER OFFERS
4 ASYLUM.HAVING NO OTHER CHOICE, THEYENTER THE COUNTRY
5 UNLAWFULLY ANDIMMEDIATELY TURN THEMSELVES INTO SEEK ASYLUM.BUT
6 INSTEAD OF BEING GIVENACCESS TO ASYLUM PROTECTIONS,THEY FIND
7 THEMSELVES IN ANIGHTMARE THEY COULD NOT HAVEEVEN CONCEIVED
8 OF.OUR GOVERNMENT IS CRIMINALLYPROSECUTING THESE ASYLUM
9 SEEKERSAND THEN USING THAT TACTIC TOJUSTIFY TEARING CHILDREN
10 FROMTHEIR PARENTS.

11

12 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOUVERY MUCH.IF YOU HAVE A
13 LONGER WRITTENSTATEMENT, WE'D BE HAPPY TO TAKETHAT AND MAKE IT
14 PART OF THERECORD

15

16 **JUDY LONDON:** I JUST HAVE ONE MORECOMMENT THE LEGISLATION
17 PENDING THATTHE REPUBLICANS HAVE BROUGHT TOCONGRESS AND THAT
18 WILL BE DEBATED THIS WEEK.I WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR THATYOU
19 CANNOT SUPPORT REUNITINGFAMILIES AND SUPPORT THISREPUBLICAN
20 LEGISLATION.IT WILL ONLY MAKE PERMANENTFAMILY SEPARATION, AND
21 IT WILLDESTROY WHAT IS LEFT OF OURASYLUM PROTECTIONS.THANK YOU
22 VERY MUCH.

23

24 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

25



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1 **MARIANA MAGANA:** GOOD MORNING, MAYMADAME CHAIR AND BOARD
2 OFSUPERVISORS.THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TOSPEAK TODAY.MY
3 NAME IS MARIANA MAGANA, AND I'M HEREREPRESENTING THE COALITION
4 FORHUMANE IMMIGRATION RATES, ALSO KNOWN AS C.H.I.R.L.A.ON
5 BEHALF OF THE ORGANIZATION,WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISORHILDA
6 SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR KUEHLFOR TAKING ACTION ON THISEXTREMELY
7 IMPORTANT ANDURGENT MATTER.FOUNDED IN 1986, C.H.I.R.L.A. IS A
8 CALIFORNIALEADER WITH NATIONAL PRESENCE WHO SERVES
9 THEIMMIGRANT COMMUNITYTHROUGH CIVIC ENGAGEMENT,COMMUNITY
10 EDUCATION, ORGANIZING,THE PROVISION OF ILLEGALIMMIGRATION
11 SERVICES, ANDADVOCACY.TODAY WE ARE HERE TO VOICE OUR SUPPORT
12 FOR THEMOTION INTRODUCED BY THE SUPERVISORS THAT ADDRESSES THE
13 SEAPARATION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AT THEU.S.-MEXICO
14 BORDER.IN MAY, THE UNITED STATESATTORNEY GENERAL ANNOUNCED THE
15 ZERO-TOLERANCEPOLICY, STATING THAT THEU.S. DEPARTMENT OF
16 JUSTICE WOULD STARTPROSECUTING ANY INDIVIDUAL WHOATTEMPTS TO
17 ILLEGALLY CROSS THEU.S.-MEXICO BORDER.THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS
18 POLICYHAS LED TO THE SEPARATION OFFAMILIES, WHERE CHILDREN ARE
19 NOWBEING HELD IN CAGES AND INHUMANECONDITIONS WHILE THEY WAIT
20 TOREUNITE WITH THEIR PARENTS.ADDITIONALLY, IN RECENT
21 REPORTS,THERE HAS BEEN NUMEROUS CASESINVOLVING FEDERAL
22 OFFICIALS'VERBAL, PHYSICAL AND SEXUALABUSE OF THESE CHILDREN,
23 ASWELL AS VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL LAW, POLICY, AND INTERNATIONAL
24 LAW. MOST RECENTLY, THE UNITED NATIONS HIGHCOMMISSIONER FOR
25 HUMAN RIGHTSCONDEMNED THE SEPARATION OF FAMILIES OCCURRING



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1 ATTHE BORDER.THE PRACTICE BY THISADMINISTRATION WHICH
2 CONTINUESTO RIP OUR BABIES FROM THEIRFAMILIES IS ONLY
3 HIGHLYCONDEMNED AND WE'LL CONTINUE TOACTIVELY PUSH BACK
4 AGAINST. THE CRIMINALIZATION OF OUR COMMUNITIES SEARCHING
5 FORBETTER LIFE AND SAFETY MUST END.THE VIOLENCE AND
6 TRAUMAINFLICTED BY THIS ADMINISTRATIONMUST END.OUR CHILDREN
7 SHOULD NOT BE USEDAS THE TERM POLICY TO FURTHER ADVANCE
8 THISADMINISTRATION'S RACIST AND XENOPHOBIC AGENDA.SO, TODAY,
9 ONCE AGAIN, WE APPLAUDTHE EFFORTS TAKEN BY SUPERVISORSSOLIS
10 AND KUEHL AND RESPECTFULLYASK THAT L.A. COUNTY BOARD
11 OFSUPERVISORS TO SUPPORT THISMOTION AND CONTINUE SPEAKING
12 UP.THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15

16 **ISAAC CUEVAS:** MADAME SUPERVISORS,THANK YOU SO MUCH.MY NAME IS
17 ISAAC CUEVAS. I AM THEASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF
18 IMMIGRATIONAFFAIRS, AND I AM HERE TO READ A STATEMENT
19 FROMARCHBISHOP JOSE GOMEZ, THE LEADER OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
20 IN LOS ANGELES. AND I WILL APOLOGIZE IN ADVANCE, BECAUSE
21 ANYBODY WHO HAS BEEN TO ONE OF ARCHBISHOP'S HOMILIES KNOWS HE
22 LIKES TO GO A LITTLE BIT LONG.SO, I'M TRYING TO PHRASE THIS AS
23 SHORTLY AS I CAN.STATEMENT FROM ARCHBISHOP GOMEZ.THE LAW IS
24 TEACHER, AND SO IS THE WAY WE ENFORCE THELAW.SO, WHAT LESSONS
25 ARE WE TEACHING ATOUR NATION'S MOST SOUTHERNBORDER?THE



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1 PICTURES ARE DRAMATIC, AND THEY FILL YOU WITH SADNESS
2 AND DANGER. IMMIGRANT CHILDREN, SOME BARELY OLD ENOUGH TO
3 WALK, SOME INFANTS STILL IN THEIR MOTHER'S ARMS ARE BEING
4 TORN AWAY FROM THEIR UNDOCUMENTED PARENTS AS THEY TRY TO CROSS
5 THE BORDER. IT'S HARD TO WRITE THESE WORDS, AND I CANNOT BELIEVE
6 THAT THIS IS HAPPENING IN OUR COUNTRY, BUT THIS IS WHERE 25
7 YEARS OF BIPARTISAN FAILURE ON IMMIGRATION REFORM HAS LED
8 US TO. WE'RE A NATION WHERE TOLERANCE -- SORRY -- WE'RE A NATION
9 WHERE ZERO TOLERANCE MEANS NO MERCY. WE SEEM PROUD TO ANNOUNCE
10 THAT WE WILL NO LONGER GRANT ASYLUM TO VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE
11 AND GANG VIOLENCE, IN THE NAME OF PROTECTING OUR BORDERS. LAW IS
12 A TEACHER, AND OUR LEADERS ARE DELIVERING SOME HARSH
13 LESSONS THESE DAYS. WHAT SHOULD OUR CHRISTIAN WITNESS BE IN THE
14 FACE OF OUR GOVERNMENT'S APPROACH ON IMMIGRATION? WE NEED TO
15 PRAY FOR WISDOM AND COURAGE. WE NEED GRACE TO REFRAIN FROM
16 HUMANITY, EVEN AS WE CONFRONT THE INHUMANITY OF OUR
17 POLICY LEADERS. LOVE IS THE MEASURE BY WHICH WE ARE JUDGED, EVERY
18 ONE OF US, THE LAW OF GOD, AND NO ONE IS EXEMPT. OUR NATION IS
19 JUDGED FINALLY BY HOW IT TREATS THE WEAKEST AND MOST
20 VULNERABLE, AND OUR LEADERS HAVE A SOLEMN DUTY TO SECURE OUR
21 NATION'S BORDER AND TO ENFORCE IMMIGRATION LAWS, BUT NOT
22 LIKE THIS. WE NEED TO FIND A BETTER WAY. WHAT WE'RE DOING NOW IS
23 WRONG. ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SAID THAT WHEN HUMAN LAW DOES NOT
24 REFLECT GOD'S LAW, IT BECOMES AN UNJUST LAW AND EVEN AN ACT OF
25 VIOLENCE.



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1

2 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

3

4 **ISAAC CUEVAS:** WE SUPPORT THIS MEASURE. PLEASE SUPPORT THIS
5 MEASURE, AND PLEASE COUNT ON THE ARCHDIOCESE TO HELP IN
6 ANYWAY.

7

8 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** AND YOU CAN SUBMIT THAT LETTER FOR
9 THE RECORD IN ITS ENTIRETY.

10

11 **ISAAC CUEVAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

12

13 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. PLEASE CALL THE REMAINDER
14 OF THE SPEAKERS.

15

16 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING EXEC. OF CR.:** WOULD THE FOLLOWING PLEASE
17 COME FORWARD WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME AND STAFF WILL ASSIST
18 YOU. MARK REED, GEORGE BUZZETTI, DARRELL KRUSE, ERIC PREVEN, JOE
19 MAIZLISH, VICTOR TRUJILLO. PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL
20 ASSIST YOU.

21

22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** WELCOME. GO AHEAD. PLEASE.

23

24 **DARRELL KRUSE:** HI, I AM DARRELL KRUSE. AND, YOU KNOW, TO MY
25 MIND, I SEEM TO REMEMBER 8, 9 YEARS AGO WHEN THE DEMOCRATS HELD



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1 EVERY FEDERALBUILDING. THEY HAD THE HOUSE, THE SENATE, ANDTHE
2 PRESIDENCY.AND THEY COULD HAVE DONE SOMETHING,BUT THEY
3 DIDN'T.THEY REALIZED THERE WASN'TANYTHING THEY COULD DO.IT'S A
4 DIFFICULT SUBJECT.PEOPLE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON ITFOR A LONG
5 TIME.OUR CURRENT PRESIDENT HAS DONEEVERYTHING HE CAN DO
6 ANDCONTINUES TO TRY A THING ANDTHIS IS JUST ANOTHER EXAMPLE
7 OFONE OF THE THINGS THEY'RE TRYINGTO DO TO GET PEOPLE
8 TOUNDERSTAND THAT WE NEED TOPROTECT OUR BORDERS, BUILD AWALL,
9 AND PUT UP SOME REGULATIONS TOSTOP IN ALL THESE INVADERS.IT'S
10 FUNNY THAT THESE PARENTSWOULD DO THIS TO THEIR CHILDREN.AND I
11 DON'T REMEMBER ANY OUTRAGEFROM ANYBODY, POLITICIANS
12 ORANYTHING, IN 2007. IT WAS JUNE OF2007 WHEN RONY NALLS
13 WASARRESTED IN CORONA FOR OPERATINGA MARIJUANA DISPENSARY.AND
14 HIS WIFE WAS ARRESTED ANDTHEIR MONEY WAS TAKEN ANDTHEIR CARS
15 WERE TAKEN AND HIS PARENTS WERE TAKEN TO JAIL.AND THEY DID THE
16 SAME THING TOTHE CHILDREN THEN.THEY TOOK THEM INTO
17 PROTECTIVECUSTODY.FAMILIES OF CHILD SUPPORT.THEY TOOK CARE OF
18 THOSE KIDS,JUST LIKE THEY'RE DOING INMEXICO AFTER THOSE
19 PARENTSBROUGHT THEM ALL THAT WAY.YOU KNOW, WHEN I TRAVEL,
20 ITAKE -- I ALWAYS TRY AND GETRESERVATIONS BEFORE I GO.WHEN I
21 WENT TO EUROPE, ASIA,CARIBBEAN, LATIN AMERICA, EVERYTIME I
22 IDENTIFIED MYSELF ANDASKED FOR PERMISSION TO COME INTHERE.THEY
23 GIVE ME THE PAPERWORK RIGHTON THE PLANE.I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY
24 THESEPEOPLE COULDN'T HAVE GONE TO THEEMBASSY IN WHATEVER
25 COUNTRYTHEY'RE FROM AND SAY "HEY, I'DLIKE ASYLUM."WHY ARE THEY



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1 DOING IT THIS WAY?IT SEEMS DAMN NEAR CRUEL ANDINHUMANE THAT
2 THEY WOULD DO THISTO THEIR OWN FAMILY. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NO, NO, NO.LET ME ASK
5 YOU, LADIES ANDGENTLEMEN, WE ARE GOING TO HAVEA LOT OF
6 TESTIMONY TODAY ON ALOT OF ISSUES ON THE AGENDA,ON BAIL
7 REFORM, ON THE JAIL, ONCANNABIS, ON THIS ITEM.THERE WILL BE
8 THINGS WITH WHICHYOU DON'T AGREE AND THINGS WITHWHICH YOU DO
9 AGREE.BUT THE RULES OF THE HOUSE AREWE DO NOT BOOAND WE DO NOT
10 APPLAUD.IF YOU WANT TO SIGNAL YOU LIKESOMETHING, PLEASE DO
11 THIS.IF YOU WANT TO SIGNAL YOU DON'TLIKE SOMETHING, YOU CAN DO
12 THIS.BUT DO NOT DISRUPT OURPROCEEDINGS, BECAUSE THEN YOUWILL
13 JUST BE DISRUPTED WHENYOU'RE SPEAKING.AND YOU KNOW THAT'S WHAT
14 WE'RETALKING ABOUT HERE.THIS IS HOW THE WHOLE DAMN
15 THINGSTARTS.THIS IS WITH ONE PERSON AGAINSTANOTHER THAT DON'T
16 AGREE.SO, IN THIS ROOM, PLEASE LISTEN.SIGNALSILENTLY IF YOU
17 LIKE SOMETHINGOR NOT,BUT PLEASE DO NOT INTERRUPT EACHOTHER.
18 THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

20 **MARK REED:** MY NAME IS MARK REED.I'M A CONGRESSIONALCANDIDATE,
21 ANDWHAT I HEAR TODAY IS, YES, THECOMPASSION IS ADMIRABLE
22 ABOUTTHIS MOTION.HOWEVER, THE WAY IN WHICH YOU'REPRESENTING IT
23 IN A VERY PARTISANATTACK JOB ON THE CURRENTADMINISTRATION IS
24 APPALLING,BECAUSE THE IMMIGRATION POLICIESHAVE FAILED FOR THE
25 LAST 40 TO 50 YEARS.WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT ASYLUM, YOU'RE TALKING



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1 ABOUT EVERY PERSON WHOCOMES TO THE UNITED STATES SEEKING
2 PROTECTION BECAUSE THEY HAVESUFFERED PERSECUTION OR FEARTHAT
3 THEY WILL SUFFERPERSECUTION DUE TO RACE,RELIGION,
4 NATIONALITY,MEMBERSHIP IN A PARTICULARSOCIAL GROUP OR
5 POLITICALOPINION.WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY WITH THEIMMIGRANTS
6 COMING FROM SOUTHAMERICA AND CENTRAL AMERICA ANDMEXICO HAS
7 NOTHING TO DO WITHTHESE FIVE.IT HAS TO DO WITH THE MASSIVEDRUG
8 CARTELS KILLING PEOPLE INTHE STREETS.FOR YOU TO BE SHOWING
9 PICTURES UP HERETHAT COME FROM THE OBAMAADMINISTRATION, THE
10 RULE OF THELAWS THAT WERE PASSED THAT WEREFAILED AND
11 SEPARATING CHILDRENFROM THEIR PARENTS COMES FROMTHE CLINTON'S
12 ADMINISTRATION.FOR YOU TO BE ATTACKING THISADMINISTRATION NOW
13 FOR THEFAILURE OF IMMIGRATION ISAPPALLING TO ME.JUST BECAUSE
14 THE FOUR OF YOU, ANDONE IS A REPUBLICAN HERE, IT'SAPPALLING TO
15 ME AS A CITIZEN OFLOS ANGELES COUNTY, A CITIZEN OFTHE AMERICA,
16 THE UNITED STATES,FOR A PARTISAN HACK JOB TO BEDONE ABOUT
17 IMMIGRATION WHEN BOTHPARTIES HAVE SCREWED IT UP INTHE LAST 60
18 YEARS.YOU LOOK AT WHAT'S REALLY GOINGON IN THE BORDER, OKAY,
19 THESE COYOTES AREBRINGING TEENAGERS ACROSS,FEMALE TEENAGERS
20 SAYING THAT'S MY KID.THEY TURN THEM INTO BORDELOS.HAVE YOU
21 EVER SEEN THE BORDELOSON THE BORDERWHEN THEY'RE PAYING \$20 TO
22 HAVESEX WITH THESE TEENAGERS?THESE THINGS THAT YOU'RE
23 SHOWINGUP HERE IS ONLY THE TIP OF THEICEBERG.WHAT'S GOING ON
24 AND REALLY GOINGON WITH THESE PEOPLE THAT AREBEING BROUGHT
25 ACROSS FROMCENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA ANDMEXICO AND BEING RAPED



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1 ON THEIR WAYHERE, BEING PUT INTO BORDELOS,HAVING SEX, FORCED
2 TO HAVESEX AT \$20 A POP ISAPPALLING.SEPARATING CHILDREN FROM
3 CERTAINPARENTS THAT HAVE NOT BEENCHARGED WITH ANY CRIME, YES,
4 IAGREE, IS APPALLING.HOWEVER, THE MAJORITY OF THEMARE BEING
5 SEPARATED FROM THEPEOPLE THAT ARE BEING BROUGHTACROSS FROM THE
6 BORDER BECAUSETHEY CAN'T PROVE THAT THE CHILDIS THEIR CHILD
7 AND THEY CANNOTPROVE THEY HAVEN'T COMMITTED ACRIME. IT'S
8 APPALLING. [APPLAUSE]

9

10 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.
11 THANK YOU. OKAY, YOU AREGOING TO BE SORRY LATER.NEXT SPEAKER,
12 PLEASE.

13

14 **VICTOR TRUJILLO:** HI, MY NAME IS VICTORTRUJILLO. I LOOK AT THIS
15 VERY,VERY SERIOUS, BECAUSE MY PARENTS,I COME FROM BOTH
16 IMMIGRANTS.MY MOTHER LIVED OFF A STREAM, WHITECOMPLECTED,
17 WHOLE FAMILY IS ALLWHITE, FRECKLES.MY DAD, WHO LIVED IN THE
18 FOREST, CAME HERE TO THIS COUNTRYBACK IN THE '30S, '40S AND
19 NOW WHATI SEE, NOW WHAT PEOPLE ARE ASKINGAND SAYING, BUT IN
20 1992, BESIDES, I WASIN PRISON AND I REMEMBER BEFORE THE
21 RODNEYKING RIOTS, THEY WERE GOING TO KILL2,000 WHITE MEN IN
22 JAIL.I WAS A REPRESENTATIVE INSIDETHAT JAIL, AND I ACTUALLY
23 THEPRISON.AND I TOOK CARE OF IT AND MADESURE ALL THE BLACKS
24 DID NOTTOUCH THESE WHITE MEN, BECAUSETHEY WANTED TO HURT THE
25 WHITE,THE BLACK MEN.IT WAS A TRICK BY POLITICIANS.AND I'LL



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1 TELL YOU ONE THING, I WAS PROUD TO BE THERE AS A FATHER FIGURE
2 FOR THESE KIDS FROM LOS ANGELES THAT WERE ALL ORPHANS WHO WERE
3 TAUGHT TO KILL, JUST LIKE GANG MEMBERS ARE SENT ACROSS THE
4 COUNTRY. I WAS INVOLVED AS A CHILD, HOW THEY TRAINED GANG
5 MEMBERS HOW TO USE THESE DRUGS, AND IT'S CONTROLLED
6 BY POLICING. AND IF WE CAN'T HAVE A POLICE ENVIRONMENT, NOT BY
7 THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, BY COMMUNITIES, PEOPLE THAT ARE INVOLVED
8 IN COMMUNITIES WHERE THEY UNDERSTAND AND OBSERVE THESE
9 POLICE OBJECTIVES, WHERE PEOPLE ARE BEING TOLD TO GO TO THEIR
10 COUNTRIES AND THEY'RE DESTROYING THESE TOWNS. WHY? FOR
11 PROPERTIES. FOR VALIDATING. THEY'RE TRYING TO CONTROL AND THEY'RE
12 DESTROYING THESE OTHER COUNTRIES AND THEY'RE DESTROYING, JUST
13 LIKE BACK IN THE CENTRAL, BACK IN THE 70S WHEN REAGAN WAS
14 INVOLVED. 24 FAMILIES ASKED, BILLIONAIRE FAMILIES, TO DESTROY
15 CENTRAL AMERICA. WHY? BECAUSE THESE PEOPLE CAN CONTROL THEIR
16 PEOPLE. NOW THEY'RE SENDING PEOPLE DOWN THERE, GANG MEMBERS, TO
17 DESTROY THE PEOPLE AGAIN. NOW WE'RE SITTING HERE SAYING, OH, WE
18 NEED HELP. WE DO NEED HELP. BUT WE NEED SOMEBODY TO
19 CARE, NONPROFIT GROUPS THAT CARE FOR THESE KIDS, SOMEBODY TO
20 REACH OUT AND HELP THESE PEOPLE AND MAKE SURE WE DON'T HURT
21 THESE KIDS, BECAUSE I WAS A KID ONE TIME. I WOULD NEVER DO THAT
22 TO A KID. PLEASE STOP THIS.

23

24 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. PLEASE CALL THE REMAINDER
25 OF THESE SPEAKERS.



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2 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING EXEC. OFCR.:** WOULD PERKINS GLORIA PLEASE
3 COMEFORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSISTYOU.

4

5 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** NEXTSPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **GEORGE BUZZETTI:** GEORGE, FORMERDIRECTOR OF POLICY FOR
8 CORECALIFORNIA.SHEILA KUEHL, YOU DON'T EVENKNOW WHAT RULES
9 YOU'RE RUNNING.REMEMBER LAST WEEK YOU SAID WEDON'T RUN UNDER
10 ROBERT'S RULESOF ORDER?SO, I GO ON MY PHONE.DAMN.YOU DON'T
11 EVEN KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING.YOUR COUNSEL DON'T DO NOTHING,AND
12 IT STARTS AT HOME.YOU TREAT OUR OWN PEOPLE LIKETRASH. YOU'RE
13 LYING ABOUTWHAT'S GOING ON IN THE JAILS.YOU'RE TRASHING ALL
14 THE FOSTERAND DISADVANTAGED YOUTH.I HAVE YOUR OWN STUFF,
15 INCLUDINGBACK TO 1983 WITH SHERMAN BLOCK IN THEJAILS, YOU
16 IDIOTS.YOU JUST THREW OUT ALL THOSE.E.I.U. PEOPLE LAST WEEK
17 WHEN THEYHAD ONE COMPLAINT TO GIVE IT TOPRIVATIZERS LIKE
18 CHARTERSCHOOLS.DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING?WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO
19 STARTCARING ABOUT THE 120,000.BELIEVE ME, I'M TALKING
20 ABOUTHUMAN RIGHTS, BECAUSE THOSEPEOPLE'S HUMAN RIGHTS AREBEING
21 TAKEN AWAY LIKE HELL BYTHIS SOCIOPATHIC GROUP OF WHICHYOU ARE
22 A PART BECAUSE OF THE SOCIOPATHYOU ALLOW YOUR D.A.,
23 SOCIALSERVICE AND MENTAL HEALTH TO DO, THANKYOU VERY
24 MUCH. (STILL YELLING)

25



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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** IS THERE ONE MORE SPEAKER,
2 PLEASE? WELCOME. IS THIS ON THIS ITEM?

3

4 **SPEAKER:** YES, MA'AM.

5

6 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MA'AM. PLEASE GO
7 AHEAD.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** I'M AN AMERICAN CITIZEN. I CARE ABOUT EVERYBODY, NOT
10 JUST MY UNION. I AGREE WITH EVERYTHING THAT YOU'VE SAID. I DON'T
11 EVEN THINK THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE TO SAY THAT THIS IS AMERICA. AND
12 THE THINGS THAT YOU'RE SAYING NOT ONLY APPLIES TO THE PEOPLE
13 TRYING TO COME TO AMERICA OR CALIFORNIA OR TEXAS. IT APPLIES TO
14 YOUR CITIZENS THAT ARE HERE ALREADY. THE SAME COMPASSION THAT
15 YOU HAVE FOR THE PEOPLE AND HOW THEY'RE BEING TREATED THERE
16 IS THE SAME AS WE HAVE HERE IN AMERICA. AND THE PROVIDERS THAT
17 ARE HERE ARE HAVING THE COMPASSION. OTHERWISE, YOU'RE GOING TO
18 HAVE MISTREATMENT OF EVERYBODY THAT NEEDS OUR HEALTH. YOU NEED TO
19 HAVE EXACTLY THE SAME PASSION THAT YOU HAVE FOR THIS ISSUE FOR
20 THE AMERICAN ISSUES ALSO. [APPLAUSE]

21

22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. NEXT SPEAKER,
23 PLEASE.

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU.IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE
2 THIRDDISTRICT.AND I AGREE THAT WHAT'S HAPPENING ATTHE BORDER
3 IS APPALLING. TO TAKECHILDREN AWAY FROM FAMILIES ISEXTRREMELY
4 PAINFUL.AND IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE KNOWABOUT HERE, BECAUSE
5 THIS IS WHERE THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN ANDFAMILY SERVICES IS
6 HOUSED IN OURREGION AND IT IS ALWAYS PAINFULWHEN THERE'S THESE
7 KINDS OFSEPARATIONS.AND IT'S ESPECIALLY PAINFUL WHENPEOPLE ARE
8 NOT BREAKING THE LAWAND ARE SEEKING ASYLUM.SO, I JUST WANT TO
9 BE VERY CLEARABOUT THAT.AND I KNOW THAT THE BOARD
10 OFSUPERVISORS HAS ENORMOUS SWAY.WE ALSO FACE A CRISIS RIGHT
11 HERE,RIGHT NOW. ON JUNE 6TH, WE HEARDABOUT WE ARE 578,000
12 UNITS SHORTOF AFFORDABLE HOUSING.AND YET, WE CONTINUE TO PUT
13 UPVARIOUS LUXURY-ISH LIKEDEVELOPMENTS.AND THERE ARE MAYBE
14 63,000 KIDSWHO GO TO L.A.U.S.D. WHO AREHOMELESS.SO, YOU KNOW,
15 I SHARE ALL THEBOARD'S SUPPORT FOR ROARING THISDOWN, BUT I
16 THINK WE HAVE TO DOAND TAKE CARE OF WHAT WE'REDOING RIGHT HERE
17 IN THE COUNTY,AS WELL.AND HOPEFULLY, THIS HORRIBLESITUATION
18 WILL BE RESOLVEDQUICKLY WITHOUT CHILDREN BEINGSEPARATED FROM
19 THEIR FAMILIES.

20

21 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.I HAVE A MOTION FROM
22 SUPERVISORSOLIS.SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN.ANY OBJECTION TO A
23 UNANIMOUS VOTEON THIS ISSUE?SEEING NONE, THAT WILL BE
24 THEACTION.AS AMENDED.AT THIS TIME, THEN, IT'SAPPROPRIATE TO
25 HEAR FROM MEMBERSOF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE ASKED TOADDRESS THE



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1 BOARD ON ITEMS THATARE ON THE AGENDA TODAY.SO, MADAME
2 EXECUTIVE OFFICER,PLEASE CALL THE FIRST MEMBERSWHO HAVE SIGNED
3 UP FOR MORE THANONE.

4

5 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING EXEC. OFCR.:**WOULD THE FOLLOWING
6 INDIVIDUALSPLEASE COME FORWARD WHEN I CALLYOUR NAME?ERIC
7 PREVEN HAS REQUESTED TOADDRESS THE BOARD ON THEFOLLOWING
8 ITEMS.3-D, 4-D, 1, 2, 7, 8,10, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20, 25, 26, 27,
9 28, 30, 32,33, 34, 37, 39, 48, 52 AND C.S.-1.DR. GENEVIEVE
10 CLAVREUL HASREQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE BOARDON ITEMS 7, 18, 20,
11 28, 30, 31,32, 37, 40, 47.RICKER .LARSON HAS REQUESTED
12 TOADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS 5, 8,22, 32, 41, 52, 53,
13 62.JOSEPH PETITT HAS REQUESTED TOADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS 7
14 AND37.JOE MAIZLISH HAS REQUESTED TOADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEM 7
15 AND37.LYNNE LYMAN HAS REQUESTED TOADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS 7
16 AND18.GEORGE BUZZETTI HAS REQUESTED TO ADDRESSTHE BOARD ON
17 ITEMS 7, 31 AND53.AND VICTOR TRUJILLO HASREQUESTED TO ADDRESS
18 THE BOARDON ITEMS 7 AND 18.AND MATEO NAGASSI HAS REQUESTED TO
19 ADDRESS THEBOARD ON ITEMS 7, 18, 37. ANDMELLO DESIRE HAS
20 REQUESTED TOADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALLREMAINING ITEMS.

21

22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.PLEASE COME UP TO THE
23 FRONT,THOSE WHO WERE CALLED.FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE.

24



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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU.IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE
2 THIRDDISTRICT, AND I'M JUST GOING TOJUMP RIGHT IN ON THIS
3 MEN'SCENTRAL JAIL THING.IT IS INCREDIBLY WORRISOME.THIS
4 PROCESS HAS BEEN GOING ONFOR A NUMBER OF YEARS,AND THE IDEA OF
5 REDUCING THEPOPULATION IS NOT BEINGPLATFORMED AND PUT
6 FORWARD.INSTEAD, WE CONTINUE TO CIRCLEAROUND ABOUT THE
7 FINANCING FORTHIS GIANT JAIL.LAST WEEK OR LAST
8 MONTH,SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND A GROUP INCHINATOWN FORCED A \$24
9 MILLIONACQUISITION OF A PARKINGSTRUCTURE THAT REALLY SHOULD
10 BE,INSTEAD -- IT'S NOT A PARKINGSTRUCTURE. IT'S A PLACE TO
11 MAYBE PUT ONE.IT SHOULD REALLY BE USED FORSERVICING WOMEN WHO
12 RUN AFOUL OFTHE LAW.WE DO NOT WANT TO SEND WOMEN INLOS ANGELES
13 COUNTY TO LANCASTER,TO MIRA LOMA.IT'S NOT IN TODAY'S ITEM,
14 BECAUSEIT'S BEEN SURGICALLY SEPARATEDBECAUSE IT IS SO
15 ABHORRENT ANDAPPALLING THAT NOBODY WOULD EVERAGREE TO
16 IT.AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMEN, FILIPINOWOMEN, PREGNANT WOMEN ARE
17 ALLVULNERABLE TO VALLEY FEVER, AND,WORSE, IT TAKES AN ETERNITY
18 TOGET THERE AND BACK.SO, THERE'S A HIGH RATE OFRECIDIVISM
19 LIKELY IN THAT KINDOF AN ENVIRONMENT.I JUST CAN'T IMAGINE WHY
20 THEBOARD CONTINUES THIS WAY.AND LET'S MAKE THE CUSTODYDIVISION
21 MANUAL AVAILABLE, MR. TOLNAI.I KNOW YOU KNOW WHAT I'M
22 TALKINGABOUT.THE CUSTODY DIVISION MANUAL IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE
23 OF ITEM52 TODAY, WHICH IS A HUMANRIGHTS DEFENSE CENTER HAD TO
24 SUE THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.IT TOOK YEARS.WHY DID THEY SUE
25 THEM?THEY SUED THEM, BECAUSE THEY WERESENDING INFORMATION TO



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1 PEOPLEWHO ARE IN THE JAIL ABOUTRIGHTS AND SO ON AND SO FORTH
2 ANDIT WAS BEING DETAINED AND TAKENAWAY AS A MATTER OF POLICY
3 BYTHE DEPARTMENT. TOTALLYINAPPROPRIATE, ANDIT'S COSTING US, IN
4 THE END, A PITTANCE INDOLLARS, 253,000, BUT A TON ININTEGRITY
5 AND HUMANITY.WE CAN'T CONTINUE THIS WAY.AND THE BOARD OF
6 SUPERVISORSREALLY DO -- I WILL SAY THIS, MYLAST COMMENT ON
7 THIS -- NEED TOCLEAN UP THE IDEA OF IT'S USVERSUS THEM.THIS IS
8 THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.WE DO NOT WANT THESE KINDS OFPARTISAN
9 WARS.THAT'S WHAT GOT US INTO THE MESS,UNFORTUNATELY, THAT
10 WE'RE IN. YOU KNOW I'M WITH YOU IN MANY WAYS, BUTTHIS IS
11 SOMETHING YOU NEED TOPUT AN END TO.THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXTSPEAKER, PLEASE.

14

15 **JOSEPH PETITT:** YES.GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE MEMBERSOF THE LOS
16 ANGELES COUNTY BOARDOF SUPERVISORS.MY NAME IS JOSEPH PETITT,
17 AND IAM THE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT OFTHE LOS ANGELES REGIONAL
18 REENTRYPARTNERSHIP HERE ON BEHALF OFOUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
19 TROY VAUGHNAND OUR 475-MEMBER ORGANIZATION.WE SUPPORT
20 S.B.10.THERE'S NEVER BEEN A BETTER TIMEFOR BAIL REFORM.WHAT
21 HAPPENS TO DEFENDANTSBEFORE THEY GO TO TRIAL CAN
22 HAVEDEVASTATING PERSONAL AND LEGALEFFECTS.AWARENESS CONTINUES
23 TO GROW WITHURGENCY FOR BAIL REFORMTHROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES AND
24 THESTATE OF CALIFORNIA AS A CIVILAND HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE
25 THATNEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED NOW.MORE THAN 40,000 PRISONERS



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1 WHOHAVE NOT BEEN CONVICTED OF ACRIME ARE BEING HELD IN
2 JAILSACROSS THE STATE WITH ROUGHLY8,500 RIGHT HERE IN L.A.
3 JAILSALONE.THE COLLATERAL EXPENSES IN L.A. COUNTY ALONE LEVY
4 OVER3.5 BILLION AGAINST ARRESTEESLAST YEAR.COUNTY-WIDE,
5 RESIDENTS OF LOSANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISORIALDISTRICTS 2 AND 3
6 PAIDTHE MOST IN MONEY BAIL,RESULTING IN HAVING
7 ADISPROPORTIONAL BURDEN ANDIMPACT ON BLACK AND LATINA WOMENAND
8 PEOPLE WITH MENTAL HEALTHDISORDERS.S.B.10 WILL REPLACE
9 CALIFORNIA'SCURRENT MONEY BAIL SYSTEM WITH APRETRIAL SYSTEM
10 THAT UTILIZESAND ESTABLISHES A COUNTY-RUNPEACE OFFICER
11 SERVICES PROGRAM AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO MONEY BAIL THAT WILL
12 BETTERENSURE DEFENDANTS WHO ARE RELEASEDWILL MAKE ALL FUTURE
13 COURT APPEARANCES.THIS SYSTEM HAS ALREADY PROVEN TOBE
14 SUCCESSFUL ACROSS THE NATION, IN STATES LIKEWASHINGTON, D.C.
15 AND NEW JERSEY.WE URGE YOU NOT ONLY TO PASS THISMOTION, BUT WE
16 WELCOME FURTHERDISCUSSION OF THE RISKASSESSMENT PIECE IN
17 S.B.10 ANDALSO TO USE YOUR POSITIONS ASCOUNTY LEADERS TO
18 ENCOURAGESUPPORT FROM ALL L.A. DELEGATIONLEGISLATORS.THANK
19 YOU.

20

21 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22

23 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES,GOOD MORNING, BOARD OFSUPERVISORS.

24 DR. GENEVIEVECLAVREUL.THANK YOU TO BRING THE ITEM NOWSO I CAN

25 GO HOME.I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT.AND I AM GOING TO FOCUS ON



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1 ITEM 7.I AM TOTALLY IN FAVOR OF THEREFORM BAIL ACT,SO MAKE
2 SURE THAT'S HAPPENED. I THINK THAT'S A FANTASTIC IDEA.BUT ON
3 ITEM 20, MICROSOFT, I AMPUZZLED.HOW DO WE GO FROM 3 MILLION
4 TO6 MILLION?YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUTINFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.I
5 THINK THAT THIS IS A HEFTYINCREASE. MAYBE YOU CAN LOOK ATIT
6 WHY WE WENT FROM 3 TO6 MILLION.THAT'S PRETTY DRAMATIC, AS FAR
7 ASI AM CONCERNED.THEN ALSO WHAT I AM VERY CONCERNED ABOUTIS
8 THE ITEM ON THE JAIL IN LANCASTER AND SO ON.YOU KNOW, YES,
9 VALLEY FEVER IS AN ISSUE.BUT, YOU KNOW, I WAS THE DIRECTOR OF
10 NURSESIN BAKERSFIELD. YOU KNOW, WE HAVE VALLEY FEVER
11 TOO.THAT'S NOT A GOOD REASON NOT TO DOIT AT THAT
12 LOCATION,CONTRARY TO WHAT MR. ERIC PREVENWANTS TO
13 EMPHASIZE.THEN ITEM 47 IS OF GREAT CONCERNTO ME, BECAUSE
14 RECENTLY, IT IS ANISSUE THAT FOR THE AIR CONTROLLER,WE HAVE
15 DECREASED THE LEVEL OFQUALIFICATION IN ORDER TO MEETDIVERSITY
16 HIRING.THAT'S VERY SCARY.I DON'T INVITE YOU, BUTWHEN I FLY,
17 IWOULD LIKE THE PEOPLE WHO ARE GOING TO BETHE AIR CONTROLLERS
18 TO KNOWWHAT THEY ARE DOING. AND THAT'S A HUGE ISSUE RIGHT
19 NOW.NOT ONLY HAVE THEY SHED THELEVEL OF REQUESTS
20 ANDSTATISTICS, BUT THEY EVEN GIVE THEM THE ANSWEROF THE
21 QUESTIONS ON THE TEST.SO, I AM GLAD YOU ARE BRINGINGTHAT
22 ISSUE,AND LOOK AT TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY AREINDEED GETTING THE
23 RIGHT INFORMATION. BY THE WAY, MY NAMEWAS MISSPELLED.AFTER 15
24 YEARS, THEY SHOULD KNOW HOW TOSPELL IT.

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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

2

3 **RICKER LARSON:** HI, MY NAME IS RICKER LARSON.AND I JUST WANTED
4 TO LET YOUKNOW I'M HERE TODAY BECAUSESHEILA KUEHL'S OFFICE
5 HASTHREATENED ME WITH LEGALPROSECUTION,AND MY MOTHER. THE
6 SHERIFF'SOFFICE NUMBER THAT THREATENED MEIS AVAILABLE.AND I'D
7 LIKE TO KNOW WHY YOU'RETHREATENING ME.IT'S ODD THAT I CALL UP
8 THEHEALTH DEPARTMENT AND SAY I WASRAPED BY THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR
9 OFTHE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.I'M PROMISED A LETTER STATINGWHAT
10 HAPPENED.I GIVE YOU THE DISTRICTATTORNEY'S EVIDENCE SHOWING
11 THATHE RAPED ME IN HIS OWN WORDS, ANDTHEN I'M INFRMD THAT IF I
12 EVERCALL ANY GOVERNMENT AGENCY EVERAGAIN IN PERPETUITY WITH
13 MYMOTHER ON THE PHONE THAT I WILLBE PROSECUTED TO THE
14 FULLESTEXTENT OF THE LAW,BECAUSE I AM ASKING NOT IN
15 ANAPPROPRIATE VOICE BUT ANINAPPROPRIATE QUESTION.I DON'T KNOW
16 HOW WE GOT TO THIS.I HAVE TALKED TO THE EXECUTIVEOFFICE.I'VE
17 TALKED TO EVERY SINGLEOFFICE I CAN.BUT I'VE BEEN INFORMED BY
18 THEPOLICE -- AND, AGAIN, I HAVE THEPOLICE'S NAME AND HIS
19 PHONENUMBER.I WOULD DO IT HERE PUBLICLY.I DON'T THINK THAT'S
20 FAIR TOHIM.YOUR OFFICE SENT ME TO THESHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR
21 PROSECUTION,BECAUSE I ASKED WHY MY RAPEDOESN'T MATTER TO THE
22 HEALTHDEPARTMENT.I WAS RAPED BY THE DEPUTYDIRECTOR OF THE
23 HEALTHDEPARTMENT.I'M BEING TOLD THAT I HAD TOCALL YOU, MISS...
24 I DON'T KNOW HOWTO SAY YOUR NAME, I'M SORRY.I HAVE
25 DYSGRAPHIA.THIS IS THE THING. I'VE ASKED FOREXTRA TIME BECAUSE



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1 I HAVESCHIZOPHRENIA AND DYSGRAPHIA.I WAS HOPING TO GET MY
2 MOTHER ONTHE PHONE.WHY?BECAUSE SHE WAS ON THE PHONEWHEN THE
3 POLICE TRIED TO EXPLAINTO ME THAT FOR THE REST OF MYLIFE AND
4 FOR THE REST OF HERLIFE AND ANY FAMILY MEMBER ISNOW NO LONGER
5 EVER ALLOWED TOCALL ANY COUNTY OFFICE INPERPETUITY.AND IF YOU
6 THINK I'M LYING, I HAVETHE SHERIFF'S OFFICE NUMBER AND THE
7 ACTUAL PERSON LEAVING MEMESSAGES TO THAT EFFECT.HOW IN GOD'S
8 NAME AM I SUPPOSED TO WIN AGAINST THREATS OF, WHAT,FEDERAL
9 PROSECUTION,STATE PROSECUTION?WHY AM I BEING THREATENED BY
10 THESHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT?NO. I CALLED THE L.A.P.D., AND IASKED
11 THEM WHAT TO DO.DO YOU KNOW WHAT THEY TOLD ME?DO THEY HAVE A
12 RESTRAINING ORDERAGAINST YOU?AND I SAID NO.I SAID WHAT WOULD
13 BE THEAPPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF PHONECALLS TO MAKE?LET ME TELL YOU
14 THE QUESTION IWAS NOT ALLOWED TO ASK.I ASKED THE HEALTH
15 DEPARTMENTAND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELESWHAT THEIR DEFINITION
16 OF RAPEWAS.AND FOR THAT, I WAS SENT TO THESHERIFF'S OFFICE
17 WITH MY MOTHERON THE PHONE.WHY, BECAUSE I WAS RAPED BY
18 MYBOSS.AND WHEN I WENT TO MY BOSS, THEYLAUGHED IN MY FACE AND
19 THREW MEOUT.AND THEN I WENT TO SIMPSON & SIMPSON, THEDAUGHTER
20 OF THE OWNER OF THECOMPANY, HER AND THREEEXECUTIVES BEGGED FOR
21 MY JOBBACK AND THE ANSWER WAS: YOU DON'T DESERVE IT, YOU'RE A
22 SCUMBAG, AND YOU'RE A CRIMINAL.

23

24 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU,MR. RICKER. SINCE YOU
25 SIGNED UPFOR TALKING ABOUT THINGS ONTHE AGENDA AND YOU DID



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1 NOT, WE'LL TAKE THAT AS YOUR TESTIMONY IN THE PUBLIC COMMENT
2 PERIOD.

3

4 **RICKER LARSON:** AND THAT IS BECAUSE YOU NEED DOUBLE TIME?

5

6 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** I GAVE YOU THREE MINUTES BECAUSE YOU
7 SIGNED UP FOR A LOT OF ITEMS. YOU DIDN'T TALK ON ANY OF THEM. SO,
8 THIS IS YOUR PUBLIC TESTIMONY.

9

10 **RICKER LARSON:** I'M HERE BECAUSE YOUR OFFICE HAS INFORMED ME.

11

12 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND THAT, BUT I'M JUST SAYING
13 THIS IS YOUR PUBLIC COMMENT.

14

15 **RICKER LARSON:** JUST DENY IT.

16

17 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

18

19 **VICTOR TRUJILLO:** HI, MY NAME IS VICTOR TRUJILLO.

20

21 **RICKER LARSON:** SO I CAN LEAVE FOR TODAY? THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE
22 TELLING ME? I'M DONE SPEAKING TO THIS INSTITUTION?

23

24 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** SIT DOWN IN THE AUDIENCE AGAIN,
25 PLEASE.



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2 **RICKER LARSON:** I JUST NEED TO KNOW. YOU'RE TELLING ME TO LEAVE,
3 RIGHT?

4

5 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** I JUST SAID YOU USED YOUR TIME FOR
6 PUBLIC COMMENT AT THIS TIME, SO, IT'S OVER. THANK YOU.

7

8 **RICKER LARSON:** OKAY, AND YOU'RE DENYING MY A.D.A. REQUEST TO
9 GET EXTRA TIME.

10

11 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** YOU GOT EXTRA TIME. YOU GOT THREE
12 MINUTES.

13

14 **RICKER LARSON:** NO, NO. I GET SIX MINUTES.

15

16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** NO, YOU DO NOT. PLEASE LEAVE THE Dais.

17

18 **RICKER LARSEN:** I JUST WANT TO KNOW WHY. I KNOW. I'M DONE.

19

20 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE WITH
21 DISABILITIES WHO HAVE COME TO TESTIFY. THAT IS NOT SOMETHING
22 THAT YOU CAN CLAIM. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. START MR.
23 TRUJILLO'S TIME OVER.

24



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1 **VICTOR TRUJILLO:** GOOD MORNING.MY NAME IS VICTOR TRUJILLO.I'M
2 TALKING ABOUT MEASURE 7.I'M BELIVE IT'S, I'M SORRY,SENATE BILL
3 10.FOR THE BAIL, I THINK THAT'SGREAT.I WAS ARRESTED, AND MY
4 BAIL WASAT \$750,000.BASICALLY, I LOST ALL MYPROPERTIES, AND IT
5 WAS A VERY,VERY BAD SITUATION.AND IT'S VERY DEPRESSING
6 WHENSOMEBODY CAN'T GET THEIR KIDSOUT OF JAIL, ANDIT SEEMS
7 VERY, VERY HARSH.BUT THAT'S THE ONLY WAY YOU CANCONTROL THE
8 SYSTEM.BUT THIS BILL BASICALLY DOES NOTHAVE LEGS REAL GOOD.IT
9 HAS TO BE RESET TO DEAL WITHSOCIETY TODAY, BECAUSE NOW
10 TODAYPEOPLE DO GET ARRESTED WITHTHEIR KIDS,AND IF THERE'S A
11 BAIL, YOU KNOW,WAS THERE A BAIL FOR THEIR KIDS?IT CHANGES THE
12 LAW.BASICALLY, THIS LAW IS ONLYIDENTIFYING INDIVIDUALS.IT
13 DOESN'T TALK ABOUT FAMILIES.AND WHAT'S VERY INTERESTING TOME,
14 BECAUSE WE'RE TALKING ABOUTIMMIGRATION,AND WE'RE LOOKING AT
15 FAMILYVALUES.E SHOULD LOOK AT EVERY BILL THATHAS ANYTHING TO
16 DO WITH POLICINGHAS TO INCLUDE FAMILY, BECAUSENOW, LOOKING AT
17 THIS TODAY,EVERYBODY'S GOING TO HAVE AFAMILY IN THE UNITED
18 STATES.IT'S SAD TO SAY, BUT IN CHINA,YOU CAN ONLY HAVE ONE
19 KID, BUT INTHE UNITED STATES, YOU CAN HAVEMANY KIDS AS LONG AS
20 YOU CANPROVIDE FOR THEM.AND IT'S A VERY, VERY BEAUTIFULWAY OF
21 LOOKING AT LIFE.THE BAIL FOR MEASURE 18 FOR THECANNABIS,I FEEL
22 THAT CONSUMER BUSINESSAFFAIRS SHOULD NOT CONTROL THERULES OF
23 LAW UNDER THE BOARD OFSUPERVISORS.IT SHOULD BE DONE BY CITIES,
24 BYFAMILIES THAT LIVE IN THOSEAREAS.IF YOU'RE GOING TO GET
25 PEOPLEHIGH ON DRUGS, MAKE SURE YOU GETTHEM HIGH, BUT MAKE SURE



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1 THECOMMUNITIES WORK WITH THESESTORES, NOT THROUGH THE BOARD
2 OFSUPERVISORS.I THINK THAT PRETTYMUCH THE GOVERNMENT IS
3 GETTINGINVOLVED WHEN THEY SHOULD HAVEPRIVATE ENTITIES DEAL
4 WITH THIS,NONPROFIT GROUPS, PEOPLE THATWOULD HELP PEOPLE THAT
5 NEEDCANNABIS, BUT NOT THE BOARD OFSUPERVISORS.THAT IS NOT A
6 GOOD RULE.PLEASE,WE SHOULD LOOK AT THIS RULE
7 MORECAREFULLY.THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

10

11 **LYNNE LYMAN:** HI. MY NAME IS LYNNE LYMAN. HELLO, CHAIRMAN KUEHL
12 AND SUPERVISORS.I'M HERE TO SPEAK FIRST ON ITEM 7.BAIL REFORM
13 IS ONE OF THEURGENT ISSUES OF OUR DAY, AND I THINK IT'S VERY
14 APPROPRIATE THAT WE'RE HERE ON JUNETEENTH, WHICH IS JUNE 19TH,
15 THEDAY WE CELEBRATE ABOLITION FROMSLAVERY, AND WE'RE TALKING
16 ABOUTBAIL,BECAUSE TODAY IN L.A. COUNTY, OVER8,000 PEOPLE ARE
17 BEHIND BARS ANDHAVE NOT BEEN CONVICTED OF ACRIME.ACROSS THE
18 STATE, IT'S OVER40,000.ACROSS THE COUNTRY, IT'S HALF AMILLION
19 PEOPLE SITTING BEHINDBARS WITHOUT HAVING BEEN CONVICTED OF
20 ACRIME.THEY ARE TOO POOR TO MAKE BAIL.THAT IS WHY THE VAST
21 MAJORITY OFTHESE INDIVIDUALS ARE THERE.THEY ARE PREDOMINANTLY
22 PEOPLE OFCOLOR.THEY WILL LIKELY LOSE THEIRJOBS, THEIR HOMES,
23 AND EVEN THEIRCHILDREN BY THIS SUDDEN REMOVALFROM THEIR
24 FAMILIES ANDCOMMUNITIES.THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS, FORRECOGNIZING
25 L.A. COUNTY'S ROLEON THIS HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE ANDASKING THE



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1 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TOADVANCE REFORMS VIA YOURMARCH 2017
2 MOTION.I ALSO WANT TO RECOGNIZE ALL THEHARD WORK THAT THE
3 TASKFORCE HASUNDERTAKEN AND ESPECIALLY THELEADERSHIP OF SHERRY
4 GOLD, WHOWAS SUPPOSED TO RETIRE LAST YEARBUT CONTINUES TO DO
5 THIS WORK.AS YOU KNOW, SENATOR HERTZBERGHAS INTRODUCED SENATE
6 BILL10 TO DRASTICALLY REFORM MONEYBAIL AND PRETRIAL
7 SERVICES.S.B.10 IS ENTIRELY COMPATIBLEWITH THE WORK OF THE
8 TASKFORCE.WHILE S.B.10 ISN'T PERFECT, ITIS A CRITICAL STEP IN
9 THE RIGHTDIRECTION.AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, IT WILLENSURE THAT
10 PUBLIC SAFETY AND COURT APPEARANCE ARETHE ONLY REASONS FOR
11 DETAININGSOMEONE PRE-TRIAL, NOT THEIRWEALTH.IN MY LAST FEW
12 SECONDS, I'D LIKETO SPEAK TO ITEM 18 ON THECANNABIS REPORT.I
13 DID SERVE ON THE CANNABISWORKING GROUP FOR THE COUNTY, ANDI
14 URGE THE COUNTY TO MOVEFORWARD WITH FULL REGULATION INALL
15 LICENSE TYPES, INCLUDINGOUTDOOR.THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOUVERY MUCH.PLEASE CALL THE
18 ADDITIONALSPEAKER ON MULTIPLE ITEMS.

19

20 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING EXEC. OFCR.:**WOULD HERMAN HERMAN PLEASE
21 COMEFORWARD.HE REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THEBOARD ON ALL REMAINING
22 ITEMS.

23

24 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** ALL RIGHT.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

25



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1 **GEORGE BUZZETTI:** GEORGE BUZZETTI.I GOT TWO MINUTES ON ALL
2 THESEISSUES.ON THE CANNABIS ISSUE, 50 YEARS'EXPERIENCE. YEAH,
3 IT'S ABOUTTIME.YOU WANT TO BUY GOOD POT? COME TO
4 CIVILRIGHTS.COM AND BUY THE BEST FROM THE BEST.DO YOU REALIZE
5 THEY'RE TRYING TOPUT ME IN A STATE MENTALHOSPITAL TOMORROW
6 BECAUSE IDON'T KNOW NOTHING AND I BUST THESE PEOPLE?HOW ABOUT
7 THAT FOR A LAUGH?DO YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE
8 MENTALHEALTH?DON'T LAUGH AT THAT MANBEFORE.LAUGH AT THESE
9 PEOPLE.THEY DON'T EVEN KNOW THE LAW.YOU CAN CLAP ALL YOU
10 WANT.YOUR STUPID ATTORNEY DON'T KNOWTHE LAW.NOW, WHO THE HELL
11 DO YOU THINK WASINVOLVED IN THE BAIL BOND STUFF?WHY, THAT WAS
12 KING BAIL BONDS AND ALADDIN.AND WHO DO YOU THINK THAT WASWITH
13 CELESTE THE FOURTH ON JUNE 19TH?THANK YOU, CELESTE KING FOR
14 117YEARS AROUND SELLING HUMANRIGHTS.NOT YOU PEOPLE,WHO RUN THE
15 FILTHIEST JAIL,FILTHIEST D.P.S.S., FILTHIEST
16 MENTALHEALTH,FILTHIEST D.A., FILTHIEST CITY ATTORNEY.BECAUSE,
17 GEE, HERE'S THE 170.6 THAT'S GOING OUT TODAY.HEY, CITY
18 ATTORNEY, DUDE IN THE WHITE HAIR, WHAT'S YOUR NAME? DOYOU KNOW
19 WHAT A 1424 IS?AND YOUR -- IS GOING DOWN TODAY, FOOL.THAT'S
20 RIGHT. DO YOU WANT TOBREAK THE LAW, FOOLS?YOU, HAHN, YOU,
21 SOLIS, WHO LAUGHAT ME OVER MURDERS.YOU'RE TRASH.YOUR MENTAL
22 HEALTH IS TRASH.AND HAVING TO DO WITH CENTINELA VALLEY HIGH
23 SCHOOL.I FIND THAT'S THE FUNNIEST DAMN THINGOF ALL.WHO HAS THE
24 PICTURE OF THE MARKFOR KNOCKING OUT THAT SUPERINTENDENT,
25 FOOLS?ME.REMEMBER THE THUMBS-DOWN PICTURE PEOPLE, HUH?AND YOU



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1 ARE GOING TO SEND ME TO AFUNNY FARM?YOU NEED TO GO TO DIVISION
2 95.BFOR THE CRIMINALLYINSANE.AND DON'T THINK I'M NOT
3 SENDINGYOU THERE, FOOLS.

4

5 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** NEXTSPEAKER, PLEASE.GO AHEAD,
6 JOE.POWER THROUGH.

7

8 **JOE MAIZLISH:** LET'S HAVE ON ME 10SECONDS JUST TO TAKE A DEEP
9 BREATH.

10

11 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** WE DIDN'TEVEN START YET.

12

13 **JOE MAIZLISH:** OKAY. WELL, LET'S COUNT TO 10.

14

15 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** YOU COUNTTO 10, JOE, BUT THAT WILL
16 BE 10ON YOU.YOU MAY START.

17

18 **JOE MAIZLISH:** OH, YEAH, THAT'S MY GIFT.SURE.I'M TALKING ABOUT
19 THE TWO ITEMS.I UNDERSTAND NUMBER 7 IS THEBAIL SUPPORT.THANK
20 YOU SO MUCH FOR TAKING AROLE AND STEPPING UP HERE
21 ANDENCOURAGING THIS TO PASS WITHTHE STATE AND ASKING FOR
22 SOMEWISE AMENDMENTS.I WANT TO SUGGEST THE FURTHERCLARIFICATION
23 OF ONE OF THEAMENDMENTS.IF THE ASSESSMENT IS ONLY FORRISK AND
24 NOT ALSO FOR NEEDS OFPEOPLE WITH SUPPORTIVE SERVICESAVAILABLE
25 TO PEOPLE DURING THEIRPRETRIAL OUT-OF-JAIL TIME, THEKIND OF



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1 SERVICES THAT YOU'RE PREPARING AND BEGINNING TO SPONSOR, JUST
2 BEGINNING, FOR MANY OTHER PEOPLE, WE'RE IN A HAZARD OF
3 REPLICATING AND MAY BE COMPOUNDING THE ECONOMIC AND RACIAL
4 DIFFERENCES IN WHO'S RELEASED. IN OTHER WORDS, IF WE TEST PEOPLE
5 NOT ONLY FOR EITHER WHAT NEIGHBORHOOD OR WHATEVER HIGH-CRIME
6 SITUATIONS THEY'RE IN BUT WE DON'T LOOK ALSO AT WHAT WOULD HELP
7 THEM SUCCEED IN THE TASKS OF PRETRIAL, WHICH IS SHOW UP AND NOT
8 BE A HAZARD TO OTHERS, WHY, THEN, WE'RE GOING TO BE COMPOUNDING
9 THE INEQUALITIES THAT HAVE BEEN HAPPENING. AND I DON'T KNOW
10 WHETHER THAT CAN BE IN THE STATE LEGISLATION. I THINK IT'S WORTH
11 A TRY. AND CERTAINLY, THE COUNTY WOULD BE ABLE TO SUPPLY THAT
12 AND HAND THAT IN, SO THAT WE'RE ASSESSING THE WHOLE PERSON AND
13 WHAT WILL HELP THEM FIRST. NOW, TO MOVE TO 37, I'VE TOLD YOU
14 THIS. I WROTE YOU LAST WEEK, BUT I LIKE THIS QUOTE FROM
15 SHERIFF MCDONNELL, WHO SEEMS TO BE KIND OF HALFWAY WITH ME ON
16 DON'T BUILD IT NOW, ALTHOUGH HE SAYS BUILD IT NOW. "THE L.A.
17 COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM REMAINS THE LARGEST MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM IN
18 THE NATION. IT WILL LIKELY REMAIN SO IF AND UNTIL CAPACITY TO
19 PROVIDE SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT IN
20 THE COMMUNITY IS AVAILABLE." NOW, THAT'S FROM SHERIFF MCDONNELL,
21 OCTOBER 2016. MOST OF YOU WERE HERE. WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? TO ME IT
22 MEANS, WELL, HECK, LET'S GET BUSY DEVELOPING THAT CAPACITY BAND
23 THEN WE'LL BE IN A MUCH BETTER POSITION. TO BUILD A JAIL THAT IS
24 MUCH MORE EXPENSIVE BECAUSE IT PROVIDES FOR THOSE PEOPLE WHOM THE
25 SHERIFF SAID MANY OF WHOM COULD BE OUT OF THE JAIL JUST DOESN'T



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1 MAKE FISCAL SENSE OR LEADERSHIP SENSE TO ME, ANYWAY. ANOTHER
2 POINT HERE IS, TOO, IS THAT HOW DO YOU KNOW? DECEMBER 1ST,
3 2015, I HEARD A BARGAINING SESSION. HOW BIG SHOULD IT BE? 4835,
4 3835, 4335. YOU FOLKS WERE PICKING NUMBERS OUT THERE BASED UPON
5 SOME KIND OF HUNCHES. AND I APPRECIATE THAT PEOPLE
6 ARE RECOGNIZING THAT WE MAY DO BETTER AND NOT NEED ALL THAT,
7 BUT HOW ABOUT WAITING, DOING THE INVESTMENT AND ALL THE PROGRAMS
8 THAT YOU HAVE BEGUN, ALTHOUGH AT A VERY LOW LEVEL OF FUNDING FOR
9 THE O.D.R. KIND OF WORK. THERE'S A LOT OF PROMISE THERE. DO
10 THINGS NOW. REDUCE THE M.C.J. POPULATION AND MAKE IT A LITTLE
11 SAFER, AND THEN LET'S TALK ABOUT FACILITIES.

12

13 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

14

15 **HERMAN HERMAN:** SO, AS WE TALK ABOUT REGULATIONS FOR
16 COMMERCIAL MEDICAL ADULT USE OF CANNABIS, WELL, THAT'S A
17 JOKE. CHILDREN USE CANNABIS. IT'S ALL RECREATIONAL. IT'S ALL FOR
18 RECREATION. AND NO OFFENSE TO ANYBODY, BUT THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF
19 PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES IS A RESULT
20 OF CONDITIONS, SUBSTANCE ABUSE OF ALL KINDS, INCLUDING
21 ALCOHOLISM. INCIDENTALLY, THOUGH THE FEDERAL AND STATE RIGHTS,
22 OR LET'S PUT IT TECHNICALLY THIS WAY, THE LAW OF 1975 PASSED
23 BY CONGRESS, 42 U.S.C. 15001, ET SEQ, FOR THE RECORD, MR.
24 LESSER, IF YOU'RE IN YOUR SEAT, FOR THE RECORD, WHAT ARE THE
25 IMPAIRMENTS INVOLVED WITH SO-CALLED OPTIONS OF IMPLEMENTING THE



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1 SO-CALLED AREAS TO INCORPORATE APPROPRIATE MEDICAL
2 MARIJUANA? WELL, NOBODY WANTS IT. NOBODY WANTS IT NEAR
3 THEIR SCHOOLS. NOBODY WANTS IT NEAR THEIR HOUSEHOLD WHO HAVE
4 DECENT FAMILIES. DECENT FAMILIES. MEANING ALL OF YOU THERE, ALL
5 OF YOU THERE AND ALL OF YOU BACK THERE, YOU SEE, HOW DO YOU
6 STOP POLICE OR THE SHERIFF FROM TAKING YOUR FAMILY MEMBER WHO
7 IS ON SUBSTANCE, BEATING THE HELLOUT OF THEM, AND THEN
8 STICKING THEM BEHIND BARS, BECAUSE CONGRESS ENACTED THE
9 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY ASSISTANCE OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS
10 ACT. IT PROVIDES MONEY FOR PROGRAM AND AND EXPENSES UNDER FEDERAL
11 AND STATE GOAL OF LEGAL HUMAN RIGHTS OF ALL PEOPLE. NOW, HAS
12 SHEILA KUEHL, MS. HAHN, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS, MS. SOLIS ENGAGED IN
13 PROVIDING US WITH THE ANSWER? ARE THEY GOING TO PROTECT
14 YOUR FAMILY MEMBER, YOUR LOVED ONE, SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY MADE
15 THE MISTAKE TO GET HIGH? [INHALES DEEPLY] FEELS GOOD,
16 BABY. YEAH. PASS ME THE STOGIES. YEAH. OH, BOY. BECAUSE THAT'S
17 REALITY. IN MY COMPLAINT TODAY, I HAVE FOR YOU, MS. CHAIR, MS.
18 HAHN, MS. SOLIS, MS. BARGER, A DIFFERENT ISSUE REGARDING
19 D.P.S.S. AND THE WAY THEY DEAL WITH PEOPLE'S CIVIL RIGHTS WHO
20 ENGAGE IN SO-CALLED, WHAT? MEDICAL ADULT-USE CANNABIS. YEAH, I
21 WALKED INTO THE D.P.S.S. WITH MY CLIENT TO INVESTIGATE WHY HE'S
22 BEING DISCRIMINATED AGAINST. HE SMELLED LIKE KUSH. AND THAT KUSH
23 SMELLED SO [EXPLETIVE] GOOD. BUT I DON'T SMOKE IT. HE SMELLED
24 LIKE IT. SO, NOW YOU DENY HIM ACCESS TO ENTER THE
25 FACILITY? THAT'S INAPPROPRIATE. THAT'S WRONG. I WANT AN F.B.I.



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1 INVESTIGATION, AND I DEMAND THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OF CIVIL
2 RIGHTS INTERVIEW AND INVESTIGATE ALL OF YOU.

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. THANK YOU.

5

6 **REV. DR. MELLO DESIRE:** GREETINGS. MY NAME IS REVEREND DR. MELLO
7 DESIRE, AND I'M SPEAKING ON 7 AND 18. THE BAIL REFORM, VERY
8 NECESSARY, SO THANK YOU FOR LOOKING INTO THAT. ALTHOUGH WE DON'T
9 UNDERSTAND WHY YOU CONTINUE TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST AFRICAN-
10 AMERICANS AND LATINOS AND WHILE WE'RE STILL NUMBER ONE IN
11 INCARCERATION, YET YOU WANT TO REFORM BAIL. SO, WHAT YOU CAN DO
12 IS START PUTTING SOME PREEMPTIVE CLASSES BEFOREHAND, SO THAT WAY
13 THAT YOUR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DON'T CONTINUE TO TARGET THE SAME
14 RACE OR PEOPLE THAT FIT THE DESCRIPTION, BECAUSE PEOPLE THAT LIVE
15 IN BEVERLY HILLS AND SANTA MONICA DON'T FACE THE SAME JAIL TIME
16 AS PEOPLE THAT LIVE IN SOUTH L.A. THAT'S REALITY, AND IT'S BEEN
17 THAT WAY FOR SO LONG. SO, YOU WANT TO CHANGE IT ALL OF
18 A SUDDEN? LET'S SEE THAT. 18, CANNABIS USE. WHY ARE YOU GETTING
19 INVOLVED IN SOMETHING THAT YOU HAD LITERALLY NO ISSUES WITH
20 BEFOREHAND? I'D RATHER SOMEONE BE HIGH OFF WEED THAN METH, THAN
21 OPIOIDS, THAN CRACK COCAINE. THIS IS NATURALLY, WHEN IT'S DONE
22 CORRECTLY AND GROWN ORGANICALLY. I REPRESENT ANGELES EMERALDS
23 TODAY. ARE THERE ANY ANGELES EMERALDS PEEPS? THERE ARE SO MANY
24 BENEFITS TO CANNABIS, AS WE KNOW, AND IF EVERY ONE OF YOU
25 SITTING ON THAT BOARD TOOK A PISSTEST RIGHT NOW, HOW MANY OF

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1 YOU CAN PASS AND SAY THAT YOU DON'T HAVE WEED IN YOUR SYSTEM
2 RIGHT NOW? [APPLAUSE] OKAY, SO, LET'S CUT THE HYPOCRISY. THE
3 REALITY IS THAT IT'S THERE; IT'S A MONEYMAKER. WHATEVER IT IS
4 TO DEPOPULATE A CERTAIN RACE THAT YOU DISPLEASE ABOUT OR
5 WHATEVER IT IS TO MAKE YOU MORE MONEY, YOU HAVE PSYCHMEDS THAT
6 ARE A BILLION-DOLLAR INDUSTRY, AND IT CAUSES MORE SIDE EFFECTS
7 THAN ANYTHING. I DON'T SEE ANYBODY COMMITTING A CRIME HIGH OFF
8 WEED. THEY'RE TOO TIRED AND HUNGRY TO DO SO. [LAUGHTER.] SO, WITH
9 THAT BEING SAID, IF YOU'RE GOING TO USE YOUR DIRECTOR OF
10 CONSUMER BUSINESS AFFAIRS, WHO IS INTERNALLY YOUR PEOPLE THAT
11 ARE GOING TO REGULATE SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE REGULATED BY THE
12 NATIVES, YOU HAVE OUTSIDERS RIGHT HERE IN SOUTH L.A. YOU HAVE
13 MAYBE 400 SHOPS IN SOUTH L.A. ALONE, HALF OF IT FROM
14 OUTSIDERS. HALF OF IT IS FULL OF CHEMICALS THAT ARE NOT
15 ORGANIC, BUT THERE IS NO REGULATORY. AND TED PAKER, WHERE ARE
16 YOU WHEN WE NEED YOU RIGHT NOW? AT THIS POINT IN TIME, YOU
17 NEED TO INVOLVE NATIVE PEOPLE IN ANY TALKS AT THE TABLE
18 OF REGULATION OF ANY KIND WHEN IT COMES TO CANNABIS. A LOT OF OUR
19 YOUNG PEOPLE, THEY GET HIGH BECAUSE THEY'RE TIRED OF THE
20 NOTHINGNESS THAT YOU GUYS ARE OFFERING THEM. SO, IF THERE'S NO
21 EDUCATION, IF THERE'S NO RESOURCE CENTERS, WHAT'S THE BEST THING
22 TO DO IS TO GET HIGH TEMPORARILY TO NUMB THE PAIN. SO, TRY TO
23 LET'S WORK BACKWARDS AND STOP TRYING TO INFLUENCE YOUR PEOPLE IN
24 SOMETHING THAT WE CAN REGULATE OURSELVES.

25



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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

2

3 **REV. DR. MELLO DESIRE:** THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** CALL THE LAST SPEAKER ON THE MULTIPLE
6 ITEMS, PLEASE.

7

8 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING EXEC. OFCR.:** WOULD DARRELL KRUSE PLEASE
9 COME FORWARD? HE REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS 18, 29
10 AND 40.

11

12 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** SO, LET ME TELL YOU WHAT COMES
13 AFTER MR. KRUSE SPEAKS. ALMOST 200 PEOPLE HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK
14 ON AN INDIVIDUAL ITEM, SO EACH WILL HAVE A MINUTE, AND WE'RE
15 GOING TO START ITEM 7. THOSE WHO SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON ITEM 7
16 WILL BE CALLED RIGHT AFTER DARRELL FINISHES. GO AHEAD, PLEASE.

17

18 **DARRELL KRUSE:** HI. I AM DARRELL KRUSE. YOU KNOW, I SEE
19 YOU'RE CONSIDERING A FRANCHISE FOR THE BREA OIL COMPANY. NOW
20 THAT'S BIG ENOUGH AND A GOOD IDEA EXTENDING IT. I MYSELF TRIED
21 TO CONVINCING YOU TO LET ME DO BUSINESS 13 YEARS AGO NOW ON THE
22 ISSUE OF CANNABIS. BUT BEFORE ME, THERE WERE OTHERS. YOU KNOW,
23 IN THE '80S, IN THE '80S THERE WAS ANECDOTAL EVIDENCE OF
24 MEDICINE IN CANNABIS. AND IT TOOK A WHILE, BUT THEY CONVINCED A
25 COUPLE OF LEGISLATORS, AND THEY WROTE A BILL IN THE '90S AND THEY



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1 PASSED IT.AND WILSON VETOED IT.AND THEN THEY PASSED IT
2 AGAIN,AND HE VETOED IT AGAIN.THEY PASSED IT AGAIN, AND
3 THEYVETOED IT AGAIN.AND THEY TOOK IT TO THE PEOPLE, ANDSURE
4 ENOUGH, THEY VOTED IT IN,SAID THERE MIGHT BE MEDICINE INTHIS
5 CANNABIS.AND THEN THE CART WENT BEFORETHE HORSE.NOBODY DID
6 ANYTHING ABOUTMEDICAL CANNABIS EXCEPT IN A FEWAREAS, BUT THEY
7 CONVINCED SOME MORELEGISLATORS. IN 2003, I BELIEVE,IT WAS --
8 WHO BROUGHT ANOTHER MENTION, ANOTHER THING TO GIVEACCESS TO
9 MORE PEOPLE ACROSS THESTATE.BUT IN 2004, I TRIED TO APPLY THAT
10 INL.A. COUNTY, BUT THOSE HATEFULBASTARDS, THE BOARD
11 OFSUPERVISORS, I MEAN THE FIVE ASSESTHAT SOILED THE SEATS
12 BEFORE YOU,THEY HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.AND WE POT HEADS, WE
13 DID A LOT TOADVANCE IT.WE THOUGHT THAT THE STRONGER
14 THEMEDICINE, THE BETTER.SO WE INCREASED THE T.H.C.THROUGH
15 BREEDING AND CROSSBREEDING,AND WE BROUGHT THE T.H.C. LEVELS
16 UPTO 30 PERCENT THINKING THAT WASMEDICINE.AND THEN SCIENCE GOT
17 INVOLVEDAND WAS ABLE TO PROVE HOW MUCHMEDICINE WAS IN
18 THERE.AND THEY DO ACTUAL TESTING ON IT,AND THEY CAME UP WITH
19 THE FACTTHAT THERE'S A LOT OF T.H.C. INTHAT CANNABIS.I MEAN
20 YOUR \$100 O.G. HAS ALMOST30-PERCENT T.H.C.,BUT IT HAS LESS
21 THAN 1-PERCENT C.B.D.THEN, THE SCIENCE CAME AGAIN, AND THEY
22 SAIDTHE MEDICINE ISN'T THE T.H.C.THE MEDICINE IS THE C.B.D.SO,
23 ALL OF THE STUFF THAT THEY'VEBEEN GROWING AND MAKING ISUSELESS
24 FOR MEDICINE.THE INDUSTRY FIGURED IT OUT,CONVINCED THE PEOPLE
25 THATTHERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITHMARIJUANA.IT COULD BE



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1 RECREATIONAL LIKEOPIATES AND ALCOHOL.EVERYBODY CAN ENJOY
2 IT.SO, THERE'S NO MEDICINE INRECREATIONAL MARIJUANA.AND IN THE
3 MEDICAL MARIJUANASTORES, THEY SELL THE SAMETHING AS THE
4 RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA.MY PLEA HERE IS TO ALLOW FOR
5 YOU,PEOPLE,TO GROW 1,000 ACRES OF HEMPOUT IN THE ANTELOPE
6 VALLEY.THEY THINK C.B.D. IS FROM HEMP. THIS IS THE WAY TO GO.

7

8 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOUVERY MUCH.EVERYONE ELSE HAS
9 SIGNED UP TOSPEAK ON 7, 18 AND 37, SO MADAMEEXECUTIVE OFFICER,
10 PLEASE CALLTHE ITEMS EXCEPT FOR 7, 18 AND37 SO WE CAN CLOSE
11 OFF ON THEM.

12

13 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING EXEC. OFCR.:** THEITEMS BEFORE YOU ARE 3-D,
14 4-D,1, 2, 5, 8, 10, 15, 16, 20, 22,25, 26, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33,
15 34,39, 40, 41, 47, 48, 52, 53 AND62.

16

17 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
18 SOLIS.SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN.ANY OBJECTION TO A
19 UNANIMOUSVOTE ON THOSE NUMBERS?SEEING NONE, THAT WILL BE
20 THEACTION.PLEASE CALL UP THOSE WHO HAVEASKED TO SPEAK ON THE
21 BAILREFORM MEASURE, ITEM 7.EACH SPEAKER WILL BE GIVEN
22 ONEMINUTE.

23

24 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING EXEC. OFCR.:**WOULD THE FOLLOWING
25 INDIVIDUALSWHO HAVE REQUESTED TO ADDRESSTHE BOARD ON ITEM 7



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1 PLEASE COMEFORWARD WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME?REINA
2 VILLATORA, FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ, VERA DEWITT, CHRIS CASTRO, BRUCE
3 PATTON, CHRIS WHITE, JOHN RAPHLING, GLORIA MITCHELL, WILLIAM
4 ARMSTRONG, VERA ROBLES DEWITT, HARVEY SPARBER, AND JANE
5 WISHON. PLEASE COME FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

6

7 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WELCOME. FIRST SPEAKER,
8 PLEASE. ONE MINUTE EACH, SO TRY TO PREPARE YOUR REMARKS IN YOUR
9 HEAD IN ADVANCE. THERE ARE ALMOST 200 PEOPLE WHO HAVE SIGNED UP
10 TO SPEAK ON THESE ITEMS. THANK YOU. FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE.

11

12 **FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS FRANCISCO
13 RODRIGUEZ. I'M WITH HOLLYWOOD BAIL BONDS. THE CONTENTION BEHIND
14 S.B. 10 IS THAT THE POOR LANGUISH IN JAIL BECAUSE THEY ARE TOO
15 POOR TO POST BAIL. USUALLY, HIGH BAILS ARE DIRECTED AT REPEAT
16 OFFENDERS AND PERSONS FACING SERIOUS FELONIES. NOW, IN
17 CALIFORNIA, A POOR PERSON TOO POOR TO PAY THEIR PROPERTY TAXES
18 OR THEIR STATE TAX WILL HAVE THEIR PROPERTY SEIZED AND THE MONEY
19 TAKEN BY THE STATE. NOW, HOW DO YOU JUSTIFY SOMEONE WHO HAS HAD
20 THE PROPERTY AND THEIR FUNDS SEIZED BY THE COUNTY AND BY THE
21 STATE, BUT THOSE FUNDS ARE GOING TO BE USED TO SUBSIDIZE SERIOUS
22 FELONS AND REPEAT OFFENDERS? CALIFORNIA ALREADY HAS A NUMBER OF -
23 - BECAUSE OF THE TIME, I CAN'T GET INTO IT. SO, THANK YOU FOR
24 THE ONE MINUTE.

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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

2

3 **VERA ROBLES DEWITT:** GOOD AFTERNOON,MADAME CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
4 THEBOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M VERA ROBLES DEWITT.I'M A LICENSED
5 BAIL AGENT,SMALL BUSINESS OWNER FOR OVER 45YEARS,FORMER MAYOR
6 OF THE CITY OFCARSON AND, JUST AS IMPORTANT, ATAXPAYER GETTING
7 FED UP WITH THEFOOLISH GOVERNMENT SPENDING THATFINDS ITS WAY
8 INTO THE POCKETSOF HARD-WORKING INDIVIDUALS.THE BAIL INDUSTRY
9 HAS TRIED OVERAND OVER TO PROVIDE A BALANCEDVIEW ON THIS WHOLE
10 BAIL REFORMMOVEMENT, AND WE AGREE CHANGESNEED TO HAPPEN, BUT
11 IT MUSTHAPPEN BASED ON FACTS.BAIL RESTRUCTURING WOULD BE
12 ANAPPROPRIATE DESCRIPTION OF WHATSHOULD HAPPEN. LET ME BEGIN
13 BY REMINDING THIS BODY THATNEW JERSEY IMPLEMENTED A BAILREFORM
14 BILL LIKE S.B.210 BACK IN2017.GUESS WHAT?THEY RAN OUT OF MONEY
15 IN AUGUST.THEY ARE SCRAMBLING TO DISMANTLETHIS PROGRAM.I QUOTE
16 A DEMOCRATIC NEW JERSEYASSEMBLYMAN IN THE LETTER TOCALIFORNIA
17 SPEAKER RENDON, QUOTE, "IT HAS BEENAN ABSOLUTE DISASTER.THE
18 PUBLIC-SAFETY NEEDS OFCITIZENS IN NEW JERSEY HASSUFFERED FAR
19 GREATER THAN COULDHAVE BEEN IMAGINED.THECOSTS TO THE STATE
20 HAVEINCREASED EXPONENTIALLY, AND EVEN WORSE,THE CONSTITUTIONAL
21 RIGHTS OF MANY OF THE ACCUSED AREBEING INFRINGED. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU,MA'AM.NEXT SPEAKER,
24 PLEASE.

25



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1 **BRUCE PATTON:** MY NAME IS BRUCEPATTON.I AM FROM THE
2 COMMUNITYCOALITION'S EQUITY JUSTICE TASKFORCE.HAVING READ AND
3 ANALYZED L.A.COUNTY'S MOTION TO MAKE AMENDMENTS TO ALIGN
4 THESUPPORT THE INTENT OF S.B.10, I SUPPORT THEINTENT TO
5 REFORM, THOUGH I FINDTHE LACK OF SINCERITY -- FINDTHE
6 AMENDMENTS AND S.B.10 LACKSINCERITY AND FALL SHORT OFBEING
7 TRULY TRANSFORMATIVE.BAIL ERADICATION IS THE ONLYBAIL REFORM
8 ACCEPTABLE.BAIL, REGARDLESS OF A REFUNDABLE 10 PERCENT AND
9 SECUREDAPPEARANCE BOND, WILL CONTINUE TOBE AN
10 INSURMOUNTABLEWEIGHT AND BE JUST ANOTHER WAYOF ALLOWING
11 COMMERCIALENTERPRISE TO EXPLOIT THE POOR.NO PRETRIAL
12 ASSESSMENTS AREACCESSIBLE IF BAIL IS PROVIDEDAS THE ONLY FORM
13 OF RELEASE.FURTHERMORE, THE COMMUNITY WANTSTO ELIMINATE
14 PROSECUTORIALINTIMIDATION BY USING THEPROSPECTS OF
15 PROLONGEDINCARCERATIONS IN THE COUNTYJAILS TO PRESSURE THE
16 ACCEPTANCEOF POLICE. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU,SIR.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

20 **CHRIS:** HI, MY NAME IS CHRIS.I'M AN EXPERT IN DOMESTICVIOLENCE
21 AND AN EXPERT IN RISK-ASSESSMENT TOOLS,AND I'D LIKE TO
22 ACTUALLY TALKDIRECTY TO MR. THOMAS, WHO IRESPECT VERY WELL,
23 AND MS. BARGERYOURSELF.WHAT I DON'T THINK YOU GUYS AREGETTING
24 THE FULL PICTUREIS RISK-ASSESSMENTTOOLS ARE VERY, VERY
25 RACIST,BECAUSE IF YOU TAKE TWO EQUALINDIVIDUALS, THE WHITE



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1 PERSONWILL GET A 2, THE BLACK PERSON WILLGET A 7 JUST FROM
2 BEING FROM WHERETHEIR LIVE AND THEIR COLOR.IT IS PROVEN FACT.
3 IT IS NOT MY OPINION. IT IS WHAT'SHAPPENED IN NEW JERSEY,
4 NEWMEXICO, PHILADELPHIA, NEWORLEANS AND IN WASHINGTON, D.C.SO,
5 IN WASHINGTON, D.C., IT'SRIGHT NOW TODAY, IT'S 72 PERCENTOF
6 BLACK MALES WHO GET ARRESTEDDO NOT EVEN GET AN OPPORTUNITYTO
7 BAIL.THEY DON'T GET A CHANCE.IT'S THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL
8 RIGHT,AND THEY DO NOT HAVE IT.SO, WHAT I WOULD SAY IS PLEASE
9 TAKE ACLOSE LOOK, AND THE EXPOSURE TOTHE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS
10 INLAWSUITS BECAUSE OF THIS ANDHAVING POLICE CHASING
11 THEWARRANTS IS SOMETHING YOU CANNOTAFFORD.THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

12

13 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU,SIR.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

14

15 **CHRIS WHITE:** YES.MY NAME -- GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAMEIS CHRIS
16 WHITE, AND I'M AWESTMONT COMMUNITY LEADER AND AVICTIM OF CASH
17 BAIL.NOW, YOU KNOW, I'D JUST REALLY LIKETO SAY THIS:SHAME ON
18 YOU FOR EVEN SUPPORTINGS.B.10.IT'S WATERED DOWN,IT DOESN'T
19 HAVE ANY TEETH BEHINDIT,AND IT WANTS TO MAINTAIN THERISK
20 ASSESSMENT IN PLACE.THE RISK ASSESSMENT IS BOGUS TOBEGIN
21 WITH.BUT I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU TORECONSIDER EVEN SENDING
22 THELETTER IN SUPPORT OF S.B.10,BECAUSE WHAT DOES AMERICA
23 MEANWITH SEND ME YOUR HUDDLED MASSES?WHAT DOES THAT SAY UP
24 THERE THAT SAYS AGOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THEPEOPLE, AND
25 FOR THE PEOPLE?WELL, I'M FOR THE PEOPLE,AND I'M ALSO AGAINST



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1 THOSE GUYSTHAT TRAP US IN THE MISERY OFOTHER FOLKS WHO FIND
2 THEMSELVESBEHIND BARS WHERE THEY DESTROYFAMILIES AND THEY
3 DESTROYHOUSEHOLDS.AND IT REALLY NEEDS TO REALLY BE REFORMED.
4 GETRID OF IT.THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

7

8 **JOHN RAPHLING:** THANK YOU.I'M JOHN RAPHLING, AND I'M WITH
9 HUMANRIGHTS WATCH.I WAS A CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEYFOR OVER 20
10 YEARS, INCLUDING 10YEARS AS A LOS ANGELES COUNTYDEPUTY PUBLIC
11 DEFENDER.I'VE SEEN FIRSHTHAND THE HARM ANDDAMAGES OF THE BAIL
12 SYSTEM THATEXISTS RIGHT NOW.I'VE WRITTEN A REPORT ON
13 THECALIFORNIA BAIL SYSTEM OUTLININGIT AS A HUMAN RIGHTS
14 VIOLATION.I'M A STRONG SUPPORTER OFCHANGING AND REFORMING THE
15 BAILSYSYTEM.THAT SAID, I OPPOSE THIS MOTIONIN SUPPORT OF
16 S.B.10.THE REASON IS THAT THIS -- THAT S.B.10AND THIS MOTION
17 MAKE AS THE PRIMARYMODE OF CHANGING THE BAILSYSYTEM, SIMPLY
18 REPLACING MONEYBAIL WITH RISK ASSESSMENT.RISK ASSESSMENT IS
19 RACIALLYBIASED,IT LACKS TRANSPARENCY,AND THE SCORING SYSTEMS
20 AREADJUSTABLE, AND SO THERE'S AGREAT DANGER THAT USING
21 RISKASSESSMENT WILL ULTIMATELYRESULT IN MORE PEOPLE
22 BEINGINCARCERATED PRETRIAL, WHICH ISJUST THE PROBLEM WE'RE
23 TRYING TOSOLVE HERE. SO, PLEASE VOTE NO.

24

25 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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1

2 **GLORIA MITCHELL:** YES, I'M HERE INOPPOSITION TO YOUR SUPPORT
3 OFS.B.10, AND THIS GENTLEMAN SAIDIT PERFECTLY.MY NAME IS
4 GLORIA MITCHELL ANDI'M THE OWNER OF GLORIA MITCHELLBAIL BONDS
5 AND PRESIDENT FOR THECALIFORNIA BAIL
6 AGENTSASSOCIATION.CALIFORNIA BAIL SYSTEM ALREADYHAS THE
7 MECHANISMS IN PLACE TODEAL WITH THE MANY ISSUES BROUGHT UPBY
8 THE BAIL REFORM ADVOCATES.FIRST OF ALL, YOU ARE GOING TOHAVE
9 TONS OF TAXPAYERS' DOLLARSWITH WHICH YOU'RE GOING
10 TOIMPLEMENT.WE RIGHT NOW IN THE SYSTEMTHROUGH BAIL IS NO COST
11 TOTAXPAYERS.IF ANYBODY IS INDIGENT OR TOOPOOR TO AFFORD BOND,
12 LOS ANGELESHAS A PRETRIAL SERVICE THAT'SALREADY THERE TO
13 ASSISTINDIVIDUALS.IF YOU HAVE SOMEONE WHO IS AFLIGHT RISK AND
14 NOT A RISK TOCOMMUNITY, JUDGES ALREADY HAVETHE ABILITY TO
15 RELEASE THOSEINDIVIDUALS ON THEIR OWNRECOGNIZANCE.THE BAIL
16 INDUSTRY HAS BEEN ANESSENTIAL AND A VALUABLE PART OFTHE
17 CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM INCALIFORNIA AND THROUGHOUT THECOUNTRY
18 FOR OVER 200 YEARS.TO SIMPLY JUST SCRAP AND REPLACEBOTH ARE
19 SHORT-SIGHTED ANDDANGEROUS.

20

21 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22

23 **BILL ARMSTRONG:** HI.I'M BILL ARMSTRONG WITHARMSTRONG BAIL
24 BONDS.WE'VE BEEN IN BUSINESS FOR 90YEARS.WE HAVE STACKS OF
25 LETTERS FROMPEOPLE ASKING US AND TELLING USTHAT WE HAVE BEEN A



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1 GREAT HELPTO THEIR FAMILY.S.B.10 IS NOT GOING TO HELP
2 THESYSTEM.WE DEFINITELY -- I DEFINITELYOPPOSE THISAND ASK YOU
3 TO RECONSIDER IT, IFNOTHING MORE THAN JUSTBASICALLY THE COSTS,
4 WHICH ARECLOSE TO AN ESTIMATE OF\$4 BILLION A YEAR TO BRING
5 THISTHING IN.AND PLEASE LET PRIVATE BUSINESSBE A PART OF THIS
6 SOLUTION.THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9

10 **JANE WISHON:** GOOD AFTERNOON.SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIRMAN, AND ALLTHE
11 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OFSUPERVISORS.MY NAME IS JANE WISHON. I'M
12 ACONSTITUENT OF SUPERVISORRIDLEY-THOMAS'.I'M HERE REPRESENTING
13 THESTONEWALL DEMOCRATIC CLUB INSUPPORT OF BAIL REFORM
14 ANDS.B.10.THE CURRENT SYSTEM OF BAILDOESN'T WORK FOR MANY IN
15 THEL.G.B.T.Q. COMMUNITY.A RECENT STUDY BY THE NATIONAL
16 L.G.B.T.Q.TASKFORCE REVEALED THAT WHILE9 PERCENT OF WORKING-
17 AGEAMERICANS OVERALL AREUNEMPLOYED, 13 PERCENT OFL.G.B.T.Q.
18 PEOPLE ARE CURRENTLY OUTOF WORK.AND FOR TRANS ANDGENDER-NON-
19 BINARY WORKERS, THEUNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS EVENHIGHER, OVER 16
20 PERCENT.MANY MORE ARE UNDEREMPLOYED ANDCANNOT AFFORD BAIL EVEN
21 FORMINOR OFFENSES, SO THEY LOSETHEIR JOBS AND THEIR
22 HOUSING.THANK YOU FOR LOOKING OUT FORTHESE MOST VULNERABLE OF
23 OURCOMMUNITY.

24



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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER,
2 PLEASE.

3

4 **REINA VILLATORA:** MY NAME IS REINA VILLATORA. GOOD AFTERNOON,
5 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I STAY RIGHT HERE, BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, THE
6 BAIL BOND, YOU KNOW, AFFECTED MY LIFE, OKAY. HAVING MY SON
7 ARRESTED, THEY PUT \$20,000 FOR BAIL. AND I PUT, YOU KNOW, MY
8 HOUSE TO RESPOND IT FOR \$10,000 DOLLARS AND I GIVE \$2,000.00.
9 AND THEN, YOU KNOW, ONE YEAR IS FIGHTING, YOU KNOW, BUT THE
10 JUDGE AND FIGHTING THE WHOLE TEAM. AND I LOST MY MONEY. AND
11 STAY ENOUGH FOR THIS WAY, FOR I LOST MY HOUSE. AND COMING TO
12 TELL YOU, YOU KNOW, SUPERVISORS, GIVE ME POWER TO
13 S.B.10, PLEASE, BECAUSE YOU KNOW THIS AFFECTED THE FAMILY. LOST
14 JOB, LOST THE FAMILY, EVERYTHING DOES. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
15 HEARING THAT ONE RIGHT NOW. THIS PETITION IS NECESSARY. YOU SEE,
16 YOU KNOW, FOR HELP TO THE FAMILY.

17

18 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. PLEASE CALL THE
19 REMAINDER OF THESE SPEAKERS ON ITEM 7.

20

21 **JEROME JORDAN, DEPUTY E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. WOULD THE
22 FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST
23 YOU? AMARA ONONI WU, MICHELLE MARSHAL, MANUEL GALINDO, EDWIN S., G.
24 AKILI, DEVON PORTER, MARIE MAZZONE, MARI SILVA, SANDRA
25 FLUKE, KRISTIAN HULING, ROSALIND HELFAND, AND EUNISSES HERNANDEZ.



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1

2 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** WELCOME.THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
3 BEINGHERE.PLEASE GO AHEAD AND BEGIN.

4

5 **MICHELLE MARSHALL:** HELLO.MY NAME IS MICHELLE MARSHALL.I'M AN
6 ADVOCATE WITH THENATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISHWOMEN.ON BEHALF OF
7 N.C.J.W., I WOULD LIKE TOURGE YOU TO SIGN A RESOLUTION
8 INSUPPORT OF S.B.10 MONEY BAILREFORM.THIS BILL IS IMPORTANT,
9 BECAUSETHE CURRENT BILL SYSTEMDISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTS
10 THEPOOR.30 PERCENT, ACCORDING TO THE HAYWOODBURNS INSTITUTE
11 RESEARCH,SHOWS THAT 30-PERCENT BAIL ISPLACED 30-PERCENT HIGHER
12 FORPEOPLE OF COLOR.I URGE YOU TO NOT ONLY PASS THISMOTION BUT
13 TO USE YOUR POSITIONAS COUNTY LEADERS TO ENCOURAGESUPPORT FOR
14 ALL L.A. DELEGATEON LEGISLATIONS.THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOUVERY MUCH.NEXT SPEAKER,
17 PLEASE.

18

19 **MANUEL GALINDO:** HELLO.MY NAME IS MANUEL GALINDO,AND I'M HERE ON
20 BEHALF OF A NEWWAY OF LIFE AND AS A MEMBER OF ALL OF US OR
21 NONE.NATIONALLY, BAIL IS SET AROUND \$10,000ON
22 AVERAGE.CALIFORNIA IS FIVE TIMES THENATIONAL AVERAGE OF
23 \$50,000.THE FEDERAL RESERVE CLAIMS THATTHE AVERAGE AMERICAN
24 DOESN'THAVE MORE THAN \$400 IN THEIRPOCKETS TO SPARE. JUST
25 BYLOOKING AT THESE NUMBERS, IT'SVERY EASY TO TELL THAT



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1 OUR CURRENT MONEY BAIL SYSTEM HAS CREATED A TWO-TIERED
2 JUSTICE SYSTEM IN WHICH THE WEALTHY CAN GET OFF EASILY AND THE
3 POOR SUFFER. BAIL BOND INDUSTRIES CLAIM THEMSELVES AS THE AIDS
4 TO OUR COMMUNITIES, BUT IN ACTUALITY, WHEN YOU LOOK AT
5 THE PRACTICES AND THE CONTRACTS, WE FIND THAT IT ACTUALLY SERVES
6 AS ONE OF THE LARGEST WEALTH EXTRACTORS OF LOW-
7 INCOME COMMUNITIES, ESPECIALLY HERE IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA. I'M
8 HERE IN SUPPORT OF BAIL REFORM. I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE'S MANY
9 ISSUES WITH RISK ASSESSMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE'S A LOT
10 MORE TO BE DONE. BUT I ALSO THINK THAT WE NEED TO CONSIDER THE
11 FACT THAT, AT THE VERY LEAST, S.B.10 IS A STEP FORWARD IN THE
12 APPROPRIATE DIRECTION. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER,
15 PLEASE.

16

17 **DEVON PORTER:** MY NAME IS DEVON PORTER, AND I AM AN ATTORNEY AT
18 THE A.C.L.U. OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO
19 THANK THE BOARD FOR YOUR ADVOCACY ON THE ISSUE OF MONEY BAIL,
20 BOTH IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND NOW STATEWIDE WITH YOUR SUPPORT
21 OF S.B.10. AND I URGE YOU TO ADOPT THIS MOTION. THE NEED FOR BAIL
22 REFORM IS URGENT. AS YOU ALREADY HEARD, THE MEDIAN BAIL IN
23 CALIFORNIA IS \$50,000, AND MOST PEOPLE DON'T HAVE CLOSE TO THAT
24 KIND OF MONEY. AND THAT'S WHY IN CALIFORNIA, OVER 60 PERCENT OF
25 PEOPLE IN OUR JAILS HAVEN'T BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY CRIME. THEY



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1 ARE WAITING FOR TRIAL, AND THEY JUST DON'T HAVE MONEY TO POST
2 BAIL. HERE AT THE A.C.L.U., WE'VE HAD CALLS FROM SINGLE PARENTS
3 WHO HAVE PLEADED GUILTY TO CRIMES THAT THEY HAVEN'T COMMITTED,
4 JUST TO GET OUT SO THAT THEY COULD TAKE CARE OF THEIR CHILDREN
5 AND NOT LOSE CUSTODY. UNAFFORDABLE BAIL GIVES PROSECUTORS HUGE
6 LEVERAGE TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO PLEAD GUILTY TO CRIMES THAT THEY
7 HAVEN'T EVEN COMMITTED BECAUSE THEY ARE DESPERATE. FINALLY, I
8 JUST WANT TO SAY THATS.B.10 DOES INCLUDE PROTECTIONS REQUIRING
9 RISK ASSESSMENTS TO BE TRANSPARENT AND REQUIRING THEM NOT TO
10 INCLUDE ANY INPUTS ON THINGS LIKE RACE THAT WOULD CAUSE THEM TO
11 CREATE THESE PROBLEMS. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER,
14 PLEASE.

15

16 **MARIE MAZZONE:** I'M MARIE MAZZONE WITH BEND THE ARC JEWISH
17 ACTION. AS A JEWISH PARTNERSHIP FOR A MORE JUST SOCIETY, WE'VE
18 BEEN SUPPORTIVE OF S.B.10, THE CALIFORNIA MONEY BAIL REFORM ACT,
19 FOR TWO YEARS, BECAUSE WE THINK IT'S A TANGIBLE FIRST STEP TO
20 BEGIN FIXING OUR MONEY BAIL BOND SYSTEM, WHICH CURRENTLY TAKES
21 FREEDOM AWAY FROM POOR PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY WHO HAVE BEEN
22 ACCUSED OF CRIMES, NOT CONVICTED. THE L.A. BOARD OF
23 SUPERVISORS SUPPORTING THIS BILL WOULD GO A LONG WAY IN MOVING
24 ASSEMBLY MEMBERS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TO JOIN IN THAT
25 SUPPORT. LASTLY, I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD FOR YOUR EFFORTS TO



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1 REFORMTHE BAIL SYSTEM IN L.A. COUNTYAND TO MOVE US ALL TOWARD
2 AWORLD THAT MAY NOT BE FAIR BUTCAN BE JUST.THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOUVERY MUCH.NEXT SPEAKER,
5 PLEASE.

6

7 **EDWIN SUN:** MY NAME IS EDWIN SN. I'MHERE WITH THE DEMOCRATIC
8 CLUB OFLOS ANGELES.THANK YOU TO THE BOARD OFSUPERVISORS FOR
9 YOUR PREVIOUSSEFFORTS TO ADVANCE BAIL REFORM.CALIFORNIANS ARE
10 LOOKING TOGOVERNOR BROWN AND THELEGISLATURE FOR LEADERSHIP
11 TOPASS MEANINGFUL BAIL REFORMSTATEWIDE.IT IS UNCONSCIONABLE
12 THAT MORETHAN 40,000 PRISONERS WHO HAVENOT BEEN CONVICTED OF A
13 CRIMEARE BEING HELD IN JAILS ACROSSTHE STATE, WITH ROUGHLY
14 8,500 RIGH THERE IN L.A. JAILS.IN L.A. CITY ALONE, OVER \$3.5
15 BILLION IN BAIL WASLEVIED AGAINST RESIDENTS LAST YEAR, ANDOF
16 THE NONREFUNDABLE BONDS PAID,THE VAST MAJORITY WERE PAID
17 BYBLACK AND PEOPLE OF LATINODESCENT, MAINLY WOMEN.S.B.10 WOULD
18 REFORM THE CURRENTSYSTEM THAT PLACES A PREMIUM ONWEALTH OVER
19 RISK AND HARMSTHE CORE, PEOPLE OF COLOR ANDPEOPLE WITH MENTAL
20 DISABILITIES.I URGE YOU TO PASS YOURRESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
21 S.B.10.

22

23 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOUVERY MUCH.NEXT SPEAKER,
24 PLEASE.

25



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1 **KRISTIAN HULING:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME
2 IS KRISTIAN HULING, AND I'M HERE SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF SERVICE
3 EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION LOCAL 721. WE REPRESENT THE SOCIAL
4 WORKERS AND THE SAFETY NET OF L.A. COUNTY. AND IT IS OUR POSITION
5 TO STAND IN SUPPORT WITH S.B. 10. POVERTY IS NOT A CRIME AND IT IS
6 OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE ON THE FRONT LINE WHO SEE THE FACES OF
7 POVERTY EVERY DAY AND TO BE CONVICTED AND HELD WITH NO JUST
8 CAUSE AND TO JUST BE HELD BECAUSE YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO GET OUT IS
9 UNACCEPTABLE. WE NOT ONLY VIEW OURSELVES AS WORKERS'
10 ORGANIZATION BUT AN ORGANIZATION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE, AND WE
11 STAND IN SUPPORT OF S.B. 10. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER,
14 PLEASE.

15

16 **AMARA ONONIWU:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS AMARA ONONIWU, AND I'M
17 IN SUPPORT OF S.B. 10 TO ADVANCE THE REFORMS NEEDED AND TO
18 PROVIDE THE NECESSARY AMENDMENTS. THE TIME FOR REFORM IS NOW,
19 AND INDEED, IT IS PAST DUE. AND INDEED, FOR TOO MANY, IT
20 IS ACTUALLY TOO LATE. I HEAR THE MANY ARGUMENTS ON THE FINANCIAL
21 AND INDUSTRY COSTS, BUT THE COST TO INDIVIDUAL LIVES AND
22 COMMUNITY IS JUST AS VALUABLE IF NOT MORE. WHEN PRETRIAL
23 DETENTION REACHES 63 PERCENT, THE MAJORITY ARE BASED ON
24 INDIVIDUALS' INABILITY TO PAY. I BELIEVE THIS GOES BEYOND
25 AN INJUSTICE AND INTO WILLFUL OPPRESSION. WHAT I'D SPECIFICALLY



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1 LIKE TO SPEAK ON IS TO ENSURE THAT THE RISK ASSESSMENT MODEL
2 ADOPTED IS ONE THAT IS TRANSPARENT. I URGE THE BOARD TO TAKE A
3 LOOK AT THIS AND TO CONSIDER A PARTNERSHIP WITH AN
4 INDEPENDENT BODY, BECAUSE IMPLICIT AND INSTITUTIONAL BIAS IS
5 REAL AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED SO THAT WE DON'T UNWITTINGLY
6 COMPOUND AND CREATE NEW ISSUES. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER,
9 PLEASE.

10

11 **AKILI G.:** MY NAME IS AKILI. I'M WITH THE -- INSTITUTE, THE BLACK
12 CLERGY AND LABOR ALLIANCE, AND BLACK LIVES MATTER L.A. WE ARE
13 UNALTERABLY OPPOSED TO RISK ASSESSMENTS. PSEUDO REFORMS LIKE THE
14 USE OF ALGORITHM-BASED ASSESSMENT TOOLS, ELECTRONIC MONITORING,
15 AND ONUS AS SYSTEMS-DRIVEN PRETRIAL RELEASE CONDITIONS CANNOT
16 REPLACE MONEY BAIL SYSTEMS, BECAUSE THEY ARE, IN FACT, AN
17 EXTENSION OF IT. THESE REFORMS USE THE GUISE OF THE QUALITY,
18 FAIRNESS AND EFFICIENCY WOULD FURTHER ENTRENCH THE PRETRIAL
19 SYSTEM INTENT ON CRIMINALIZING BLACK PEOPLE AND OTHER PEOPLE OF
20 COLOR, WHILE S.B. 10, THE CALIFORNIA MONEY BAIL REFORM, SEEKS
21 TO ADDRESS INEQUITIES OF MONEY BAIL AT THE STATE LEVEL, IT MAY
22 FAIL TO INCLUDE PROPER PROTECTIONS AGAINST THE EXPANSION OF
23 SURVEILLANCE AND HARMFUL RISK ASSESSMENT TOOLS. L.A. COUNTY HAS
24 AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEAD THE COUNTRY AND THE STATE IN RESTORING



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1 PRE-BAIL PRACTICES THAT FOCUS ON NEED AND COMMUNITY-BASED
2 SUPPORT.

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER,
5 PLEASE.

6

7 **SANDRA FLUKE:** HELLO. SANDRA FLUKE ON BEHALF OF VOICES FOR
8 PROGRESS AND THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN. I'D LIKE TO
9 RE-EMPHASIZE THAT S.B. 10 INCLUDES PROTECTIONS THAT REQUIRE THAT
10 THE RISK ASSESSMENT TOOLS USED NOT BE RACIALLY BIASED, WHICH IS,
11 INDEED, VERY IMPORTANT. HERE IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY IN
12 CALIFORNIA, A PILOT PROGRAM, A COMPLETE PROGRAM HAS BEEN
13 IN PLACE, AND IT HAS RESULTED IN AN INCREDIBLE COST SAVINGS IN
14 ADDITION TO THE IMPACT ON EQUITY. DEFENDANTS THERE COST ABOUT
15 \$204 PER DAY, WHEREAS THOSE ON PRETRIAL SERVICES ARE A COST
16 TO THE GOVERNMENT OF \$15 PER DAY. IN ADDITION, WHAT WE MUST NOT
17 LOSE SIGHT OF IS THE IMPORTANCE OF PUBLIC SAFETY. THE SYSTEM THAT
18 WE CURRENTLY HAVE IN PLACE ALLOWS THAT SOMEONE WITH ACCESS TO
19 WEALTH CAN BAIL THEMSELVES OUT REGARDLESS OF THE IMPACT THAT THEY
20 ARE ON PUBLIC SAFETY. WE CANNOT ALLOW THOSE WHO ARE WEALTHY AND
21 WHO ARE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ABUSERS AND OTHER TYPES OF VIOLENT
22 INDIVIDUALS TO BE ABLE TO BAIL OUT SIMPLY BASED ON MONEY.

23

24 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER,
25 PLEASE.



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1

2 **ROSALIND HELFAND:** HI, MY NAME IS ROSALIND HELFAND, AND I'M ON
3 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN,
4 LOS ANGELES. AS PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED, WE'VE LONG BEEN SUPPORTERS
5 OF MONEY BAIL REFORM IN CALIFORNIA, AND WE URGE YOU TO SUPPORT
6 S.B. 10. WE FEEL THAT THE MONEY BAIL SYSTEM ENFORCES INEQUALITY
7 IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND THAT WE SEE THIS IN GREATER
8 POVERTY IN OUR COMMUNITIES, GREATER LEVELS OF DEBT IN
9 OUR COMMUNITIES, AND A LOT OF PEOPLE UNFAIRLY LANGUISHING IN JAIL
10 BECAUSE THEY CAN'T AFFORD BAIL OR THEY DON'T WISH TO GO INTO
11 DEBT. THAT AFFECTS PEOPLE'S JOBS AND FUTURE PROSPECTS, AS
12 WELL, AND IT IS ONE OF OUR GOALS TO ENSURE THAT WE HAVE HEALTHY
13 AND STRONG AND ECONOMICALLY VIABLE COMMUNITIES IN LOS ANGELES
14 AND STATEWIDE. AND WE BELIEVE THAT S.B. 10 WILL HELP US TO GET
15 THERE. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER,
18 PLEASE.

19

20 **MARI SILVA:** HELLO. MY NAME IS MARI SILVA, AND I'M HERE
21 REPRESENTING THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN. EVERY DAY
22 THAT GOES BY WITH THE CURRENT BROKEN BAIL SYSTEM IN PLACE IS
23 ANOTHER DAY THAT LOW-INCOME CALIFORNIANS, PRIMARILY PEOPLE OF
24 COLOR, MAINLY WOMEN, REMAIN DETAINED IN JAIL PRIOR TO TRIAL
25 SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY CANNOT AFFORD BAIL, WHILE WEALTHY DEFENDANTS



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1 CAN BUY THEIR FREEDOM WITH EASE. LAST MONTH, HARVEY WEINSTEIN
2 WAS RELEASED ON \$1 MILLION DOLLARS BAIL, WHICH HE EASILY PAID
3 FOR USING THE FORTUNE HE'S BUILT OFF THE BODIES OF WOMEN HE
4 SEXUALLY ASSAULTED AND PSYCHOLOGICALLY TORTURED FOR DECADES.
5 INFURIATINGLY ENOUGH, THIS IS THE NORM FOR INDIVIDUALS WEALTHY
6 ENOUGH TO BUY THEIR FREEDOM, UNLIKE PEOPLE LIKE MY NEIGHBOR
7 ZITA, A WOMAN OF COLOR, WHO WAS DETAINED FOR THREE DAYS
8 BECAUSE SHE COULDN'T AFFORD THE BAIL THAT WAS SET FOR THE
9 OVERDUE SPEEDING-TICKET FINE SHE COULDN'T AFFORD TO PAY IN THE
10 FIRST PLACE. S.B. 10 WOULD REFORM THE CURRENT BAIL SYSTEM THAT
11 PLACES A PREMIUM ON WEALTH OVER RISK AND HARMS THE POOR, PEOPLE
12 OF COLOR, PEOPLE WITH MENTAL DISABILITIES, AND THE L.G.B.T.Q.
13 COMMUNITY. WE URGE YOU TO NOT ONLY PASS THIS MOTION BUT TO USE
14 YOUR POSITIONS AS COUNTY LEADERS TO ENCOURAGE SUPPORT FROM ALL
15 L.A. DELEGATION LEGISLATORS. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

16

17 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER,
18 PLEASE

19

20 **EUNISSES HERNANDEZ:** HELLO. GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE CHAIRWOMAN
21 AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME IS EUNISSES HERNANDEZ, POLICY
22 COORDINATOR WITH THE DRUG POLICY ALLIANCE AS WELL AS
23 CONSTITUENT OF THE FIRST DISTRICT. I'M HERE TO URGE YOU TO TODAY
24 TO ADVANCE BAIL REFORM IN A WAY THAT WILL END THE
25 COMMODIFICATION OF BLACK, BROWN, AND POOR BODIES. AND TODAY I



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1 DON'T JUST COME TO YOU AS A POLICY WONK OR AS A POLICY
2 ADVOCATE.I ACTUALLY COME TO YOU AS A FAMILY MEMBER WHO HAS
3 BEENIMPACTED BY THE L.A. COUNTY BAILSYSYSTEM.MY YOUNG COUSIN WAS
4 IMPACTED BYTHE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, ANDI CAN TELL YOU THAT
5 IT TOOKMONTHS FOR OUR FAMILY TO PAYTHAT BAIL OFF. AND, YOU
6 KNOW,WE'RE NOT STRUGGLING A LOT, BUT WESTILL STRUGGLED TO PAY
7 THAT.SO, THIS PAST WINTER, MY FAMILY BECAME TRAPPED
8 ANDIMPACTED BY THE L.A. COUNTY BAIL SYSTEM.HIS LIFE REALLY
9 TOOK A TURN FORTHE WORSE WHEN HE WASN'T ABLE TOPAY THAT FEE.I
10 KNOW THAT IT TOOK HIS SISTERMONTHS TO PUT HER SAVINGS TOGETHER
11 TO SUPPORT HIM TO DOTHAT.AND SO, WE SUPPORT ENDING CASHBAIL
12 BUT NOT IN THE WAY THATIS GOING TO IMPLEMENT A RACIST OR
13 BIASEDRISK ASSESSMENT TOOL ANDEXPAND SURVEILLANCE.I CAN TELL
14 THAT JUST BY LOOKING ATMY COUSIN AND LOOKING AT HIS
15 BACKGROUND, HEWOULD PROBABLY BE CAUGHT UP INSOME OF THESE
16 MECHANISMS IN ASSESSMENT TOOL,AND I'M DONE, THANK YOU, BUT I
17 DO URGE YOU TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO PASSBAIL REFORM
18 THAT'S NOT RACIST OR BIAS.

19

20 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. HAVE ANYOTHERS
21 SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ONITEM 7?ALL RIGHT. THEN, I WOULD REALLY
22 LIKE TOTHANK SHERRY GOLD FROM MY STAFFWHO SPENT A LOT OF HER
23 ENERGYAND TIME WORKING TOWARD BAILREFORM MEASURES IN THE
24 COUNTYAND WILL CONTINUE TO EVEN WHENSHE'S NOT ON MY STAFF.SHE
25 DOESN'T KNOW THAT YET, BUTSHE WILL.SO, THAT WILL CLOSE THIS



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1 ITEM.I'D LIKE TO MOVE THIS ITEM,SECONDED BY SUPERVISORRIDLEY-
2 THOMAS.IS THERE ANY OBJECTION TO AUNANIMOUS VOTE ON ITEM
3 7?SEEING NONE, THAT WILL BE THEACTION.THANK YOU SO MUCH,AND
4 THANK YOU ALL WHO ARE HERETO SPEAK ON IT.WE WILL MOVE NOW TO
5 ITEM 18,WHICH IS THE NEXT ONENUMERICALLY ON THE AGENDA.111
6 PEOPLE HAVE SIGNED UP TOSPEAK ON ITEM 18.I MIGHT -- SOME OF
7 THAT MIGHT BEREPEITIOUS.PERHAPS IF SOME OF YOU WOULDLIKE TO
8 DECIDE NOT TO SPEAK BUTSIMPLY BE ENCOURAGED BY EVERYONEELSE,
9 WE WOULDN'T MIND.BUT PLEASE CALL THE FIRST SET OFSPEAKERS ON
10 ITEM 18.

11

12 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING EXEC. OFCR.:**WOULD THE FOLLOWING
13 INDIVIDUALSPLEASE COME FORWARD WHEN I CALLYOUR NAME?JONATAN
14 CVETKO, MIKEAL LONG,BARBARA TORRES,MATTHEW GARLAND,FELICIA
15 CARBAJAL,ALEXIS DANGLO,DONALD ADERSON,JAY MOON,EDDIE
16 TORRES,SOKHOM PHOU, RON MUKI,NICOLE FOX,ELIZABETH
17 OSTERMANN,CHRISTINA MARSH,ERNESTO ZEPEDA,HAL LEWIS,MAYRA
18 DELGADO.PLEASE COME FORWARD, AND STAFFWILL ASSIST YOU.

19

20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** GOODAFTERNOON.GO AHEAD.

21

22 **JONATAN CVETKO:** GOOD AFTERNOON.MY NAME IS JONATAN CVETKO.I AM
23 THE FOUNDER OF ANGELES EMERALDS AND AMEMBER OF THE CANNABIS
24 ADVISORYWORK GROUP.FOR OVER TWO YEARS, WE HAVEENGAGED WITH THE
25 BOARD WITH THE GOALOF IMPLEMENTING RESPONSIBLECANNABIS



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1 REGULATIONS.ON FEBRUARY 7TH OF LAST YEAR,THE BOARD HAD PASSED
2 A MOTION EXPLORING CANNABIS REGULATIONS THAT WEFEEL SHOULD BE
3 THE GUIDINGPRINCIPLES FOR ALL LOCALJURISDICTIONS, AND I QUOTE,
4 "TOMINIMIZE THE IMPACTS OF PUBLICHEALTH, SAFETY AND QUALITY
5 OFLIFE AND MAXIMIZE THE TRANSITIONFROM AN ILLICIT AND
6 UNREGULATEDCANNABIS MARKET TO A REGULATEDMARKET."80 PERCENT OF
7 THE COUNTY'S 89 JURISDICTIONS HAVE VOTED YES ON PROP.
8 64.CURRENTLY, ONLY 20 PERCENT AREREGULATING TO SOME DEGREE.THE
9 O.C.M., THE OFFICE OFCANNABIS MANAGEMENT, HAS DONE
10 ANINCREDIBLE JOB OVER THE LASTYEAR TO PROVIDE YOU WITH
11 DATATHAT YOU NEED.THE COUNTY AND ITS CITIES
12 NEEDLEADERSHIP.THEY NEED YOUR LEADERSHIPTO UPHOLD THE SPIRIT
13 OF PROP. 64AND TO PROVIDE PATHWAYS TOLEGALIZATION TO
14 TRANSITION THE ILLICITMARKETS TO AREGULATED MARKET.ANGELES
15 EMERALDS IS HERE TODAY TO ENCOURAGE YOU TOPROMOTE PUBLIC
16 HEALTH AND SAFETYBY REGULATING ALL CANNABISLICENSE TYPES.

17

18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOUVERY MUCH.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

20 **MIKEAL LONG:** MIKEAL LONG WITH ANGELES EMERALDS. I'M HERETO
21 SUPPORT RESPONSIBLEREGULATION FOR CANNABIS.THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. THAT WAS GREAT.NEXT SPEAKER,
24 PLEASE.

25



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1 **FELICIA CARBAJAL:** HELLO, MY NAME IS FELICIA CARBAJAL. I'M AN
2 INTERSECTIONAL LATINEX ORGANIZER, ACTIVIST. I SIT ON THE BOARD
3 OF LATINOS FOR CANNABIS. I SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF
4 ANGELESE MERALDS, AND I'M A VOTING CONSTITUENT OF THE
5 THIRD DISTRICT. AS AN ACTIVIST WITH DECADES OF EXPERIENCE IN THE
6 LATINO COMMUNITY, L.G.B.T. COMMUNITY, MEDICAL MARIJUANA MOVEMENT,
7 AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM, I'M HERE TO REMIND EVERYONE OF THE
8 SOCIAL IMPACT IMPLICATIONS OF THE DISCUSSION. WE'RE ASKING THE
9 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO DECIDE ON APPROVING A ROBUST
10 LICENSING PLAN FOR THOSE WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
11 CANNABIS INDUSTRY. THAT INCLUDES LICENSING EVERYTHING, INCLUDING
12 CREATING A SOCIAL EQUITY COMPONENT. I HOPE ALL OF US HERE
13 SPEAKING TODAY REMIND THIS ESTEEMED GROUP THAT PROP. 64 ISN'T
14 ONLY THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE BUT AN OPPORTUNITY ABOUT CREATING
15 RADICAL REPARATIVE JUSTICE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THANK
16 YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

17

18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

20 **ALEXIS DEANGELO:** I'M ALEXIS DEANGELO, MEMBER AND OUTREACH
21 LIAISON FOR THE CALIFORNIA CANNABIS INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION, AND WE
22 ARE HERE ON BEHALF OF OVER 460 MEMBERS AS WELL AS A LOT OF OTHER
23 PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY IN UNINCORPORATED CALIFORNIA TO PLEASE
24 LIFT THE BAN. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO PLEASE ISSUE ALL LICENSING



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1 TYPES.AND, PLEASE, BY ALL MEANS, MAKESURE THAT IT HAS A SOCIAL
2 EQUITYPOINT.THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOUVERY MUCH.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **SOKHOM PHOU:** GOOD AFTERNOON.MY NAME IS SOKHOM PHOU, AND I'M
7 THE CHAIRFOR RETHINKING ACCESS TOMARIJUANA COALITION IN L.A.
8 COUNTY, WHICH IS A GROUP OFPROVIDERS THAT WORK ON PREVENTION
9 AND YOUTHEDUCATION.I ALSO REPRESENT THE L.A. -- LIFE
10 PARTNERSHIP.AND I JUST WANTED TO REMIND YOU ASYOU'RE
11 CONSIDERING THIS ITEMTHAT WE HAVE SEEN IN PREVIOUSYEARS THAT
12 AN INCREASE IN ACCESSMEANS AN INCREASE INUSE BY YOUTH. AND AS
13 A YOUTH ADVOCATE,I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT SHOULDTHE BOARD
14 APPROVE THE OPERATIONOR REGULATION OF MARIJUANABUSINESSES IN
15 L.A. COUNTY THATYOU SHOULD ALSO CONSIDERINCLUDING IN THE
16 BUFFER ZONESCOLLEGE CAMPUSES, AS THERE ARE STUDENTS THAT
17 AREUNDER 21 AND ALSO HIGH SCHOOLSTUDENTS THAT ATTEND
18 MOSTCOLLEGES,AND ALSO, AS A COMMUNITY ADVOCATE,THAT YOU LISTEN
19 TO EVERYONE THATARE CONSIDERING WHETHER OR NOTTHEY WANT TO OR
20 NOT WANT THESE BUSINESSESIN THEIR AREA AND THAT YOURESPECT
21 THOSE THAT YOU REPRESENT. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

24



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1 **ELIZABETH OSTERMANN:** HI. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ELIZABETH
2 OSTERMANN. I'M OWNER ANDCOFENDER OF LOKI LOTION, A
3 CANNABISTOPICAL COMPASSION BRAND BASEDOUT OF LOS ANGELES.I
4 SUPPORT ALL LICENSING OFCANNABIS ACTIVITIES IN L.A.COUNTY AND
5 BEYOND.MY FEAR IS CANNABIS ISOVERREGULATED AND
6 UNDERVALUEDSTILL.WE HAVE A HUGE OPPORTUNITY TOCHANGE HOW WE
7 SEE, HOW PEOPLESEE CANNABIS THROUGH EDUCATION,ALLOWING OUR
8 COMPASSION BRANDS TODO WHAT WE DO.HELP US GIVE BACK HOPE TO
9 OUR SICK, ECONOMICALLY CHALLENGED, HOMELESS,MENTALLY ILL, AND
10 DRUG-ADDICTD.CANNABIS HAS PROVEN TO HELP.WE CAN AND WANT TO
11 HELP OURCOMMUNITIES.PLEASE OPEN UP CANNABIS.THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU.NEXT SPEAKER.

14

15 **ERNESTO ZEPEDA:** WHAT'S HAPPENING? MY NAME IS ERNESTO ZEPEDA.
16 LET'S GO GREEN.LET'S GROW IT GREEN.LET'S GET RID OF THE
17 ELECTRICAL.LET'S GO OUTSIDE.THE SUN IS BEAUTIFUL.IT DOES A LOT
18 OF WONDERFUL THINGSFOR US.IT CAN DO A LOT OF WONDERFUL THINGS
19 FORYOUR PLANTS.INDOORS IS FINE, TOO,BUT WHEN YOU GUYS USE TOO
20 MUCHELECTRICITY, IT IS GOING TO SHUT OFF ALLYOUR POWERS WHEN
21 EVERYONE ISOVERDOING IT.RIGHT NOW, YOU HAVE A LOT OF USE,ABOUT
22 A QUARTER OF OUR GRID.NOT THAT YOU ARE ALLOWING MORE GROWS,
23 IT'S GOING TOBE MORE THAN A QUARTER.SO, YOUR POWER WILL BE
24 TURNINGOFF ONCE IT GETS OVERLOADED.THAT'S IT.I'M STUTTERING.

25



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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU.NEXTSPEAKER, PLEASE.

2

3 **CHRISTINA MARSH:** HI, MY NAME CHRISTINAMARSH. I AMOWNER AND
4 COFOUNDER OFLOKI LOTION.WE ARE A COMPASSION TOPICAL BRAND IN
5 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES.WE ARE TIRELESSLY WORKING WITH UNION
6 RESCUEMISSION AND MANY OTHER OF THE GREAT OUTREACHES IN THE
7 CITY TO SOLVETHE HOMELESS CRISIS.WE ARE A COMPASSION BRAND,
8 WHICHMEANS WE ARE HERE FOR THE SICKAND SOCIOECONOMICALLY
9 DISADVANTAGED OF LOS ANGELES.YOUR MEDICAL BRANDS, YOU BRING
10 MUCH POSITIVE WORK TO YOUR COMMUNITY WHOARE STRUGGLING TO FIND
11 LICENSINGA PATH IN LOS ANGELES CITY. WEARE HERE FOR ONE
12 REASON: TO SPREAD AWARENESS OFTHE HEALING POWER OF CANNABISAND
13 TO GIVE THOSE STRUGGLINGWITH ADDICTION AND HOMELESSNESSA WAY
14 OUT OF THAT LIFE.OUR DREAM WILL BE TO WORK WITHOUR GREAT
15 REHABILITATION CENTERS THROUGHOUT THE CITY TO PROVIDE JOBS
16 ANDSKILL SETS THROUGH OURMANUFACTURING FACILITY. PLEASEHELP
17 YOUR MEDICAL CANNABIS BRANDS TRYING TO MAKE A BETTER L.A.
18 BYEDUCATING AND OUTREACHING WITHTHE CITY AND THE COUNTY.THANK
19 YOU.

20

21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU.NEXT SPEAKER.

22

23 **EDDIE TORRES:** MY NAME IS EDDIETORRES REPRESENTING THE EAST
24 LOSANGELES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, BORN AND RAISED IN EAST LOS
25 ANGELES.I'M A WITNESS TO WHAT DRUGS ANDALCOHOL, ESPECIALLY



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1 CANNABISMEAN, SOMETHING THAT CAN WORK AGAINST
2 SOMEBODY'S PRODUCTIVITY IN LIFE. I'M SOBER 25 YEARS, AND I
3 STARTED OUT WITH MARIJUANA. I'VE BEEN SHOT WITH STUN GUNS,
4 CHAINED UP TO BEDS, PUT IN STRAITJACKETS WHILE UNDER THE
5 INFLUENCE AND BEING VIOLENT. THE EAST L.A. CHAMBER OF
6 COMMERCE REPRESENTS ALL OF THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF EAST
7 L.A. WE HAVE OPERATING RIGHT NOW ILLEGALLY OVER 30 MARIJUANA
8 DISPENSARIES. THEY SHUT THEM DOWN; THEY OPEN UP. THEY SHUT THEM
9 DOWN; THEY OPEN UP. PLEASE DO NOT MAKE THIS THE CAPITAL OF
10 THE MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES, EAST LOS ANGELES. AND ALSO, WE NEED
11 TO HAVE OUR OWN DEPARTMENT OVERSEEING THIS. WE DON'T HAVE THE
12 TIME FOR THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFFS TO BE WORKING TO CLOSE
13 DOWN MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES. IT'S A WASTE OF RESOURCES AND TIME
14 FROM THEM PATROLLING OUR STREETS. CRIME IS HIGH ENOUGH AS IT IS.
15 WE'RE OVERPOPULATED, AND WE NEED THE SUPPORT OF
16 THESE SUPERVISORS RIGHT HERE TO SLOW THIS THING DOWN. DO IT VERY,
17 VERY CAREFULLY, AND WE DON'T NEED TO HAVE RECREATIONAL USE OF
18 MARIJUANA. I HAVE A VETERAN FRIEND THAT IS A WAR VETERAN FROM
19 VIETNAM. HE SAYS THAT THIS IS NOT MARIJUANA. THIS IS A DRUG. HE
20 CAN'T EVEN HANDLE IT. GOD BLESS YOU AND THANK YOU. I OPPOSE
21 THIS.

22

23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. I WANT TO
24 MAKE SURE GET -- YOU'VE BEEN SITTING HERE FOR A WHILE.

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1 **MATTHEW GARLAND:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AND ALL
2 THE ATTENDEES HERE TODAY. MY NAME IS MATTHEW GARLAND. I'M A LONG
3 SHOREMAN BY TRADE, FATHER OF TWO YOUNGBOYS. I SERVE AS A
4 COMMUNITY ISSUES ADVOCATE ON THE CENTRAL SAN PEDRO NEIGHBORHOOD
5 COUNCIL, AND I AM A CANNABIS CONSUMER. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE
6 WORK OF THE OFFICE OF CANNABIS MANAGEMENT AND PRESENTING
7 THE REPORT ON CANNABIS REGULATION TO THE BOARD. I URGE THE BOARD
8 OF SUPERVISORS TO TAKE UP THE TASK OF CREATING A ROBUST AND
9 RESPONSIBLE CANNABIS POLICY FRAMEWORK, INCLUDING ALL
10 LICENSE TYPES AND OUTDOOR CULTIVATION. THE CURRENT BAN LEAVES
11 CONSUMERS LIKE MYSELF NO LEGAL VENUE TO PURCHASE CANNABIS. THE
12 CURRENT BAN IS A DE FACTO MANDATE FOR CONSUMERS TO CONTINUE TO
13 SUPPORT THE UNLICENSED ECONOMY AND FUND THE SOCIALLY DISASTROUS
14 ACTIVITIES OF ORGANIZED CRIME. PLEASE TAKE THIS
15 HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE A REGULATED MARKETPLACE
16 WHERE CONSUMERS CAN RESPONSIBLY PURCHASE CANNABIS PRODUCTS
17 FREE OF STIGMA, UNTESTED PRODUCTS AND THE DANGERS ASSOCIATED
18 WITH STREET DEALERS. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. AND BEFORE THE NEXT SPEAKER, WE
21 NEED TO CALL SOME MORE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC UP.

22

23 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING EXEC. OF CR.:** WOULD THE FOLLOWING
24 INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME? JENNIFER
25 LAZARUS, ROBINSON MOORE, ADAM VINE, LYNNE EBENKAMP, TED



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1 EBENKAMP, NORMA BARBOSA, MARIA MALDONADO. CARY CHEN, MONICA
2 SANCHEZ, MARITZA ALVAREZ, JACKIE SUBECK, SUZI CIVITA JONES,
3 JOE VALLE, KATHLEEN VILLAREAL, CHRISTOPHER HOPE, ANNA
4 QUARRESS, LEO ANDERSON, CYNTHIA ROCHA, RENE VILLALOBOS, ROSE
5 VILLALOBOS, ERIN VILLALOBOS, ERNIE VILLALOBOS, AND ETHAN
6 VILLALOBOS. PLEASE COME FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

7

8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY.

9

10 **HAL LEWIS:** MY NAME IS HAL LEWIS. I SUPPORT LICENSING OF ALL
11 TYPES OF COMMERCIAL CANNABIS ACTIVITIES IN L.A. COUNTY, AND I'D
12 LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THE CHAIN OF SUPPLY AND ALL OTHER
13 ANCILLARY BUSINESSES IN THE CANNABIS SECTOR. I UNDERSTAND THE
14 COUNCIL IS LOOKING AT A PATHWAY FOR ADULT-USE RECREATIONAL AND
15 MEDICAL SHOPS IN THE COUNTY, AND I THANK YOU FOR THAT. AND WHAT I
16 WOULD LIKE TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION IS THE OTHER BUSINESSES
17 THAT SUPPORT THESE RETAIL BUSINESSES. FIRST, LABS. BY CALIFORNIA
18 STATE LAW, THE PRODUCTS IN THESE SHOPS NEED TO BE TESTED, AND
19 ONLY LICENSED LABS BY THE COUNTY AND STATE WILL
20 BE ACCEPTED. NEXT, CULTIVATION. THE RETAIL SHOPS NEED
21 PRODUCT. THERE ARE FARMS IN L.A. COUNTY THAT CAN SUPPLY THESE
22 SHOPS, WHICH MEANS THE TAXES CAN STAY IN THE COUNTY AND WE CAN
23 BRING BACK FARMING TO COMMERCIAL AGRICULTURAL LAND IN THE
24 COUNTY. NEXT IS MANUFACTURING. WE NEED TO LOOK AT AND
25 LICENSE MANUFACTURING SO WE CAN KEEP JOBS AND THE REVENUE FROM



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1 TAXESFROM THESE BUSINESSES IN THECOUNTY.I WOULD ASK THE
2 COUNCIL TO LOOKAT INVITING ALL CANNABISBUSINESSES IN THE
3 COUNTY TOPREREGISTER FOR LICENSING SO WECAN MAKE THE ILLICIT
4 MARKET INTO A LEGALMARKET.

5

6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOUVERY MUCH.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

7

8 **ROBINSON MOORE:** MY NAME IS ROB MOORE,AND I SUPPORT LICENSING
9 ALLTYPES OF COMMERCIAL CANNABISACTIVITIES IN L.A. COUNTY.I
10 BELIEVE THAT L.A. COUNTY HASTHE CHANCE, WITH THE BOARD
11 OFSUPERVISORS' SUPPORT, TO BE THESHINING GEM OF ALL OF
12 LOSANGELES AND THE LARGEST CANNABISMARKET IN THE STATE AND
13 THEWORLD, TO REALLY SET THE TONE FORFANTASTIC REGULATIONS, AND
14 REALLYBE A BEACON FOR OTHER CITIES TOFOLLOW.THAT'S A VERY
15 COMPLEX ISSUE ANDI KNOW IT'S NOT EASY, BUT THEY REALLYHAVE A
16 STRONG OPPORTUNITY ANDCONSIDERABLE POWER TO MAKE VERYSOLID,
17 LASTING REGULATIONS ANDWE'RE EXCITED TO SEE YOU
18 SUPPORTTHEM.THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOUVERY MUCH.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21

22 **JENNIFER LAZARUS:** HI, MY NAME ISJENNIFER LAZARUS.I AM BORN AND
23 RAISED IN LOSANGELES.I SUPPORT THE CANNABISREGULATIONS IN A
24 SAFE, HEALTHYWAY FOR ALL LICENSE TYPES.IF WE COULD LIFT THAT
25 BAN ANDOPEN THE PATH FOR LICENSURE FOR AWAY OF DOING IT



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1 RESPECTFULLY, SAFE AND, AS WELL, KEEPING ALL THE EQUITY AND ALL
2 THE REVENUE IN PLACE, AS WELL. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

3

4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **ADAM VINE:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ADAM VINE, AND I'M A CO-FOUNDER OF
7 CAGE-FREE CANNABIS AND RESIDENT OF THE FIRST DISTRICT. AND I
8 SUPPORT LICENSING ALL TYPES OF COMMERCIAL CANNABIS ACTIVITY
9 IN L.A. COUNTY. I SUPPORT THAT, BECAUSE IT'S THE ONLY ONE OF YOUR
10 THREE OPTIONS THAT WILL ALLOW COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE BEEN
11 DISPROPORTIONALLY HARMED BY THE FAILED RACIST WAR ON DRUGS TO
12 BENEFIT FROM THE CANNABIS INDUSTRY. FEWER LICENSES WILL MEAN
13 THE INDUSTRY IS MORE DIFFICULT TO ENTER, AND MORE PEOPLE
14 IN UNINCORPORATED LOS ANGELES COUNTY WILL GO TO JAIL FOR THINGS
15 THAT ARE LEGAL A FEW BLOCKS AWAY. GIVEN ALL OF THE OTHER ITEMS
16 ON YOUR AGENDA TODAY THAT INTERSECT WITH CANNABIS ISSUES AND THE
17 LEGACY OF THE WAR ON DRUGS, LIKE AFFORDABLE HOUSING, SOCIAL
18 ENTERPRISES, TRAUMA PREVENTION, MONEY BAIL, AND THE NEW
19 JAILS THEMSELVES, I URGE YOU ALSO TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE
20 SOCIAL EQUITY AND COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT PROGRAM. WE HAVE A BRIEF
21 OPPORTUNITY BUT AN ETERNAL OBLIGATION TO ENSURE THAT THIS
22 CANNABIS INDUSTRY BRINGS SOME MEASURE OF EQUITY, JUSTICE AND
23 REPAIR TO THE COMMUNITIES THAT DESERVE IT MOST. THANK YOU.

24

25 **SUP. JANICE HAHN.:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MRS. EBENKAMP.



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2 **LYNNE EBENKAMP:** GOOD MORNING. I THINK IT'S STILL MORNING,
3 ANYWAY.

4

5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I THINK IT'S AFTERNOON, BUT THAT'S OKAY.

6

7 **LYNNE EBENKAMP:** I'M FINE. I'M LYNNE EVAN CAMP, AND I'M SPEAKING
8 IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE THAT WAS GIVEN TODAY. AND
9 I'M SORRY I CAN'T STAY FOR THE REPORT. BUT I SPEAK AS A PARENT,
10 A GRANDPARENT, A GREAT GRANDPARENT, BUT ALSO AS A BOARD
11 MEMBER. ALTHOUGH I'M A MEMBER OF THE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD, I'M
12 SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AS A RESIDENT. MANY OF US ARE
13 SPEAKING UP FOR CHILDREN, BECAUSE CHILDREN NEVER DID GET A VOTE
14 IN THIS, AND THEY ARE GOING TO SEE THE WORST EFFECTS OF IT IN
15 THEIR FUTURE. WE'RE HERE TODAY TO LET YOU KNOW THAT WE NEED AND
16 EXPECT OF YOU OUR LEADERS A SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM. IT SHOULD
17 NOT BE A COOKIE-CUTTER APPROACH TO ALL COMMUNITIES. EACH
18 COMMUNITY IS DIFFERENT WITH DIFFERENT PERSONALITIES, AND TO SAY
19 ALL OF THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS SHOULD HAVE THE SAME RULE IS NOT
20 RIGHT. ROWLAND HEIGHTS DOES NOT WANT THIS. WE HAVE SEVERAL PEOPLE
21 WHO HAVE COME ON BOARD, INCLUDING CHILDREN AND PARENTS, AND WE
22 ASK THAT YOU VOTE NO.

23

24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. TED, I THINK YOU WERE NEXT.

25



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1 **TED EBENKAMP:** YES, MY NAME IS TED EBENKAMP. I'M PRESIDENT OF
2 THEROWLAND HEIGHTS COMMUNITYCOORDINATING COUNCIL.IN JANUARY OF
3 THIS YEAR, WE HELDA COMMUNITY MEETING,INVITED EVERYONE IN
4 THECOMMUNITY TO COME TO GIVE THEIROPINION ON THIS ISSUE.IT WAS
5 VIRTUALLY UNANIMOUS.I THINK THERE WAS ONE PERSONTHAT MAYBE
6 WANTED TO START ABUSINESS THAT SPOKE UP FOR IT.BUT VIRTUALLY
7 EVERYONE ELSE VERYSTRONGLY OPPOSES THEINTRODUCTION OF
8 COMMERCIALMARIJUANA IN OUR AREA.IT'S ONE THING FOR PEOPLE
9 TOHAVE THE RIGHT TO GROW THEIROWN, TO POSSESS AND TO USE IT
10 FOR THEMSELVES.BUT IF YOUR BOARD PASSES THESELICENSES, ISSUES
11 THESE LICENSES,YOU'RE IN ESSENCE ENDORSING THEUSE OF IT.IT'S
12 GOING TO HURT OUR SCHOOLS.YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE MORE DEATHS
13 FROMAUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS.YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE
14 MOREHOMELESSNESS.IT'S GOING TO HARM THECOMMUNITY.AT THE VERY
15 LEAST, YOU SHOULDLOOK AT EACH COMMUNITY AND LOOKAT IT BY
16 COMMUNITY BY COMMUNITY,NOT PASS A BLANKET THING FOR THEWHOLE
17 UNINCORPORATED AREA.THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOUVERY MUCH.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20

21 **MARITZA ALVAREZ:** HI,GOOD AFTERNOON.MY NAME MARITZA ALVAREZ,
22 AND IWORK IN PREVENTION AT THE LATINOFAMILY CENTER.WE HAVE A
23 TREATMENT, A DRUG ANDALCOHOL TREATMENT, AND PREVENTION.AS A
24 PREVENTION COORDINATOR FOR THEENVIRONMENTAL PREVENTIONSERVICES
25 PROGRAM THAT WE HAVE, WEPRIMARILY WORK IN THE COMMUNITYOF EAST



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1 L.A. AND MONTEBELLO.WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO PROVIDEVARIOUS
2 WORKSHOPS TO MANY OF THEPARENTS IN THAT COMMUNITY, AND
3 OVERWHELMINGLY,THERE IS A CONCERN IN REGARDS TOTHE EXISTENCE
4 OF THEOVERSATURATION OF DISPENSARIESIN EAST LOS ANGELES.SO,
5 WE'RE HERE JUST TO REMIND THEHONORABLE BOARD OF
6 SUPERVISORSHERETHAT IT IS STILL OF A GRAVE CONCERNAND THAT THE
7 BAN CONTINUE INUNINCORPORATED AREAS OR TOINCLUDE FAR MORE
8 STRINGENT DISTANCESBETWEEN THE DISPENSARIES THAT DO EXIST NOW
9 BEYOND 1,000 FEET, THEBUFFER ZONES THAT THE OFFICEOF CANNABIS
10 MANAGEMENT IS PROPOSING INTHEIR POLICY FRAMEWORK.THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU.NEXT SPEAKER.

13

14 **JACKIE SUBECK:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON.MY NAME IS JACKIE SUBECK.I
15 AM A CANNABIS ADVOCATE, BUSINESSWOMAN,AND A RESIDENT OF WEST
16 HOLLYWOOD.I URGE YOU TO LIFT THE BAN.I URGE YOU TO ALLOW FOR
17 OUTDOORCULTIVATION, ESPECIALLY IN YOURAGRICULTURALLY-ZONED
18 FARMLANDS.I URGE YOU TO PROTECT THE EQUITYOF OUR MINORITIES
19 AND OUR PEOPLEOF COLOR.AND GENERALLY, I REALLY, REALLYSUPPORT
20 AND URGE YOU TO REGULATE ALLCANNABIS ADULT USE AND
21 MEDICAL.THANK YOU SO MUCH.

22

23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

24



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1 **CHRISTOPHER HOPE:** MY NAME ISCHRISTOPHER HOPE, AND I AM
2 THEDIRECTOR OF MEMBER RELATIONS FORANGELES EMERALDS.AND I'M
3 ALSO A RECOVERINGALCOHOLIC.I'VE BEEN SOBER FOR EIGHT YEARS,
4 AND IWANT TO SPEAK TO ALL THOSE WHOTALK ABOUT THE ADDICTION.I
5 AM AN ADVOCATE FOR CANNABIS,BECAUSE IT IS SAVING LIVES,IT IS
6 HELPING PEOPLE'S LIVES,IT IS CHANGING THEIR QUALITY OFLIFE.AND
7 I HAVE SPENT THOUSANDS OFHOURS.I HAVE BEEN SOBER FOR
8 EIGHTYEARS.I STRUGGLED WITH ALCOHOL ANDOTHER DRUGS FOR 20
9 YEARS,BUT CANNABIS IS NOT LIKE ANY OFTHOSE OTHER DRUGS.I HAVE
10 BEEN IN THOUSANDS OFHOURS OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS,AND I HAVE
11 RARELY, RARELY SEENANYBODY HAVE THEIR LIFE DESTROYEDBY
12 CANNABIS.BUT I'VE SEEN PEOPLE'S LIVESUPLIFTED, CHANGED
13 DRASTICALLYFROM THE USE OF CANNABIS.I DEPLORE [SIC] YOU, I
14 DEPLORE YOU TO PLEASE LOOK ATTHIS THAT YOU ARE SAVING
15 PEOPLE'SLIVES FROM A MEDICAL STANDPOINT.I ASK YOU SO MUCH THAT
16 YOU WILLLOOK AT THIS AND NOT JUST LOOKAT THIS AS A CRIMINAL
17 JUSTICEISSUE.THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

18

19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING,SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS KATHLEEN
22 VILLARREAL.I'M HERE WITH ANGELES EMERALDS. I'M HERE TO SAY
23 THAT ISUPPORT CANNABIS REGULATION.IT'S LEGAL, AND IT'S NOT
24 GOINGANYWHERE.WE NEED OUR JOBS.WE NEED OUR MEDICINE.WE NEED
25 REGULATION.IT'S NOT A REQUEST.IT'S THE LAW.LASTLY, MY HEART



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1 GOES OUT TO THE INCARCERATED CHILDREN, AND I HOPE AND PRAY THAT
2 THE COUNTY WILL HELP TO FIND A SOLUTION. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **ANNA QUARRESS:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ANNA QUARRESS. THANK YOU FOR
7 YOUR TIME. WE NEED TO HAVE -- ALSO FROM ANGELES EMERALDS. WE DO
8 NEED REGULATIONS. WE NEED THEM TO BE SET UP FOR EVERYTHING SO
9 THAT WE WILL ALSO HAVE TAX DOLLARS FOR ENFORCEMENT FOR ALL OF
10 THESE EXTRA DISPENSARIES AND STUFF THAT ARE OUT THERE SO THAT WE
11 CAN JUST DO SOMETHING. AND THIS WILL HELP US CREATE THE
12 TAX DOLLARS THAT WE NEED FOR ENFORCEMENT FROM THE SHERIFF. AND
13 I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A PATHWAY FOR EXISTING OPERATORS THAT DO
14 WANT TO GET REGULATED, SO WE CAN GET SOME OF THE BAD OPERATORS
15 OUT OF THERE. SO, I ENCOURAGE YOU TO REGULATE EVERYTHING AND SET
16 UP REGULATIONS FOR THAT. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

20 **ROSE VILLALOBOS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME
21 IS ROSE, AND I SUPPORT LICENSING ALL TYPES OF COMMERCIAL
22 CANNABIS ACTIVITY IN L.A. COUNTY. I HOPE YOU COULD LIFT THE
23 BAN. THANK YOU.

24



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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER. OH, YOU NEED TO CALL
2 UP SOME MORE BEFORE YOU SPEAK.

3

4 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING EXEC. OFCR.:** WOULD THE FOLLOWING
5 INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME? ALANZO
6 BELL, MARILOU MARTINEZ, VIC REZAI, JEANETTE HERNANDEZ, JIMMY
7 DIAMOND, MARIANA LIZARDI, LYDIA MUNOZ-RIVAS, EMILY RESNICK, JASON
8 RENTERIA, ELINOR JOHNSTON, FREDY GONZALEZ, CHRIS
9 HERNANDEZ, CHRISTINA TAKEUCHI, ALEX RENTERIA, ANTHONY
10 ENOCH. ANTHONY ENOCH, SHELLEY ENOCH, KATHARINE GONZALEZ, STEPHEN
11 JACKSON, ALAN SAP, JEFFREY SANDOVAL, EDITH DAVIS, MICHAEL
12 STEVENS, JOSHUA ZEPEDA, CLYDE MITCHELL, THOMAS ZEPEDA. PLEASE COME
13 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

14

15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. GO AHEAD.

16

17 **CYNTHIA ROCHA:** HI, MY NAME IS CYNTHIA ROCHA, AND I SUPPORT
18 LICENSING AND ALL KINDS OF COMMERCIAL CANNABIS ACTIVITIES IN
19 L.A. COUNTY. AND I WOULD REALLY JUST WANT US TO COME TOGETHER
20 AND REALLY HELP BREAK THE STIGMA THAT CANNABIS HAS RIGHT
21 NOW. IT'S A REALLY UGLY STIGMA AND IT'S REALLY NOT LIKE THAT,
22 BECAUSE CANNABIS IS A MEDICINE. I USE IT AS A MEDICINE. MY
23 PARENTS USE IT AS A MEDICINE. AND I REALLY DO FEEL LIKE
24 PEOPLE NEED TO BE REALLY EDUCATED AND KNOW WHAT THEY'RE TALKING
25 ABOUT BEFORE BEING AGAINST CANNABIS. THANK YOU.



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1

2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOUVERY MUCH.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

3

4 **JIMMY DIAMOND:** HELLO.I'M JIMMY DIAMOND.I NEED YOU TO

5 LICENSEEVERYTHING,BECAUSE WE NEED MOREOPPORTUNITIES FOR

6 BUSINESS ANDJOBS.MANY OF US CAN'T GET LICENSED.MANY OF US

7 CAN'T WORK OUTSIDETHE CANNABIS INDUSTRY. SOON, ANENFORCEMENT

8 PHASE WILL BEGIN.WE DON'T WANT OUR JOBS TO BECRIMINALIZED, BUT

9 THAT'S THEDECISION THAT HAS ALREADY BEENMADE.THOUSANDS OF

10 CANNABIS INDUSTRYWORKERS WILL SOON BE WITHOUTJOBS.MANY OF US

11 CAN'T PASS THE LIVESCAN,AND WE NEED JOB FAIRS.JOB FAIRS NEED

12 COMPANIES THATARE HIRING, AND A JOB FAIR IS THESOLUTION TO

13 REDUCING THE BLACKMARKET'S IMPACT ON THE LICENSEDBUSINESSES.WE

14 ALSO NEED TO RESERVE A SPACEFOR THE COMPASSIONATE

15 CANNABISPROGRAMS.THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

18

19 **VICTOR REZAI:** HI, MY NAME ISVICTOR REZAI.THIS COUNTRY IS

20 FOUNDED ON FREEENTERPRISE, AND WE SHOULD CHERISHAND PRESERVE

21 IT.AND I THINK L.A. COUNTY NEEDS TOESSENTIALLY.. SORRY ABOUT

22 THAT..CONTROL ALL TYPES OF CANNABISLICENSING AND SO WE CAN

23 INCREASEJOBS FOR THOSE THAT NEED IT.AND I APPRECIATE YOUR

24 TIME.THANK YOU.

25



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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOUVERY MUCH.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

2

3 **MARYLOU MARTINEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MARYLOUMARTINEZ.I
4 SUPPORT LICENSING ALL TYPES OFCOMMERCIAL CANNABIS ACTIVITIESIN
5 LOS ANGELES COUNTY.AND I HONESTLY DON'T UNDERSTAND WHATTHE
6 ISSUES ARE HERE. IT WILL BRING REVENUE TOTHE COMMUNITIES THAT
7 WE BADLYNEED.THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

10

11 **ELINOR JOHNSTON:** HI, MY NAME'S ELINORJOHNSTON.AS A SINGLE LADY
12 WITH A CAT,I SUPPORT LICENSING ALL TYPES OFCOMMERCIAL CANNABIS
13 ACTIVITIESIN L.A. COUNTY.

14

15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16

17 **MICHAEL:** HELLO, MY NAME ISMICHAEL, AND I DO SUPPORT ALLTYPES
18 OF COMMERCIAL CANNABIS INL.A. COUNTY AND LICENSING.I FEEL THIS
19 HELPS EVERYONE.IT DOES.THEN, DURING THE TIME OF STRESS ANDNEED
20 AND HAVING TO RELAX AND BE ABLE TOCOPE WITH FAMILY WHEN YOU
21 HAVETO GO THROUGH EXTREMITIES,IT'S A GREAT HELP TO THE
22 COMMUNITY,FINANCIALLY AND EVERYTHING ABOUTTHIS.WE HOPE WE CAN
23 ACTUALLY FURTHER THIS ASSOMETHING GREAT.THANK YOU.

24



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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER,
2 PLEASE.

3

4 **EDITH DAVIS:** MY NAME IS EDITH DAVIS. I SUPPORT LICENSING AND
5 ALL TYPES OF COMMERCIAL CANNABIS ACTIVITIES IN L.A. COUNTY. I
6 HAVE SCOLIOSIS. I WAS A PATIENT. I GO TO PAIN MANAGEMENT. I'VE
7 TAKEN PILLS AND STUFF, AND CANNABIS WAY BETTER THAN TAKING
8 PRESCRIBED MEDS FROM THE DOCTORS. OKAY, LIKE, I'M JUST GOING TO
9 BE FRANK. IF YOU TAKE NORCO, NORCO 10 FOR YOUR BACK
10 OR WHATEVER, THEY'RE STRONG. CANNABIS IS NOT AS STRONG AS THAT. SO,
11 I WOULD PREFER WE HAVE THESE SHOPS FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE
12 PAIN, ESPECIALLY FOR PAIN MANAGEMENT. IT'S WAY BETTER THAN
13 NARCOTIC PILLS.

14

15 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER,
16 PLEASE.

17

18 **ALANZO BELL:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ALANZO BELL, AND
19 I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON THE CANNABIS ISSUE. ALL I CAN SAY IS REALLY
20 WHAT THE YOUNG LADY WAS SAYING BEFORE. I TAKE NORCOS FOR PAIN. I
21 HATE TAKING NORCOS. I HATE HOW THEY MAKE ME FEEL, AND I HATE HOW
22 YOUR BODY FEELS AFTER DOING IT. I'VE FOUND THAT TAKING
23 CANNABIS, I DON'T HAVE THE DEBILITATING EFFECTS. I FIND THAT IT
24 IS MUCH MORE -- LIKE, I HAVE NEUROPATHY ALSO, AND IT HELPS A
25 GREAT DEAL THAT. I'M NOT SAYING THAT IT'S GOING TO CURE



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1 EVERYTHING, BUT I HAVENOT SEEN MANY THINGS THAT ITDOESN'T
2 ASSIST WITH.SO, I IMPLORE YOU FOLKS, PLEASE,THINK ABOUT
3 THIS,BECAUSE IT IS IMPORTANT.AND WE REALLY WANT TOSTOP ALL
4 THEOPIOIDS ANYWAY.SO, THIS IS ONE WAY TO DO IT. THANK YOU VERY
5 MUCH.

6

7 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOUVERY MUCH.NEXT SPEAKER,
8 PLEASE.

9

10 **JEANETTE HERNANDEZ:** HI, MY NAME ISJEANETTE AND I'M AN
11 ANGELESEMERALD ADVOCATE ANDI SUPPORT LICENSING OF ALL TYPESIN
12 COMMERCIAL CANNABISACTIVITIES IN L.A. COUNTY AND IHOPE THAT
13 YOU ALL DECIDE TO LIFTTHE BAN, TO GIVE PATIENTS SAFEACCESS TO
14 THEIR MEDICATION ANDALSO CREATE A PATHWAY FOR ALLEXISTING
15 OPERATORS THAT WILLABIDE BY THE GUIDELINES.AND I'M ALL FOR
16 IT.THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOUVERY MUCH.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

20 **CHRISTOPHER HERNANDEZ:** HELLO, MY NAME ISCHRISTOPHER
21 HERNANDEZ.I SUPPORT THE LICENSURE OF THESESHOPS.IT SEEMS TO ME
22 IT'S WHAT THEYNEEDAS OPPOSED TO WHAT THEY WANT.THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOUVERY MUCH.NEXT SPEAKER,
25 PLEASE.



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1

2 **SHELLEY ENOCH:** YES.MY NAME IS SHELLEY ENOCH, AND ISUPPORT THE
3 LICENSING OF THECANNABIS.AND I WANTED TO LET YOU KNOWTHAT THE
4 OTHER GENTLEMAN OF THEOPIOIDS, THAT'S ALL THE DOCTORSEVER WANT
5 TO GIVE YOU.THAT'S ALL THEY WANT TO GIVE ME.THAT'S ALL THEY
6 WANTED TO GIVEMY DAUGHTER THAT DIED.CANNABIS IS SO MUCH BETTER
7 FORYOU THAN THE PILLS THAT THEDOCTORS ARE PUSHING ON YOU
8 ALLTHE TIME.SO, I'M FOR IT.THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOUVERY MUCH.NEXT SPEAKER,
11 PLEASE.

12

13 **NORMA BARABOSA:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

14

15 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD MORNING.MY NAMEIS NORMA BARABOSA, ANDTHANK
16 YOU FOR LISTENING TO OURCONCERNS.MY BIGGEST CONCERN AND
17 WORRIESREGARDING THESE MARIJUANA SHOPSIS THE FACT THAT EVERY
18 TIME WEGO THROUGH THESE PLACES, BYTHESE PLACES, IS THE ODOR
19 ISPRETTY STRONG.ALSO, THEIR SECURITY IS NOT THEGREATEST.WE
20 NEED TO BE ALWAYS CONCERNEDABOUT OUR SURROUNDINGS,AND THAT IS
21 NOT RIGHT.ANDIN REGARDS TO OUR HEALTH, IT ISALSO A CONCERN.MY
22 SON, HE SUFFERS FROM ASTHMA.AND HE'S ALWAYS COVERING HIS NOSE
23 EVERY TIME WE GOTROUGH THOSE PLACES, BY THOSEPLACES.THANK YOU
24 VERY MUCH FORLISTENING TO OUR CONCERNS.THANK YOU.

25



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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

2

3 **ANTHONY ENOCH:** MY NAME IS ANTHONY ENOCH.I FEEL IT'S LIKE
4 THIS.THIS IS A REAL DOLLARS ANDCOMMON SENSE ISSUE.EVER SINCE
5 1978 WITH PROP. 13,THIS COUNTY'S HAD A REAL BADFINANCIAL
6 PROBLEM IN TRYING TO FUNDEVERYTHING THEY WANT TO DO.SCHOOLS,
7 POLICE, FIRE, THE WHOLE NINE YARDS.WITH CANNABIS, THAT FIXES
8 THEPROBLEM.EVERYTHING YOU WANT TO FUND, VERMONT ANDMANCHESTER,
9 THAT WHOLE THINGWILL GET PAID WITH CANNABIS.FIRE TRUCKS, FIRE
10 HAWKS,INFRASTRUCTURE AND EVERYTHINGASSOCIATED WITH THE FIRE
11 DEPARTMENT,THAT CAN BE PAID BY CANNABIS,REAL SIMPLE.REAL
12 SIMPLE.IN COLORADO, TAX REVENUES FROMCANNABIS HAVE SURPASSED
13 ALCOHOL, AND THAT'S THE ONE THAT CURES,GUYS. THINK ABOUT
14 IT.YOU'RE LOOKING AT BILLIONS OFDOLLARS FROM THAT.IF YOU DO IT
15 RIGHT AND YOU DO ITSMART.REGULATE EVERYTHING.PASS THAT.PLEASE.

16

17 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXTSPEAKER, PLEASE.

18

19 **JOSHUA ZEPEDA:** HI, MY NAME ISJOSHUA ZEPEDA, ANDI SUPPORT
20 LICENSING ALL TYPES OF COMMERCIALCANNABIS ACTIVITIES IN
21 LOSANGELES COUNTY.AS A CONSUMER OF CANNABIS AS WELL AS
22 ANADVOCATE FOR THE LEGALIZATION OFMEDICAL AS WELL AS
23 RECREATIONALUSE OF CANNABIS, AND ULTIMATELY, AS A CALIFORNIAN
24 AND AS AN AMERICAN, I FINDIT EXTREMELY COUNTERINTUITIVE TOTHE
25 DEMOCRATIC PROCESS THAT WEVOTED ON THESE MATTERS OVER A



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1 YEARAGO, YET WE'RE STILL FACED WITHTHIS THAT I'M HERE
2 REPRESENTINGNOW.THE CANNABIS IS ALREADY IN
3 OURCOMMUNITIES.ALLOWING ALL TYPES OF COMMERCIALCANNABIS
4 ACTIVITIES IS NOTINTRODUCING ANYTHING NEW TO OURCOMMUNITIES.I
5 BELIEVE THAT IT'S ONLY MAKING ITPOSSIBLE TO PROVIDE A
6 BETTERPLATFORM TO ENCOURAGE SAFE CONSUMPTION AND
7 RESPONSIBLEPRACTICES WITH PROVIDING IT TOPEOPLE.PEOPLE
8 MENTIONED CHILDRENSUFFERING,BUT I WANT TO ASK YOU ABOUT ALL
9 THE PEOPLE ANDCHILDREN THAT SUFFERED BECAUSEOF OUR MISPLACED
10 EFFORTS IN THISWAR AGAINST DRUGS,AND I WOULD JUST LIKE TO
11 SAYTHAT I'VE SUFFERED MORE AT THE HANDS OF OTHERABUSE THAN
12 ANYTHING THATCANNABIS HAS STARTED.

13

14 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOUVERY MUCH.NEXT SPEAKER,
15 PLEASE.

16

17 **THOMAS ZEPEDA:** HELLO, MY NAME ISTHOMAS ZEPEDA.I SUPPORT
18 LICENSING ALL TYPES OFCOMMERCIAL CANNABIS ACTIVITIESIN L.A.
19 COUNTY.I'M A CONSUMER, ANDIT HELPS ME KEEP CALM AND
20 RELAXWHENEVER I USE CANNABIS.THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY.THANK
21 YOU.

22

23 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. PLEASE CALLMORE SPEAKERS
24 WHO HAVE SIGNED UP ONTHIS ITEM.

25



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1 **JEROME JORDAN, DEPUTY E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAMECHAIR.WOULD THE
2 FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALSPLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFFWILL ASSIST
3 YOU.DANIL FOSTER, CHRISTINE KLUMP, JOSUE ANAYA, ANTHONY
4 LOPEZ, DON MALLOY, JEFFREY EVANS, ROSS CHAVEZ, TONY DESIMONE, NOAH
5 CHRISTENSEN, NOEL RODRIGUEZ, JASON DETAMORE, CLAUDIA
6 LOPEZ, SAMANTHA CORONA, JESUS AGUIRRE, LISA DETAMORE, JORDAN
7 THOMAS, TRAVIS CAMPBELL, RON JOHNSON, ZELIMIR VIALI, GORAN
8 CVETKO, AND JULIANN FRENCH, PLEASE COMEFORWARD.

9

10 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

11

12 **JEFF SANDOVAL:** HELLO.MY NAME IS JEFF SANDOVAL, AND I'MHERE TO
13 SUPPORT THE LICENSING OFCANNABIS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.MYSELF,
14 I'M A MEDICAL PATIENT.I USE CANNABIS.MY DOCTORS FOR THE PAST
15 THREEYEARS HAD ME ON 180 MILLIGRAMS ADAY OF MORPHINE AND
16 HYDROCODONE, PRETTY MUCH JUST FEELING LIKE AJUNKY, YOU
17 KNOW.THAT DOESN'T REALLY IMPROVE YOURQUALITY OF LIFE.I USE
18 MARIJUANA, MEDICALMARIJUANA TO HELP ME GET OVERTHE WITHDRAWALS
19 THAT THESE, YOUKNOW, MEDICATIONS PUT YOUR BODYTHROUGH ONCE YOU
20 STOP USINGTHEM.YOU KNOW, SO WITH MARIJUANA, IWAS ABLE TO, YOU
21 KNOW, IMPROVEMY QUALITY OF LIFE BY REDUCINGTHE AMOUNT OF
22 PAIN.AND NOT ONLY THAT, BUT GETTINGTHAT POISON OUT OF MY BODY
23 THATTHE PHARMACEUTICALS ARE SO QUICKTO THROW DOWN EVERYONE'S
24 THROATINSTEAD OF HANDING ME SOMETHINGTHAT'S GROWN NATURALLY ON
25 MOTHEREARTH.



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1

2 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER,
3 PLEASE.

4

5 **MARIA MALDONADO:** OKAY. [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

6

7 **INTERPRETER:** MY NAME IS MARIA MALDONADO. I LIVE IN EAST LOS
8 ANGELES. I HAVE TWO CHILDREN, TWO SONS. AND THE SCHOOL THEY
9 ATTEND IS THE HOUSE OF YOUTH. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, BOARD
10 OF SUPERVISORS. THE REASON I'M HERE IS BECAUSE I DON'T REALLY
11 CARE ABOUT MARIJUANA. I KNOW THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT DO USE
12 IT. I AM MORE FOR THE COMMUNITY HELP AND OUR CHILDREN. I'M ALSO
13 CONCERNED THAT THE YOUTH, THE YOUNGSTERS ARE LOOKING TO SEE
14 WHAT THE OLDERS ARE DOING, AND I'M CONCERNED THAT OUR
15 CHILDREN ARE GOING TO FOLLOW THEIR STEPS. I AM ALSO CONCERNED
16 THAT THEY SAY THAT MARIJUANA SHOPS SHOULD NOT BE NEAR THE
17 SCHOOLS, AND I SEE MANY NEAR OUR SCHOOLS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

18

19 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20

21 **CHRISTIAN KLUMP:** MY NAME IS CHRISTIAN KLUMP. I'M A CANCER
22 SURVIVOR, AND I HAVE FIRSTHAND EXPERIENCE WITH THE BENEFITS OF
23 MEDICAL MARIJUANA. I SUPPORT THE LICENSING OF ALL TYPES OF
24 COMMERCIAL CANNABIS ACTIVITIES IN L.A. COUNTY AND PARTICULARLY



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1 THE SERVICE OF DELIVERY, WHICH I BELIEVE IS THE SAFEST AND LEAST
2 INTRUSIVE WAY TO ACQUIRE MY MEDICATION. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER,
5 PLEASE.

6

7 **ANTHONY LOPEZ:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ANTHONY LOPEZ, AND I'M A
8 LOS ANGELES RESIDENT. I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT THAT
9 WE DIFFERENTIATE AND UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MARIJUANA
10 AND HARMFUL SUBSTANCES. HARMFUL SUBSTANCES LIKE
11 ALCOHOL, AMPHETAMINES, COCAINE AND OPIOIDS HAVE CLAIMED
12 INNUMERABLE LIVES. LIKE MANY OTHERS, I LOST A FAMILY MEMBER TO
13 ONE OF THESE LETHAL SUBSTANCES WITHIN THE LAST YEAR. CANNABIS HAS
14 BEEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO LEAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON MY LIFE.
15 PROVIDING EDUCATION TO THOSE WHO OPPOSE CANNABIS IS
16 PARAMOUNT. MOREOVER, BY LICENSING ALL COMMERCIAL CANNABIS
17 BUSINESS TYPES, L.A. COUNTY WILL CONTINUE TO PROSPER
18 FINANCIALLY. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL COMMUNITIES HAVE SAFE AND
19 LEGAL ACCESS TO CANNABIS. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER,
22 PLEASE.

23

24 **RON MUKI:** YEAH, HI, MY NAME IS RON, AND I JUST WANTED TO ASK
25 WHAT IS THE GOVERNMENT TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH BY BANNING



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1 SOMETHINGTHAT'S ALREADY IN THE COMMUNITYAND VERY ALIVE AND
2 WELL?IT REALLY DOESN'T MAKE A LOT OFSENSE.BY LIFTING THE BAN,
3 YOU ACTUALLYMAKE WAY FOR SAFER MEDICINE.YOU MAKE WAY FOR JOBS,
4 REAL JOBSTHAT PROMOTE BOTANY,,SCIENCE, PHYSICS, S.T.E.M.BY
5 RELEASING THIS BAN, YOU CANALLOW FREE-MARKET CAPITALISM
6 TODECIDE WHAT TYPE OF BUSINESSESWILL THRIVE.AND THAT'S PRETTY
7 MUCH THEPRINCIPLES OUR COUNTRY IS FOUNDEDON.

8

9 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

10

11 **DON MALLOY:** GOOD AFTERNOON.MY NAME IS DON MALLOY, AND I'M
12 ARESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF THE
13 ITEM18 THAT'S ON THE AGENDA TODAY.I WANT TO SUPPORT THE
14 LICENSINGOF ALL TYPES OF COMMERCIALCANNABIS ACTIVITIES IN
15 LOSANGELES COUNTY.AND I THANK YOU FOR THEOPPORTUNITY TO
16 ADDRESS YOU.

17

18 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOUVERY MUCH FOR BEING
19 HERE.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20

21 **JASON DETAMORE:** MY NAME THE JASON.I OWN GRACE MEDICAL
22 MARIJUANAPHARMACY, AND I'M HERE IN SUPPORTOF 18. IT'S TIME.FOR
23 100 YEARS, CANNABIS PROHIBITIONGAVE OUR POLITICIANS A METHOD
24 TO DEMONIZEAND DIVIDE US,GAVE OUR POLICE THE AUTHORITY
25 TOVIOLATE OUR CIVIL RIGHTS, WHILECRIMINALS GOT RICH AND GAVE



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1 OURMEDICAL INDUSTRY A MOTIVE TO POISON US.TODAY WE ASK YOU TO
2 SAY NO TOTHE DRUG COMPANIES WHO POISON USAND TO SAY YES TO
3 SAFE MEDICINE,TO SAY NO TO MONEY IN THEPOCKETS OF CRIMINALS
4 AND CARTELSAND TO SAY YES TO THE LEGALCANNABIS,SAY NO TO MASS
5 INCARCERATION AND TO SAY YES TOCALIFORNIA BUSINESS AND
6 LIVINGWAGES.THE SINGLE GREATEST THREAT TOTHAT CULTURE OF
7 CORRUPTION THATHAS INFECTED OUR POLICE, OURPOLITICIANS, OUR
8 LEGAL SYSTEMAND OUR MEDICAL INDUSTRY IS THECRIMINALIZATION OF
9 CANNABIS.IT IS TIME TO END THIS THREATAND BEGIN TO RECLAIM
10 OURDEMOCRACY.IT IS TIME TO SAY NO TO THE PASTAND YES TO THE
11 FUTURE.IT IS TIME TO SAY YES AND TAX ANDREGULATE CANNABIS IN
12 LOS ANGELESCOUNTY.THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER --
15 OH, ONE MOMENT,PLEASE.PLEASE CALL MORE PEOPLE WHO HAVESIGNED
16 UP TO SPEAK.

17

18 **JEROME JORDAN, DEPUTY E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAMECHAIR.WOULD THE
19 FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALSPLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFFWILL ASSIST
20 YOU.ERIC PARK,JORDAN KUNIYOHI,ROSEMARY HOFFMAN,SANDRA
21 HALABE,CATHERINE MILLER,CHRISTY SMITHSON,CAT PACKER,JOSEPH
22 JIMINEZ,JOHN JIMINEZ,SOFIA OZAETA,ALEX GRIGORYAN,VERONICA DE
23 LARA,JOAN IRVINE,DIANE CHEUNG,PAUL LEE, AND KEN MENG.PLEASE
24 COME FORWARD AND STAFFWILL ASSIST YOU.

25



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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

2

3 **LISA DETAMORE:** HI, MY NAME IS LISADETAMORE.I'M A MOTHER OF
4 THREE,A P.T.A. MOM AND AN ANGELES EMERALDSADVOCATE.I SUPPORT
5 THE LICENSING OF ALLTYPES OF COMMERCIAL CANNABISACTIVITIES IN
6 L.A. COUNTY.LEGAL BUSINESSES DON'T SELL TOKIDS.THE ONLY WAY TO
7 GET RID OFILLEGAL BUSINESSES IS TOENCOURAGE MORE LEGAL
8 BUSINESSESTO THRIVE.PLEASE LIFT THE BAN.

9

10 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOUVERY MUCH.NEXT SPEAKER,
11 PLEASE.

12

13 **TONY DESIMONE:** HELLO. MY NAME IS TONYDESIMONE.I SUPPORT
14 LICENSING ALL TYPES OF COMMERCIAL CANNABIS ACTIVITIES IN
15 L.A.COUNTY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

16

17 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

18

19 **JULIANN FRENCH:** MY NAME IS JULIANNFRENCH.I LIVE IN THE VALLEY,
20 NORTH HOLLYWOOD,STUDIO CITY, WHERE THERE'S A LOTOF SHOPS, AND
21 IT HASN'T BEEN APROBLEM.THEY'RE RUN VERY WELL.I THINK THE
22 COMMUNITY IS VERYAPPROVING OF THE WAY THINGS HAVEBEEN
23 HANDLED.BUT WE DO NEED TO HAVEREGULATIONS FOR TESTING AND ALSO
24 FOR DELIVERY. HAL LEWIS SAID IT BEST:WE NEED TO ALSO
25 ALLOWCULTIVATION IN UNINCORPORATEDLOS ANGELES SO THAT WE CAN



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1 KEEPFARMING IN THESE SMALL PROPERTIESAND PROVIDE FOR THE SHOPS
2 AND THEPATIENTS IN OUR STATE.THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOUVERY MUCH.NEXT SPEAKER,
5 PLEASE.

6

7 **CHRISTY SMITHSON:** HI, MY NAME ISCHRISTY.I SUPPORT LICENSING,
8 ALL TYPES OFCOMMERCIAL CANNABIS ACTIVITIESIN L.A. COUNTY.I
9 PERSONALLY KNOW SOMEONE WITH STAGE4 CANCER, AND CANNABIS IS
10 THEONLY THING THAT HELPS HIM GET BYEVERY DAY.THE CHEMO TAKES A
11 TOLL ON HIS BODY, AND THE NORCOS THEY SEND HIM HOMEWITH ARE
12 DAMAGING HIS LIVER, SOHE CHOOSES THE CANNABIS OVER THEPILLS.IT
13 IS A MUCH HEALTHIER FORM OF MEDICINE.PEOPLE OVERDOSE DAILY ON
14 PILLSFROM DOCTORS.HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF ANYONEOVERDOSING ON
15 CANNABIS?THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXTSPEAKER, PLEASE.

18

19 **CATHERINE MILLER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS CATHERINE.I SUPPORT
20 LICENSING ALL TYPES OFCOMMERCIAL CANNABIS ACTIVITIESIN L.A.
21 COUNTY.THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE WITHCANCER AND ILLNESSES
22 THATBENEFIT FROM CANNABIS,AND IT HELPS THEM WITH THEIRDAILY
23 LIVES.IT HELPS THEM WITH THEIR PAIN.THEY'LL PREFER CANNABIS
24 INSTEADOF PAIN PILLS THAT ENABLE THEM FROM DAILY ACTIVITIESAND
25 DON'T WANT TO DAMAGE THEIRLIVER WITH ALL THE PILLS,WHEN



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1 CANNABIS CAN DO IT FOR THEM ORGANICALLY THROUGH CLEAN CANNABIS
2 THAT IS TESTED AND REGULATED PROPERLY. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **VERONICA DE LARA:** HI, MY NAME IS VERONICA DE LARA, AND I'M A
7 MEMBER OF ACCESS TO MARIJUANA, AND I'M ALSO AN ADVOCATE
8 FOR PROTECTING THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OUR YOUTH. WITH THE
9 REGULATION OF RECREATIONAL AND MEDICAL-USE CANNABIS IN
10 L.A. COUNTY, THAT YOU CONSIDER LOOKING AT THE OPERATIONAL
11 REGULATIONS WITHIN THE DISPENSARIES TO PROMOTE RESPONSIBLE
12 RETAILERS AND THAT YOU ALSO LOOK INTO SOME OTHER OPERATING
13 REGULATIONS FOR THE SALES, JUST LIKE THE SALES OF ALCOHOL AS
14 THE S.A.F.E. ORDINANCE THAT GOT PASSED IN 2017 TO LOOK AT
15 THOSE. FURTHERMORE, THAT YOU CONSIDER DAY CARES AS PART
16 OF SCHOOLS AND THAT YOU INCREASE THE DISTANCE BETWEEN 600 FEET TO
17 1,000 FEET TO BETTER HELP US PROTECT OUR YOUTH FROM
18 CANNABIS EXPOSURE. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER,
21 PLEASE.

22

23 **ERIC PARKER:** HI, MY NAME IS ERIC PARKER. I AM AN L.A. COUNTY
24 RESIDENT. I'M JUST HERE TO SUPPORT LICENSING ON ALL TYPES OF
25 COMMERCIAL CANNABIS ACTIVITIES IN L.A. COUNTY.



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1

2 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

3

4 **CAT PACKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CAT PACKER.I'M THE
5 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THEDEPARTMENT OF CANNABISREGULATION FOR
6 THE CITY OF LOSANGELES.AS THE COUNTY IS CONSIDERING
7 THELICENSING AND REGULATION OFFCOMMERCIAL CANNABIS ACTIVITY,
8 IMAKE MYSELF AVAILABLE TO THEBOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'VE
9 BEENABLE TO WORK VERY INTENTIONALLYWITH THE OFFICE OF
10 CANNABISMANAGEMENT, WITH THE DEPARTMENTOF PUBLIC HEALTH.I WILL
11 ADMIT LEGAL AND REGULATEDCANNABIS IS NO PANACEA,BUT IT IS
12 PROGRESS.IT IS NECESSARY.AS THE COUNTY CONSIDERS MOVINGFORWARD
13 WITH THE REGULATION OFFCOMMERCIAL CANNABIS ACTIVITY, IWOULD
14 ALSO IMPLORE THAT THECOUNTY ADOPT AN EQUITY PROGRAMTHAT ALLOWS
15 FOR ECONOMICOPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITIESWHO ARE PREVIOUSLY
16 IMPACTED.THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOUVERY MUCH.NEXT SPEAKER,
19 PLEASE.

20

21 **PAUL LEE:** HI, MY NAME IS PAULLEE.I SUPPORT ALL TYPES
22 OFCOMMERCIAL CANNABIS ACTIVITIESIN L.A. COUNTY,ALSO SAFE
23 ACCESS ANDRESPONSIBLE REGULATION.I SUPPORT CANNABIS
24 AGRICULTURE IN OUR ABUNDANT AGRICULTURAL LAND INNORTH L.A.
25 COUNTY.I AM ALSO CLEAN AND SOBER,22 YEARS, ANDI HAVE MULTIPLE



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1 FRACTURES.AND I ALSO HAVE ANOTHERCONDITION THAT UNTIL
2 RECENTLY,WHEN I DISCOVERED THAT I COULD USEC.B.D.,
3 NONPSYCHOACTIVE C.B.D.,THAT IT'S ENABLED ME TO GET OFFALL OF
4 MY PRESCRIPTIONMEDICATIONS THAT I WAS ON, AND ITACTUALLY WORKS
5 BETTER THAN ANYOF THOSE PRESCRIPTIONS.I CAN'T TAKE OPIATES,
6 AND I CAN'TTAKE MY OTHER STUFF. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU.THANK YOU, SIR.THANK YOU FORBEING
9 HERE.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

10

11 **DIANE CHEUNG:** MY NAME IS DIANE CHEUNG.I, FIRST OF ALL, WANT TO
12 THANK YOU FOR ALL THESUPERVISORS THAT YOU GUYS OFFERED TO HELP
13 THE COMMUNITY,AND I'M GRATEFUL FOR THE UNITED STATES.I'M AN
14 IMMIGRANT FROM CHINA,BUT THE UNITED STATES HAS FREEDOM OF
15 SPEECH. I'M SOGRATEFUL THAT I HAD A CHANCE TOSPEAK HERE.I'M
16 OPPOSED TO PROPOSITION 18.I KNOW THAT I HAVE A MASTER'S DEGREE
17 INPHYSIOLOGY, BIOMEDICAL.I KNOW ALL MY COLLEAGUES THATCOME
18 HERE TO SAY NO FOR THIS. THEY KNOW THAT MOST TIMES, YOU TRY IT
19 ONE TIME, YOU HAVE PERMANENTDAMAGE TO YOUR BODY,
20 MARIJUANA,CANNABIS.AND THEY ARE WORKING. THEY CANNOTCOME
21 HERE.AND YOU DO WHAT YOU PLEASE. SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE IT'S GOOD
22 FOR YOU.BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IT'S GOODFOR YOUOR FOR ANYBODY.SAY
23 NO TO DRUGS. IT'S NOT GOOD.I KNOW SOME PEOPLE, THIS IS THEIR
24 JOB.THAT'S WHAT THEY BELIEVE.I HAVE MY BELIEF.AND I SAY NO.I



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1 KNOW THAT SO MANY PEOPLE, THEPEOPLE THEIR JOB IS DOINGBUSINESS
2 HERE. THERE ARE ALL GROUPSREPRESENTATIVE FOR THE PEOPLE.

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.THANK YOU VERY MUCH.NEXT
5 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN,AND THE BOARD. IT'S ME
8 AGAIN.I'M OPPOSING THIS ISSUE.WHEN I HAVE SERVED IN THE
9 COUNCIL OF THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS COMMUNITY, THE COUNTY CAME TO
10 OUR COMMUNITYFOUR TIMES FOR MARIJUANA ISSUESIN OUR COMMUNITY
11 MEETINGS.EVERY TIME MORE THAN THREE TIMESMORE RESIDENTS THAN
12 REGULAR PARTICIPANTSTHAT ARE AGAINST THIS ISSUE.AND WE HAVE
13 REQUESTED TO HAVE A HEARING IN OUR COMMUNITYINSTEAD OF ASKING
14 WORKING PEOPLECOME TO HERE FOR THIS HEARING.THAT SHOULD BE A
15 TRUE HEARINGFROM OUR COMMUNITY.THE PROCESS THAT WE'RESUPPOSED
16 TO BRING RESIDENTSHERE. IT'S OPPOSITION WAS CANCELED.PLEASE DO
17 NOT BE LEDBY HARDLY THE PEOPLE OPPOSING HERE. OUR
18 COMMUNITYHAVE SIGNED ABOVE 2,000 NAMES FOR APETITION TO OPPOSE
19 IT.MY SUGGESTION IS THAT, BOARD OFSUPERVISORS, YOU HAVE
20 ARESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT YOUNGPEOPLE AND THE LAND OF L.A.
21 COUNTY.SO, PLEASE DO NOT POISON THEM. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOUVERY MUCH.NEXT SPEAKER,
24 PLEASE.

25



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1 **ROSEMARY HOFFMAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON.MY NAME IS ROSEMARY
2 HOFFMAN.I'M HERE TO PROUDLY REPRESENT ANGELESEMERALDS, AND I
3 AM REQUESTING LICENSING OF ALLTYPES OF COMMERCIAL CANNABIS
4 ACTIVITIES IN THECOUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.CANNABIS WILL ALSO BE A
5 GREATBENEFIT TO THOSE SUFFERING OFHORRIFIC PAIN DUE TO
6 ANYTERMINAL ILLNESSES.THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9

10 **SANDRA HALABE:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MYNAME IS SANDY HALABE.I AM A
11 SUPPORTER OF ANGELES EMERALDS, ANDI SUPPORT LICENSING OF ALL
12 TYPES OFCOMMERICAL CANNABIS ACTIVITY IN LOSANGELES COUNTY.AS A
13 PATIENT, I SUFFER FROMMUSCLE PAIN,AND THIS IS THE ONLY GATEWAY
14 I HAVEFOUND THAT IS NOT DANGEROUS THATWILL HELP ME. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOUVERY MUCH.COULD YOU PLEASE
17 CALL MORESPEAKERS ON THIS ITEM?

18

19 **JEROME JORDAN, DEPUTY E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAMECHAIR.WOULD THE
20 FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALSPLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFFWILL ASSIST
21 YOU.KEVIN KLUTCHKO,ARLIS BENAVIDES,EUNISSES HERNANDEZ,GILBERT
22 MORA,JAVIER MONTES,ROBERT RODRIGUEZ, AND ROB MOORE.

23

24 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** NEXTSPEAKER, PLEASE.

25



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1 **JOAN IRVINE:** HI. I'M JOAN IRVINE.I'M A REDONDO BEACH
2 RESIDENT.HI, HOW ARE YOU DOING?AND THANK YOU FOR OUR AWARD
3 FORKEEP THE -- BEAUTIFUL.I STARTED THAT GROUP.BUT I'M HERE TO
4 SUPPORTCANNABIS AND THE REGULATIONS.I AM A C.E.O. OFRESPONSE-
5 A-TECH.WE PROVIDE YOUTH SAFETY SOLUTIONSTO THE CANNABIS
6 INDUSTRY, THESAME AS WE'VE DONE SINCE 2002FOR OTHER
7 INDUSTRIES.IN FACT, IN 2008, OUR EFFORTS WEREAWARDED WITH THE
8 MAKE A BETTERWORLD AWARD BY THE AMERICANSOCIETY OF
9 ASSOCIATIONEXECUTIVES, AND WE ALSO RECEIVEDAN AWARD FROM JANE
10 HARMON, FROM ALL THEMMAJOR CITIES, FROM L.A., FROM THE
11 STATEASSEMBLY, THE STATE SENATE.WE HAVE PROVEN THAT THE
12 INDUSTRYCAN SELF-REGULATE AND DON'T NEEDOVERBEARING
13 REGULATIONS.LEGAL BUSINESSES DO NOT SELL ORENTICE
14 CHILDREN.ALSO, WE HAVE A YOUTH SAFETYFOUNDATION, ATECHNOLOGY
15 FOUNDATION THAT WILLBE DEVELOPING OUR POLICIES. THATINCLUDES
16 SOMEBODY FROM LAWENFORCEMENT ACTION PARTNERSHIP AND FROM AN
17 M.P.OVER IN AUSTRALIA.

18

19 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU. THANK YOUVERY MUCH.NEXT SPEAKER,
20 PLEASE.

21

22 **GILBERT MORA:** GOOD AFTERNOON.MY NAME IS GILBERT MORA.I AM FROM
23 RETHINKING ACCESS TO MARIJUANA.I'VE HEARD A LOT OF COMMENTS
24 HERETODAY, AND I JUST, YOU KNOW, WOULDLIKE TO SAY I WANT TO
25 COMMENDTHE BOARD FOR THEIR DUE DILIGENCE INCOMING UP WITH



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1 THESE GUIDELINESFOR THEIR ORDINANCE.AS YOU KNOW, IT'S LIKE
2 TAKING IT SLOWAND TAKING YOUR TIME WITH IT ISGOING TO BE MUCH
3 MORE EFFECTIVETHAN OPENING THE FLOOD GATES ANDNOT BEING ABLE
4 TO CONTROL ITAFTERWARDS.A LOT OF THESE PEOPLE HERE AREFOR THE
5 BUSINESS AND ARE GIVINGA DESCRIPTIVE THING.LET'S NOT GO THE
6 WAY OF OREGONAND OVERPRODUCE AND END UPBOTTOMING OUT THE
7 CANNABISCRISIS AND THEN NOT GET ANY KINDOF REVENUE BECAUSE WE
8 BOTTOM OUTTHE PRICES.SO DON'T LET THEM INFLUENCE YOUINTO
9 THINKING THAT MORE ISBETTER, BECAUSE IT NOTNECESSARILY IS.

10

11 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOUVERY MUCH.NEXT SPEAKER,
12 PLEASE.

13

14 **KEVIN KLUTCHKO:** HI, MY NAME IS KEVINKLUTCHKO.WE PASSED PROP.
15 64 BECAUSE MOSTOF THE PEOPLE IN THIS STATEBELIEVE THAT
16 COMPASSIONATE USEOF CANNABIS IS A BENEFIT.IT'S A VERY PERSONAL
17 THING TO ME,BECAUSE 11 YEARS GO, I BROKE MYBACK,AND I'VE BEEN
18 LIVING IN MOSTLYAGONY FOR THAT TIME.I DO TAKE ONE PILL OF
19 NORCO,WHICH DOES NOT WORK VERY WELL.AND SUFFERING IS, YOU
20 KNOW, NOTA GREAT THING.THERE'S A CONCEPT OF SOMETHINGBEING
21 WELL-REGULATED, AND THAT'SWHAT WE NEED HERE.WE NEED NOT TO
22 OVERREGULATE ANDNOT TO UNDERREGULATE.WE NEED TO ESTABLISH
23 REGULATIONSFOR ALL DIFFERENT TYPES OFCANNABIS SO THAT PEOPLE
24 WHOTRULY NEED IT CAN GET IT.

25



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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANKS FOR BEING
2 HERE. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

3

4 **ROBERT RODRIGUEZ:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ROBERT RODRIGUEZ, AND I
5 SUPPORT THE LICENSING OF COMMERCIAL CANNABIS OF ALL TYPES IN LOS
6 ANGELES COUNTY. I SUPPORT SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE ACCESS TO
7 ADULTS. CANNABIS IS ALREADY AN ISSUE WITH CHILDREN. ACTUALLY, ALL
8 DRUGS ALREADY ARE AN ISSUE WITH CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS. A
9 REGULATED MARKET SHOULD PROVIDE SOME ADDITIONAL TAX REVENUES SO
10 THAT WE CAN FURTHER EDUCATE KIDS. SCHOOLS ARE ALREADY, YOU KNOW,
11 A MARKETPLACE FOR ALL TYPES OF NARCOTICS, ILLICIT
12 LEGAL PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, AND CANNABIS IS NOT ONE OF THOSE MAJOR
13 ISSUES. BUT USING MONEY FROM CANNABIS TO HELP EDUCATE KIDS AND
14 KEEP IT OUT OF SCHOOLS IS SOMETHING I SUPPORT, AS WELL AS
15 PROVIDING JOBS FOR THE COMMUNITY, TAXES AND RAISING MONEY VIA
16 THOSE LEGITIMATE METHODS SO THAT WE CAN KEEP THE ILLICIT MARKET
17 DOWN. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

18

19 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER,
20 PLEASE.

21

22 **EUNISSES HERNANDEZ:** HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE CHAIRWOMAN
23 AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD THAT ARE HERE. MY NAME IS EUNISSES
24 HERNANDEZ, POLICY COORDINATOR WITH THE DRUG POLICY
25 ALLIANCE, RESIDENT OF HIGHLAND PARK IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. AND I



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1 AM HERE IN SUPPORT OF THE REGULATION AND LICENSING OF CANNABIS,
2 COMMERCIAL CANNABIS UNDER PROP. 64.60 PERCENT OF L.A.
3 COUNTY RESIDENTS VOTED IN SUPPORT OF PROP. 64, WHICH MEANS THAT
4 A MAJORITY OF L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS SUPPORT THE REGULATION OF
5 CANNABIS BUSINESSES. THE REPORT ON REGULATION OF COMMERCIAL,
6 MEDICAL, AND ADULT USE OF CANNABIS GIVES YOU THREE OPTIONS, AND
7 I AM HERE IN SUPPORT OF REGULATING ALL LEVELS OF CANNABIS
8 LICENSURE, WHICH WILL ALLOW FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF UNION JOBS,
9 AS WE'VE SEEN THAT U.F.C.W. LOCAL 77 HAS DONE. IT WILL REGULATE
10 BUSINESSES THAT ALREADY EXIST. IT WOULD REGULATE AN ITEM THAT
11 ALREADY EXISTS IN OUR COMMUNITY, AND THE TAX REVENUE COULD AND
12 SHOULD GO TO BE REINVESTED IN COMMUNITIES THAT WERE DEVASTATED
13 BY THE WAR ON DRUGS. BANNING IT WOULD PREVENT L.A. COUNTY
14 FROM OBTAINING CERTAIN TAX REVENUE FROM THE STATE, AND IT WILL
15 KEEP THE UNDERGROUND MARKET THRIVING IN OUR COMMUNITIES. THANK
16 YOU.

17

18 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THAT'S ALL THE
19 SPEAKERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP ON THIS ITEM. I WANT TO THANK EACH
20 AND EVERY ONE OF YOU FOR BEING HERE. THE ITEM IS ON THE AGENDA
21 AS A RECEIVE AND FILE, WHICH IS GOING TO BE THE ACTION THAT WILL
22 BE MOVED HERE AT THE BOARD. WE'LL TAKE ALL THREE OPTIONS UNDER
23 CONSIDERATION, BUT WE'RE VERY, VERY AWARE OF THE OVERWHELMING
24 TESTIMONY IN FAVOR OF THE REGULATION OPTION. AND THANK YOU
25 AGAIN. SO, THE MOTION TO RECEIVE AND FILE FROM SUPERVISOR



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1 SOLIS.SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN.ANY OBJECTION TO RECEIVE
2 ANDFILE ON THIS ITEM?SEEING NONE, THAT WILL BE THEACTION.THE
3 NEXT ITEM IS ITEM 37.PLEASE CALL THOSE WHO HAVESIGNED UP TO
4 SPEAK ON ITEM 37.AND ANY OF YOU WHO ARE LEAVING,AND I KNOW
5 THERE ARE A LOT HERETHAT JUST SPOKE, PLEASE HOLDYOUR
6 CONVERSATIONS UNTIL YOU GETOUTSIDE, BECAUSE WE'RE CONTINUINGTO
7 DO BUSINESS HERE.SPEAKERS ON ITEM 37.

8

9 **JEROME JORDAN, DEPUTY E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAMECHAIR.WOULD THE
10 FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALSPLEASE COME FORWARD, AND STAFFWILL ASSIST
11 YOU. NICHOLAS PREVISICH,CLAUDIA OLIVEIRA,CECILIA NAJAR,BLAIR
12 BESTEN,ARIANA NURSSDORF,CHRIS LO,MILDRED VON,ESTELA
13 LOPEZ,BRITTNEY WEISSMAN, AND SUZANNE HOLLEY. PLEASE
14 COMEFORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSISTYOU.

15

16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. EACHSPEAKER WELL GET ONE
17 MINUTE ON THIS ITEM, ANDANY WRITTEN MATERIALS YOU WANTTO GIVE
18 US WE'LL BE HAPPY TOMAKE PART OF THE RECORD.WELCOME.FIRST
19 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20

21 **CLAUDIA OLIVEIRA:** HI, I'M CARLA OLIVEIRA,RESIDENT DIRECTOR FOR
22 THE DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELESNEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILSPEAKING IN MY
23 PRIVATECAPACITY.PLACING THIS CONSOLIDATED FACILITY CLOSE TO
24 U.S.C. OR HOUSING RESOURCES IN THE CENTER OF LOS ANGELESMIGHT
25 LOOK LIKE A GOOD IDEA ONPAPER, BUT CONSIDER IT TO BE CLOSE



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1 ALSO TO ABLACK MARKET OF DRUGS AND 508REGISTERED SEX
2 OFFENDERS,IN ADDITION TO ENCAMPMENT FIRES, LAST YEAR TOTALLING
3 TO AN ACCOUNT OF67 FIRES IN SKID ROW.AS YOU MIGHT HAVE
4 HEARDBEFORE, DARKNESS CANNOT DRIVE OUT DARKNESS.DOWNTOWN IS A
5 BOX FULL OFDARKNESS.CRIME AND VIOLENCE ARE A DAILY REALITY
6 FORTHOSE IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES.I PERSONALLY KNOW MENTALLY
7 ILLMEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE BEENSEXUALLY ASSAULTED WITHOUT
8 EVENKNOWING WHAT WAS HAPPENING TOTHEM.BY PLACING THEM SO CLOSE
9 TO SKIDROW, YOU ARE NOT GIVING THEM EVENTHE SMALLEST CHANCE TO
10 BREAK THECYCLE.INMATE PATIENTS WILL REMAIN IN THE DARK.THERE
11 WILL BE NO HOPE FOR THEM. WE WILL ALLLOSE.I'M URGING YOU TO
12 CHAMPION A CAMPAIGN TOTHINK OUTSIDE THE DOWNTOWN BOX.IF YOU
13 DEDICATE TIME TO CHOOSE A BETTER ENVIRONMENT FOR THIS PLAN,YOU
14 NOT ONLY PREVENT UNNECESSARY WORK, BUTYOU WILL TRANSFORM THE
15 LIVES OF YOUR PEOPLEAND WILL SHINE A LIGHT INTO THEIRLIVES.
16 THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT
19 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20

21 **BRITTNEY WEISSMAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON.I'M BRITTNEY WEISSMAN, THE
22 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FORN.A.M.I. LOS ANGELES COUNTYCOUNCIL.AND
23 FOR N.A.M.I. LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THE DISCUSSION AROUNDTHE JAIL
24 IS REALLY CONFLICTED.OUR FAMILIES ALWAYS WANT OUR LOVED ONESTO
25 BE IN A TREATMENT FACILITY ANDNOT INCARCERATED.WE THINK IF



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1 THEY WERE IN ATREATMENT FACILITY AT THE RIGHTTIME IN THE
2 COMMUNITY, THEY WOULDNOT LIKELY HAVE WOUND UP IN THEEND IN THE
3 CRIMINAL JUSTICESYSTEM.AND WE THINK, REALLY, THAT ONLYMORE
4 COMMUNITY-BASED TREATMENTRESOURCES CAN BEGIN TO SOLVE
5 THERIDDLE OF CRIMINALIZING THOSE WITH SERIOUS MENTALILLNESS.ON
6 THE OTHER HAND, THOUGH, WE KNOW MANYPEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS
7 ARECHARGED WITH HIGHER LEVELOFFENSES AND ARE NOT ELIGIBLE
8 ORARE UNWILLING TO PARTICIPATE INTREATMENT.THEY WILL REMAIN IN
9 JAIL, ANDTHEY WILL SERVE OUT THEIRSENTENCES THERE.WHAT ABOUT
10 THEM?WHAT ABOUT THE INMATES WITHSERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS WHO
11 WILLREMAIN IN TWIN TOWERS?WHAT DO WE SAY TO THEIR FAMILIES OF
12 THE INCARCERATED WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESSWHO ARE GOING TO
13 REMAINTHERE?THEY HAVE A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO AN
14 ADEQUATESTANDARD OF MENTAL HEALTHCARE, AND IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO
15 GIVE TODAY.I HAVE SO MUCH MORE TO SAY, AND I WILL DELIVER IT
16 BY WRITING.BUT RIGHT NOW, THERE'S LITTLE TO NOCONVERSATION
17 ABOUT WHAT THEDEFINITION OF COMMUNITY-BASEDTREATMENT RESOURCES
18 ARE,AND WE NEED TO HAVE THAT.

19

20 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOUVERY MUCH, ANDPLEASE GIVE
21 ANYTHING YOU WANT TOBE MADE PART OF THE RECORD TOTHE PEOPLE
22 WHO HELPED YOU ON THEWAY IN.PLEASE CALL MORE SPEAKERS ONITEM
23 37.

24



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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING. E.O.:** WOULD THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS
2 PLEASE COME FORWARD WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME? SUZANNE HOLLEY, WALLIS
3 LOCKE, REEGIE BUNCH, JAMES NELSON, MICHELE INFANTE, MELANIE
4 GRIFFIN, VELVET VICTORIAN, AMARA ONONIWU, AND JOE MEEK. PLEASE
5 COME FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

6

7 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER,
8 PLEASE.

9

10 **ARIANA NURSSDORF:** HI, MY NAME ARIANA NURSSDORF. I'M INVOLVED IN
11 SEVERAL COMMUNITY BOARDS, BUT TODAY I'M ACTUALLY HERE ON MY OWN
12 AS A CONCERNED RESIDENT OF DOWNTOWN L.A. AND AS AN EMPATHIZER OF
13 THOSE LIVING IN SKID ROW. I'D LIKE TO ACTUALLY BEGIN BY SAYING
14 I'M VERY GLAD THAT WE'RE DISCUSSING MENTAL HEALTH AND THAT WE'RE
15 TRYING TO FIND WAYS TO TREAT THAT WITHIN OUR PRISON SYSTEM. I
16 THINK THAT'S ABSOLUTELY WONDERFUL. AND I SUPPORT THE CONCEPT OF
17 THE C.C.T.F.C., BUT I'M INCREDIBLY CONCERNED WITH THE PLACEMENT
18 OF IT. IF YOU APPROVE THE BUDGET AND E.I.R. FOR THE
19 C.C.T.F.C. TODAY, YOU WILL BE CONCENTRATING INMATE PATIENTS JUST
20 A MILE AND A HALF FROM AN OPEN-AIR DRUG MARKET THAT PREYS
21 ON PEOPLE THAT FALL THROUGH THE CRACKS IN SKID ROW. WHEN INMATE
22 PATIENTS ARE RELEASED, IT WILL BE ENTIRELY TOO EASY FOR THEM TO
23 WALK 30 MINUTES TO SKID ROW AND SUCCUMB TO THE TRIGGERS THAT
24 KEEP THEM FROM GETTING THEIR LIFE BACK TOGETHER. PUTTING THIS
25 FACILITY SO CLOSE TO SKID ROW IS LIKE PUTTING AN ALCOHOLIC



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1 TREATMENT FACILITY NEAR A BEER GARDEN.IT WILL UNDO THE HARD
2 WORK THAT WILLTAKE PLACE INSIDE THE WALLS OFTHAT FACILITY.I
3 URGE YOU, FOR THE SAKE OF THE PEOPLE THAT YOU ARE TRYING TO
4 TREAT, PLEASE LOCATE THIS FACILITYFURTHER FROM SKID ROW.THANK
5 YOU SO MUCH.

6

7 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXTSPEAKER,
8 PLEASE.

9

10 **JEWEL LEAK:** HI. MY NAME IS JEWELLEAK.I'M A TAXPAYER, CITIZEN,
11 RESIDENT OFLOS ANGELES COUNTY.I'D LIKE TO TALK ABOUT
12 THEPROPOSED BOARDING HOME ON THE VACANT LOTON THE NORTHEAST
13 CORNER OF MANCHESTERAND VERMONT.

14

15 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THIS ITEMIS ON THE JAIL.IF YOU
16 WANTED TO SPEAK ONSOMETHING BESIDES THE JAIL, YOUCOULD SPEAK
17 DURING PUBLICCOMMENT..

18

19 **JEWEL LEAK:** OH, OKAY.

20

21 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ..WHICH ISGOING TO BE THE NEXT
22 THING.

23

24 **JEWEL LEAK:** OKAY.I'LL COME BACK.

25



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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** OKAY.THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MA'AM.SO,
2 WOULD YOU KEEP HER NAME FORPUBLIC COMMENT, PLEASE?ALL RIGHT,
3 GOOD.WE'LL CALL YOU BACK.

4

5 **JEWEL LEAK:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

8

9 **REEGIE BUNCH:** HELLO, MY NAME ISREEGIE.I'M WITH DIGNITY AND
10 POWER NOW, ACOMMUNITY MEMBER OF LOS ANGELESCOUNTY.LIVE ON WEST
11 55TH AND BUDLONG,AND I OPPOSE THE REPORT BY THEENVIRONMENTAL
12 IMPACT REPORT,BECAUSE IT DOES NOT INCLUDE WHATTHE CRIMINAL
13 JUSTICE SYSTEM DOESTO ACTUAL PEOPLE.THE REPORT DOES NOT
14 INCLUDE THESEPARATION OF FAMILIES.IT DOES NOT INCLUDE
15 THECOMPOUNDING OF TRAUMA ONPEOPLE'S BODIES.IT DOES NOT INCLUDE
16 THE LACK OFJOBS THAT IT WILL NOT CREATE.AND I NOTICE ON THE
17 WEBPAGE FORTHIS JAIL THAT YOU ALL ARETRYING TO GIVE \$200,000
18 TO FOLKSTO COME WORK AT THIS NEW JAILFACILITY,BUT WHERE IS THE
19 MONEY WHEN ITCOMES TO ACTUAL JOBS FOR THESE ACTUALCOMMUNITIES
20 AND PUTTING THISMONEY TOWARDS MENTAL HEALTHFACILITIES IN
21 COMMUNITIES,JOB CREATION PROGRAMS,COMMUNITY CENTERS,PUTTING
22 LIFE-SUSTAINING ELEMENTSIN COMMUNITIES VERSUS JAILS.JAILS DO
23 NOT -- JUST LIKE WHAT'SHAPPENING ON OUR BORDER,JAILS DO NOT
24 PRODUCE HEALTHCARE,DO NOT PRODUCE ANY TYPE OFFAMILY TOGETHER
25 OR COHESIVENESS.



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1

2 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.THANK YOU, SIR.NEXT
3 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

4

5 **JAMES NELSON:** HELLO.MY NAME IS JAMES NELSON, ANDI'M A MEMBER
6 OF DIGNITY ANDPOWER NOW.I'M ALSO FORMERLY INCARCERATED.I WAS
7 BORN AND RAISED IN WATTS.I SPENT 29 YEARS IN PRISON FOR
8 AMURDER I DID NOT COMMIT.BUT WHILE I WAS IN PRISON, I HADAN
9 OPPORTUNITY TO WORK ONMYSELF,SO, COMING HOME NOW,
10 WORKINGINSIDE MY COMMUNITY AND JUSTTRYING TO BE AN ACCESS TO
11 THEGUYS THAT'S COMING HOME NOW FROMPRISONAND BEING A LIAISON
12 TO OTHERORGANIZATIONS THAT WE ARECONNECTED WITH.BUT WHILE I
13 WAS IN PRISON, ISEE SO MANY MENTAL HEALTHPATIENTS THAT
14 OTHERWISE WEREN'TMENTALLY DISTURBED BEFOREHAND.SO, THAT'S WHY
15 I'M HERE TO SAYYOU CAN'T GET WELL IN THE CELL,AND I THINK IF
16 IT'S GOING TO BEANY KIND OF ALTERNATIVE, ITNEEDS TO BE SOME
17 KIND OFHOSPITAL SETTING WHERE YOU COULDHAVE CERTIFIED AND
18 QUALIFIEDDOCTORS TO HELP THESE PEOPLE.AND I ALSO THINK WHEN I
19 WASSITTING HERE LISTENING TO YOUSPEAKING ON ARTICLE 17,THOSE
20 ARE THE MANY OTHER ALTERNATIVES THAT WE SAY WECOULD USE WITH
21 \$3.5 BILLIONINSTEAD OF BUILDING TWO NEWJAILS.THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.SIR.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

24



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1 **MICHELE INFANTE:** HELLO.MY NAME IS MICHELE INFANTE.I'M WITH
2 DIGNITY AND POWER NOW.I WAS SEXUALLY ASSAULTED BYSTAFF AND
3 SHERIFF AT THECENTURY REGIONAL DETENTIONFACILITY.WE DO NOT
4 NEED ANOTHER CONCRETESLAVE SHIP.WHAT WE NEED ARE PROGRAMS
5 TOHELP PEOPLE BECOME HEALTHY,PODUCTIVE PERSONS IN
6 OURCOMMUNITY.YOU WANT TO CONTINUE TO BUILDJAILS AND HOUSE
7 PEOPLE,AND THERE'S NOTHING ENVIRONMENTALLYWELL-BEING ABOUT
8 BEING INSIDE ACONCRETE SLAVE SHIP FILLED WITHDEPUTIES THAT
9 SEXUALLY ASSAULTPEOPLE, WITH SYSTEMIC PROBLEMSWITHIN THEIR OWN
10 DEPARTMENT, ANDYOU WANT THEM TO GO AND BE APART OF HANDLING
11 MENTAL HEALTHWHEN THEY ARE NOT MENTAL HEALTHFACILITATORS.YOU
12 SHOULD BE SPENDING\$300 MILLION NOT ON A NEW VOTINGMACHINE.YOU
13 SHOULD BE SPENDING THAT MONEY,\$3.5 BILLION, ON PROGRAMS
14 FORPEOPLE TO BECOME BETTER,PRODUCTIVE PEOPLE IN SOCIETY.

15

16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOUVERY MUCH.NEXT SPEAKER,
17 PLEASE.

18

19 **WALLIS LOCKE:** HI.I'M WALLIS LOCKE, DIRECTOR OFCOMMUNICATIONS
20 AND POLICY FORTHE SOUTH PARK BUSINESSIMPROVEMENT
21 DISTRICT.WE'RE A 52-BLOCK AREA IN THESOUTHWEST CORNER OF
22 DOWNTOWN.FIRST, WE WANT TO APPLAUD THE COUNTY FOR RECOGNIZING
23 THE NEED TO FOCUS ON MENTALHEALTH AND REHABILITATION.WE ARE
24 CONCERNED ABOUT THE LACKOF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN
25 THISPROJECT.NOTICES WERE SENT TO PROPERTYOWNERS WITHIN 500



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1 FEET OF THESITE.THIS INDICATES TO US THAT THECOUNTY DOES NOT
2 RECOGNIZEHOW MUCH OF AN IMPACT THEEXISTING AND FUTURE
3 FACILITYHAS ON DOWNTOWN AS A WHOLE.PARTICULARLY BECAUSE
4 THEPOPULATION CAPACITY FOR THEPROPOSED PROJECT IS MORE THAN400
5 BEDS SHY OF THE CURRENTFACILITY'S CAPACITY,WE'RE CONCERNED
6 ABOUT HOW THISPROJECT FITS INTO THE REGIONALPLAN PERTAINING TO
7 SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS.

8

9 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.IF YOU HAVE A WRITTEN
10 STATEMENTYOU WANT TO PUT INTO THE RECORD, WE'LL BE HAPPY TO
11 GET IT.

12

13 **WALLIS LOCKE:** I WILL, THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** DO WE HAVEMORE SPEAKERS THAT HAVE
16 SIGNEDUP?MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ARETHERE MORE SPEAKERS WHO
17 HAVESIGNED UP?

18

19 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING EXEC. OFCR.:**YES -- OH,NO,NO MORE
20 SPEAKERS.

21

22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** NO MORESPEAKERS?ALL RIGHT.PLEASE GO
23 AHEAD, THEN.NEXT SPEAKER.

24



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1 **AMARA ONONIWU:** HI, AMARA ONONIWU AGAIN. I'M ACTUALLY A MEMBER OF
2 THE DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL, THE OUTREACH
3 CHAIR, BUT I AM SPEAKING IN MY PERSONAL CAPACITY TODAY. I DO
4 BELIEVE DEEPLY IN THE SPIRIT OF THE EFFORT THAT'S HAPPENING
5 HERE; HOWEVER, MY ONE CONCERN IS THE LOCATION. IT IS IN
6 PROXIMITY TO A COMMUNITY WHERE MANY HAVE UNADDRESSED MENTAL
7 HEALTH ISSUES AND MANY REALLY ATTEMPTING TO GET THEIR LIVES BACK
8 ON TRACK. AND IT IS REALLY NO SECRET THAT WE'RE AT THE EPICENTER
9 OF A HOMELESS CRISIS. SO, I URGE THE BOARD TO INTENSELY FOCUS ON
10 THE EXIT STRATEGIES FOR THIS PROGRAM SO THAT PEOPLE WHO ARE
11 RECEIVING THIS SERVICE DO NOT FALL THROUGH THE CRACKS AND
12 THEREBY CONTRIBUTE TO OUR UNSHELTERED POPULATION OR IN THEIR OWN
13 LIVES TRIGGER AN UNRAVELING OF THEIR TREATMENT. I ALSO ENCOURAGE
14 FUNDING OF PROGRAMS THAT DO ADDRESS THIS ON A COMMUNITY
15 LEVEL. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I BELIEVE ONE
18 MORE SPEAKER SIGNED UP AND SHOULD BE CALLED.

19

20 **JEROME JORDAN, DEPUTY E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. WOULD THE
21 FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST
22 YOU? MATEO NAGASSI.

23

24 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** WELCOME. GO AHEAD, PLEASE.

25



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1 **MATEO NAGASSI:** MY NAME IS MATEO NAGASSI. I'M WITH MY GROUP,
2 URBAN PROGRESSIVE GEAR, WHICH IS AN ORGANIZATION FOR RACIAL
3 EQUITY. AND WE DON'T NEED JAILS. WE DON'T NEED ANY MORE JAILS. AN
4 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT IS NOT NECESSARY. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO
5 IS WALK AROUND. I LIVE ON 8TH AND SPRING AND SEE IT, THE
6 MENTALLY ILL JUST WANDERING AROUND. 70 PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE THAT
7 ARE CURRENTLY IN JAIL ARE PRETRIAL. SO, IMAGINE IF THEY
8 WEREN'T THERE, WE WOULDN'T NEED MORE BEDS. WE WOULDN'T NEED
9 ANOTHER JAIL. WE DON'T NEED A MENTAL HEALTH JAIL. THAT DOESN'T
10 EVEN MAKE SENSE. LIKE, WHO THOUGHT OF THAT? AND SO, DO YOU WANT
11 THIS TO BE YOUR LEGACY? I MEAN, SERIOUSLY. EACH AND EVERY ONE OF
12 YOU, DO YOU WANT THIS TO BE YOUR LEGACY, BECAUSE THE JAIL MUST
13 GO OR YOU MUST GO OR BOTH. THAT'S IT.

14

15 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. THOSE ARE ALL THE
16 SPEAKERS WHO SIGNED UP ON ITEM 37, AND WE THANK YOU ALL VERY
17 MUCH. CERTAIN THAT WILL -- BECAUSE WE ARE NOT ADOPTING THE
18 DESIGN TODAY. THE MOTION IS FOR THE E.I.R. AND THE BUDGET. SO,
19 THIS WILL COME BACK TO THE BOARD, AND I'M SURE YOU WILL, AS
20 WELL. SO, I'LL MAKE THE MOTION TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. IS THERE
21 ANYONE TO SECOND? MAY I HAVE A SECOND FOR THIS MOTION ON ITEM
22 37? SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. IS THERE ANY OBJECTION TO
23 A UNANIMOUS ADOPTION OF ITEM 37? SEEING NONE, THAT WILL BE
24 THE ACTION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THAT EXHAUSTS ALL THOSE
25 WHO SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA. I HAVE NO REQUESTS



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1 FROM MYCOLLEAGUES FOR ANY SPECIALITEMS,SO WE WILL MOVE FINALLY
2 TOPUBLIC COMMENT.ALMOST 30 PEOPLE HAVE SIGNED UP FORPUBLIC
3 COMMENT, SO TESTIMONYWILL BE AT ONE MINUTE EACH, ASUSUAL WHEN
4 THERE'S THAT MANY.MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASECALL THOSE
5 WHO HAVE SIGNED UPFOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

6

7 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING EXEC. OFCR.:**WOULD THE FOLLOWING
8 INDIVIDUALSPLEASE COME FORWARD WHEN I CALLYOUR NAMES?BARBARA
9 BONDURANT,JOSEPH PETTIT,ROBERT MOORE,DARRELL KRUSE,JOHN
10 WALSH,RED CHIEF HUNT,RABBI JONATHAN KLEIN,HERMAN HERMAN,REV.
11 DR. MELLO DESIRE,KARINA MACIAS, TOM MENG, JOSEFINA RAMIREZ,
12 CAROL THOMAS,APRIL VERRETT, VICTOR TRUJILLO.PLEASE COME
13 FORWARD, AND STAFFWILL ASSIST YOU.

14

15 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** WELCOME.THANK YOU FOR BEING
16 HERE.FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE.GO AHEAD.

17

18 **CAROL THOMAS:** MY NAME IS CAROLTHOMAS.I'M A MEMBER OF S.E.I.U.
19 LOCAL 2015AND AN IN-HOME CARE PROVIDER.MY INTENT TODAY IS BY
20 NO MEANSTO PLEAD AND BEG YOU FORSOMETHING THAT WE NEED
21 ANDRIGHTFULLY DESERVE:OUR CONTRACT RENEWED.WE'RE FIGHTING FOR
22 15 AN HOURAND CAN'T GET 12.WHAT A PITY,WITH FAST-FOOD WORKERS
23 TRAINED FOR 15MINUTES AND START AT \$15, WHICH IS AN INSULTFOR
24 THE MEDICAL FIELD.IT IS PATHETIC THAT YOU WOULD RATHER PAY
25 FIVE TO SIX TIMES MORE FORA THIRD OF THE WORK FORTHE IN-HOME



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1 CARE PROVIDERS.WHERE IS THE DIGNITY ANDHUMANITY IN THIS?BUT AT
2 THE SAME TIME, WE'RE NOTSURE THAT YOU'RE CAPABLE OFMAKING A
3 COHESIVE AND EXECUTIVEDECISION REGARDING OUR NEWCONTRACT,DUE
4 TO THE FACT THAT THERE IS NOATTENTION SHOWN BY YOU WHENIN-HOME
5 CARE PROVIDERS ARESPEAKING.SO, THE CONCLUSION WE CAME TO
6 WASYOU REALLY HADN'T HEARD A WORDWE HAD TO SAY.WELL, HEAR
7 THIS.WE NEED OUR CONTRACT RENEWED.WE HELPED ENDORSE YOU, AND
8 WECAN HELP TO GET A REPEAL.THIS IS NOT A THREAT BUT
9 APROMISE.THANK YOU.[CHEERS AND APPLAUSE]

10

11 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** NEXTSPEAKER, PLEASE.WE'RE GOING TO
12 JUST START THE TIME.SO, GO AHEAD.

13

14 **BARBARA BONDURANT:** HELLO, SUPERVISORS.MY NAME IS BARBARA
15 BONDURANT.I'M SPEAKING FOR THE EXECUTIVEVICE PRESIDENT OF
16 S.E.I.U., THE BARGAININGCOMMITTEE AND THE170,000 I.H.H.S.
17 CAREGIVERS WHOPROVIDE CARE TO OVER 206,000 LOW-INCOME SENIORS
18 AND PEOPLE WITHDISABILITIES.WE ARE HERE TO SHARE
19 OURDISAPPOINTMENT WITH THE COUNTY.WE ARE DISAPPOINTED THAT
20 THECOUNTY'S C.E.O. TOOK IT UPONHERSELF TO CALL P.A.S.C.,
21 BECAUSE WE WERE ABOUT TOREACH A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT
22 ANDINSTRUCTING IT NOT TO SIGN ANYDOCUMENTS.THIS IS A CLEAR
23 VIOLATION OFLABOR LAW AND A CLEAR VIOLATIONOF TRUST.THE
24 MEMBERS OF S.E.I.U. LOCAL2015 AND P.A.S.C., WHICH IS OUR
25 EMPLOYER OFRECORD, HAVE BEEN WORKINGDILIGENTLY TO REACH AN



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1 AGREEMENT THAT REFLECTS THE IMPORTANT WORK THAT HOME CARE
2 WORKERS DO. THIS COUNTY'S ACTIONS TO STOP THAT PROGRESS IS
3 DISRESPECTFUL TO OUR WORK, TO CAREGIVERS, AND TO OUR
4 CONSUMERS. SIMPLY PUT, THIS ACTION TAKEN BY THE COUNTY IS
5 SHAMEFUL. THE MESSAGE YOU'RE SENDING TO CAREGIVERS IS THAT THEY
6 SHOULD REMAIN IN POVERTY.

7

8 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

9

10 **BARBARA BONDURANT:** YOU HAVE ALL COME TO US.

11

12 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

13

14 **BARBARA BONDURANT:** YOU HAVE LEFT US WITH NO CHOICE BUT TO FILE
15 A CHARGE WITH THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD.

16

17 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY
18 MUCH. [APPLAUSE] NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. I'M JUST GOING TO START
19 THE CLOCK RUNNING ON THE NEXT SPEAKER, EVEN IF
20 YOU'RE APPLAUDING. SO, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** YOU CAN'T DO THAT.

23

24 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** OH, I CAN.

25



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1 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** YES, YES, YES, THE RED CHIEF HUNT.

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3 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** YES, WHEN I CALL ON RED CHIEF, HE HAS
4 TIME TO SPEAK. IF YOU'RE INTERRUPTING HIS SPEECH, THAT'S ON
5 YOU. RED CHIEF.

6

7 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** YES, SIR. THE RED CHIEF HUNT. CAN YOU PLEASE SET
8 THE CLOCK FOR ME?

9

10 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** YES, START THE CLOCK OVER FOR HIM.

11

12 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** THANK YOU GUYS AGAIN. JANICE HAHN, WE DID \$15
13 AN HOUR IN 2007 FOR THE HOSPITAL OR THE HOTEL THINGS. 11.81 IS IS
14 NOT RESPONSIBILITY NOW. WE NEED TO GET THESE GUYS UP TO \$15 AN
15 HOUR RIGHT WAY, AND I'M ASKING ALL OF YOU GUYS TO DO THAT FOR
16 ME. PLEASE DO THAT FOR ME. \$15 AN HOUR IS ADEQUATE AND FAIR. IN
17 2007, ME AND JANICE HAHN DID 15 AN HOUR FOR THE HOTEL WORKERS,
18 AND I MADE THE FRONT PAGE OF THE L.A. TIMES. FROM THE DESERT
19 TO THE SEA, LET'S GET IT DONE, GUYS. LET'S GIVE THEM A
20 RAISE. HEY, RAISE THE ROOF AND CLAP YOUR HANDS. PLEASE DO
21 THAT. AND THANK YOU, GUYS. THANK ALL THE BOARD MEMBERS
22 FOR GETTING IT DONE. JUST THANK YOU, GUYS. RED CHIEF
23 HUNT. [APPLAUSE]

24



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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, CHIEF. NEXT SPEAKER,
2 PLEASE. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

3

4 **VICTOR TRUJILLO:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS VICTOR TRUJILLO. I
5 WAS ARRESTED, AND I FILED A REPORT. I GOT ARRESTED, AND THIS
6 RETIRED OFFICER TRIED TO SHOOT ME AT MY HOUSE. AND I REPORTED IT
7 ON OCTOBER 25TH, 2011. THE REPORT NUMBER WAS 227010. WHEN I
8 WENT TO JAIL, I ACTUALLY GOT THROWN DOWN A FLIGHT
9 OF STAIRS. SEVEN INMATES BEAT ME, AND IT WAS COVERED UP. A.C.L.U.
10 HAD THE INFORMATION AND SENT ME A LETTER. I GOT THEIR
11 REPORT NUMBER. IT'S 52007. WHEN I FOUND OUT OLD BUDMAN, MIRIAM
12 RANGELL, SHE TOLD ME SHE COULD NOT HELP ME. SHE IS CONTROLLED BY
13 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND WHEN I FOUND OUT THIS, I WENT
14 THROUGH THREE MORE ATTACKS. I WAS BEING INVESTIGATED BY A DEPUTY
15 IN THE JAIL. HE TOLD ME HE COULDN'T HELP ME, BECAUSE HIS LIFE
16 WAS IN DANGER. THEY'RE CONTROLLED BY OLD BUDMAN, BASICALLY WAS
17 CONTROLLED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THEN, WHEN I COME OUT OF
18 JAIL, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COVERED UP MY PROPERTIES BEING
19 STOLEN, AND IT WAS DONE BY CONSUMER BUSINESS AFFAIRS. I NEED
20 YOUR ASSISTANCE. PLEASE LISTEN.

21

22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. TRUJILLO. NEXT
23 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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1 **JOSEPH PETTIT:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY
2 NAME IS JOSEPH PETTIT, AND I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF RESTORATION
3 REENTRY RESIDENTS THROUGH CHRIST-CENTERED MINISTRIES. WE'RE IN
4 FAVOR OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A COMMUNITY-BASED
5 COMPETENCY PROGRAM. I CURRENTLY SERVE AS A MONITOR AT THIS
6 PROGRAM. WE PARTNER WITH THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND REENTRY, AND
7 I FEEL -- WHICH IN TURN PROVIDES A JUSTICE DIVERSION PROGRAM TO
8 HELP STABILIZE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE MENTALLY INCOMPETENT TO
9 STAND TRIAL WITH MENTAL HEALTH OR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS,
10 INCLUDING THOSE THAT ARE HOMELESS. I THINK THIS ADDRESSES SOME
11 OF THE EARLIER ISSUES WITH THE JAILS AND WHATNOT, AND WE'RE
12 IN STRONG SUPPORT OF THIS, BECAUSE THIS HELPS COMMUNITY-
13 BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS PROVIDE SERVICES TO
14 THEIR COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND YOUR CONSTITUENTS. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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18 **JOSEFINA RAMIREZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JOSEFINA RAMIREZ.
19 I'VE BEEN HERE WEEK AFTER WEEK ASKING FOR A RAISE THAT WE
20 EARNED. WE WORK HARD FOR OUR MONEY. WHAT YOU GUYS DID ON
21 FRIDAY, YOU GUYS SHOULD BE ASHAMED. IT WAS A SLAP IN OUR FACE.
22 WE WERE NEGOTIATING ALL DAY. WE HAD A P.A.S.C. WE DEMAND
23 P.A.S.C. TO GO BACK AND START NEGOTIATIONS AGAIN. THE WAY YOU
24 GUYS TO THE C.E.O, THE WAY THAT YOU CALLED P.A.S.C. OFF, I
25 WOULD LIKE YOU TO LOOK AT MY DAUGHTER'S FACE. TOMORROW IS HER



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1 BIRTHDAY, AND THANKS TO YOU, SHE WON'T HAVE A CAKE, BECAUSE WE
2 DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY THE RENT AND PAY THE BILLS OR
3 BUY HER A CAKE. THE WAY YOU STOP, YOU GUYS TALK ABOUT
4 INTEGRITY FOR IMMIGRATION KIDS. HOW ABOUT OUR KIDS HERE THAT
5 WE HAVE? WHY WON'T YOU THINK FOR OUR KIDS THAT WE HAVE
6 HERE? THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE] NEXT SPEAKER,
9 PLEASE.

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11 **KARINA MACIAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS KARINA
12 MACIAS, AND WITH GREAT HONOR, A MEMBER OF S.E.I.U. 2015 HOME
13 CARE WORKERS UNION AND A COUNCIL MEMBER FOR THE CITY OF
14 HUNTINGTON PARK. I SIT HERE IN FRONT OF YOU TRULY DISAPPOINTED,
15 NOT ONLY AS A HOME CAREWORKER MYSELF BUT AS A PUBLIC SERVANT
16 OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK. I FEEL THAT THERE IS NO WAY I
17 COULDN'T WEAR BOTH HATS TODAY. ON FRIDAY, JUNE 15, AFTER 8
18 HOURS OF WORK BY THE BARGAINING COMMITTEE, THE COUNTY
19 INTERVENED AND PUT A STOP TO A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT WITH
20 P.A.S.C. THAT WOULD KEEP WAGES A DOLLAR ABOVE MINIMUM
21 WAGE, OFFER TRAINING, AND PROVIDE WORKERS WITH HEALTH AND
22 SAFETY PROTECTIVE SUPPLIES. IT WAS M.L.K. WHO SAID A GENERAL
23 LEADER IS NOT A SEARCHER FOR CONSENSUS BUT A MOLDER OF
24 CONSENSUS. THERE HAS BEEN NO MOLDING OF CONSENSUS AND ABSOLUTELY
25 NO RESPECT TO THE PROCESS OF BARGAINING. AS A CONSTITUENT OF



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1 DISTRICT 1, WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO MS. SOLIS, IT'S QUITE
2 DISAPPOINTING THAT HOME CARE WORKERS HAVE BEEN COMING HERE
3 SINCE NOVEMBER OF LAST YEAR, MANY OF THEM, ALMOST 900,
4 APPROXIMATELY, HOME CAREWORKERS ARE IN THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON
5 PARK, WHO IS IN HER DISTRICT. TALKING ABOUT SUPPORT IS NOT
6 THE SAME AS TAKING ACTION. IT'S NOT THE SAME AS RESPECTING
7 A PROCESS. IT'S NOT THE SAME AS OFFICIATING. WE ASK THAT YOU
8 AUTHORIZE P.A.S.C. TO COME BACK TO THE TABLE AND WE PASS THIS
9 TENTATIVE AGREEMENT.

10

11 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER,
12 PLEASE. [APPLAUSE]

13

14 **RABBI JONATHAN KLEIN:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

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16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17

18 **RABBI JONATHAN KLEIN:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS RABBI JONATHAN
19 KLEIN, DIRECTOR OF CLERGY AND LAITY UNITED FOR ECONOMIC JUSTICE.
20 GOOD TO BE HERE WITH YOU. IT'S BEEN A LITTLE WHILE. WE ARE
21 WORRIED, VERY WORRIED THAT THE I.H.S.S. WORKERS THAT HAVE BEEN
22 BARGAINING IN GOOD FAITH ARE BEING LEFT BEHIND. WE ARE UNDER THE
23 IMPRESSION THAT DESPITE FORWARD MOMENTUM AT THE NEGOTIATING
24 TABLE WITH GREG THOMPSON'S LEADERSHIP AT P.A.S.C. AS
25 CHIEF NEGOTIATOR, THAT HE RECEIVED A CALL THAT PUT A KIBOSH



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1 ONFORWARD MOMENTUM FROM THE C.E.O.AND, OF COURSE, THIS IS,
2 ONCE AGAIN,PREDOMINANTLY COMMUNITIES OFCOLOR, PREDOMINANTLY
3 WOMEN,PEOPLE WHO ARE OFTEN CALLED, INBIBLICAL LANGUAGE, THE
4 LEAST OFTHESE.WHY IS IT ALWAYS THE SAME PEOPLEWHOSE LIVES ARE
5 THROWN INTODISARRAY?WE'RE DEEPLY CONCERNED.WE ASK YOU TO
6 APPROVE A FAIRAGREEMENT AND NOT INTERFERE
7 WITHNEGOTIATIONS.THANK YOU.[APPLAUSE]

8

9 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.THANK YOU.NEXT SPEAKER,
10 PLEASE.

11

12 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH,HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.THE TIMES GOT
13 SOLD.THE FIRST DAY THE NEW AGENT -- ANDI WANT TO TELL ALL
14 THESE WHITEPEOPLE WHO THINK THAT DONALD TRUMPIS GOING TO LEAD
15 YOU WHITE PEOPLE -- THENEXT FUTURE, THE FUTURE OF THEWORLD IS
16 YELLOW.IT'S YELLOW.AND THIS MAN IS YELLOW. AND I'M TELLING YOU
17 RIGHT NOW THAT THE TIMES IS GOING TO BETHE ABSOLUTE WONDER OF
18 AMERICA,BECAUSE THEY PUT A STORY IN THETIMES TODAY, I MEAN,
19 THREE DAYSAGO THAT MADE THE EDITOR.. REALLY.HE HAD BEEN
20 SITTING ON THIS STORYFOR FIVE YEARS,AND THIS IS BECAUSE
21 WHAT'SHAPPENING AT THE TIMES IS IF YOUSUCK [EXPLETIVE], YOU
22 GET A JOB.

23

24 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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1 **JOHN WALSH:** YOU GET IT. YOU CONTINUE.AND I'M SORRY YOU DON'T
2 LIKETHAT,BUT..

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **JOHN WALSH:** THAT'S WHAT IT IS.

7

8 **HERMAN HERMAN:** [PLAYS RECORDING.]

9

10 **JOHN WALSH:** [RECORDING] YOU ANTISEMITIC --

11

12 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** [RECORDING]LISTEN, YOU [EXPLETIVE],I
13 AM A JEW.MY MOTHER WAS A JEW.AND IF YOU SAY THAT AGAIN, IWILL
14 SHOUT THE ENTIRE TIMEYOU'RE TALKING.THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** [RECORDING] I WANT ORDER IN --

17

18 **HERMAN HERMAN:** SO, MS. SOLIS CALLSORDER, RIGHT?WHAT ORDER?I
19 BROUGHT IN A LETTER DESCRIBINGAN ISSUE FOR MY CLIENT.I DEMAND
20 ACTION, MS. SOLIS.NO ONE DENIES ACCESS TO ANYFACILITY UNDER
21 D.P.S.S., FORI SHALL CHARGE ANY ONE OF YOUTHAT RESPONSIBILITY
22 ANDACCOUNTABILITY.DON'T BLAME JANICE HAHN.THAT'S WHAT MS.
23 SOLIS' OFFICE TOLD ME DOWNTHERE OFF OF THE GOLD LINE.THAT'S
24 WHAT THEY TOLD ME.TAKE IT WITH HAHN.NO,THIS CAME OUT OF YOUR
25 OFFICE,HILDA SOLIS.SIT YOUR [EXPLETIVE] DOWN AND



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1 LISTENNOW.WE'RE HERE TO DEAL WITH 42U.S.C.1983 IN ADDITION TO
2 14141 ANDALSO 42 U.S.C. 121 ET. SEQ.

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOUFOR THE CITE. NEXT SPEAKER,
5 PLEASE.

6

7 **HERMAN HERMAN:** STOP MESSING WITH THEDISABLED.

8

9 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** SO, PLEASE CALLMORE PEOPLE WHO
10 SIGNED UP TO SPEAK FOR PUBLICCOMMENT.

11

12 **JEROME JORDAN, DEPUTY E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAMECHAIR.WOULD THE
13 FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALSPLEASE COME FORWARD, AND STAFF WILLASSIST
14 YOU.GEORGE BUZZETTI, JAZMINA SAAVEDRA, KIM RIVAS, J.P. HYAN, MARK
15 R., (PROTESTORS CHANTING) KENNY ARROYO, CARLOS ESCOBAR, JOE
16 MAIZLISH, NICHOLAS PREVISICH, ERIC PREVEN, FRANK LANGSTON, CHERYL
17 WILLIAMS, JEWEL LEAK, AND MATEONAGASSI. PLEASE COME
18 FORWARD. (PROTESTORS CHANTING)

19

20 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.WE'RE LISTENING, AND
21 YOU'RE ONTHE MIC.

22

23 **REV. DR. MELLO DESIRE:** WELL, IS THIS ON?

24

25 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** YES, MA'AM, IT IS.



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1

2 **REV. DR. MELLO DESIRE:** ALL RIGHT. SO, I'M VERYDISAPPOINTED TO
3 HEAR THAT SACHIHAMAI, WHO MAKES DAMN NEAR ALMOSTSEVEN FIGURES
4 A YEAR AS C.E.O. OFTHE COUNTY, FOR YOU TO STOPORDER OVER HOURS
5 OF NEGOTIATIONFOR LOW-INCOME BLACK AND BROWN,ALL WE WANTED WAS
6 \$15 AN HOUR,WHICH IT SHOULD BE \$20 AN HOUR.15 SHOULDN'T EVEN
7 BE INNEGOTIATION.THEY SHOULD HAVE 20.YOU DON'T HAVE MEDICAL
8 FACILITIESOR HOSPITALS OR DOCTORS WHO ARECOM PASSIONATE
9 ENOUGHLIKEI.H.S.S. WORKERS.AND FOR YOU TO SIT THERE MAKING
10 ATON OF MONEY, HAVING YOUR FAMILYEAT WELL, HAVING YOUR
11 CHILDREN BE TAKING WELL,AND THEN FOR YOU TO STOP
12 NEGOTIATIONSFOR PEOPLE WHO ARE TRYING TO GET\$15 AN HOUR, IT'S
13 RIDICULOUS![CHEERS AND APPLAUSE]IT'S RIDICULOUS!I MEAN, WHAT
14 ELSE IS NEXT? HONESTLY,WE NEED TO HAVE A REFORM FOR
15 THEPEOPLE.I NEED YOU TO REPRESENT THEPEOPLE.AND PLEASE STOP
16 TAKING MONEY OUTOF OUR MOUTHS THAT WE REALLYDON'T HAVE ANY TO
17 BEGIN WITH.YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELVES.

18

19 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU,REVEREND DOCTOR.NEXT
20 SPEAKER, PLEASE.JUST TALK RIGHT INTO THE MIC.WE CAN HEAR YOU.

21

22 **JOE MAIZLISH:** HELLO, AGAIN, SUPERVISORS.JOE MAIZLISH.I WASN'T
23 HERE DURING THEDISCUSSION OF 37.I WANTED TO GO OUT AND
24 GETSOMETHING TO EAT.WHY?BECAUSE THIS MORNING, I WASCALLED TO
25 SERVE AT A WORKPLACEAND DEAL WITH WHERE THERE HADBEEN A SEXUAL



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1 ASSAULT AGAINST SOMEBODY WALKING TO THEIR PARKING LOT. I AGREE
2 WITH SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, WHO I THINK SIX YEARS AGO SAID
3 WE'RE ALWAYS GOING TO NEED JAILS. I THINK THERE IS GOING TO BE
4 A NEED FOR CONFINING PEOPLE, AND I WANT IT TO BE IN
5 EXCELLENT FACILITIES, BUT YOU DON'T KNOW, WHAT I SAID BEFORE, HOW
6 BIG THOSE COULD BE AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE. I ALREADY TOLD YOU
7 ABOUT THE SHERIFF'S OPINION ABOUT WHAT COULD BE DONE FOR THE
8 MENTAL ILLNESS, MANY OF THE MENTAL ILLNESS PEOPLE, AND THAT'S WHY
9 THIS INVESTMENT IS A WASTE. BUT ONE OTHER THING, THE LEASE-
10 REVENUE BOND SYSTEM THAT SENATOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SENATOR
11 KUEHL VOTED FOR IN 2007 IS FOR REVENUE-PRODUCING ITEMS. HOW
12 ABOUT DARING TO HAVE THE PUBLIC VOTE ON THE IMMENSE INVESTMENT
13 AND THE BIGGEST CAPITAL PROJECT IN COUNTY HISTORY?

14

15 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **JOE MAIZLISH:** MAYBE THEY'LL BE FOR IT, MAYBE AGAINST. DARE TO
18 DO IT.

19

20 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER,
21 PLEASE. SURE, GO AHEAD.

22

23 **JAZMINA SAAVEDRA:** OH, OKAY. MY NAME IS JAZMINA SAAVEDRA. I'M
24 THE SPANISH VOICE OF LATINOS FOR TRUMP AND THE CHRISTIAN
25 COALITION OF MAKE CALIFORNIA GREAT AGAIN. FIRST OF ALL, I WANT



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1 TO MENTIONTHAT FOR THOSE PEOPLE WHO FEELAFFEPTED FOR THE
2 ACTUAL BAIL POLICY, WELL, THEBEST SOLUTION IS TO STOP
3 DOINGCRIMES.SO, I'M OPPOSED TO S.B.10.CHILDREN WERE SEPARATED
4 FROMTHEIR ILLEGAL PARENTS IN 2008WHEN PRESIDENT CLINTON
5 PASSEDTHAT LAW.SO, WHAT IS THE HYPOCRISY OF THEDEMOCRATS ONLY
6 START CARING IN2008?MAYBE BECAUSE THEY JUST WANT TOMAKE
7 PRESIDENT TRUMP LOOK BAD.AND ALSO, I WANT TO CALL THE
8 ATTENTIONOF EVERYONE HERE ABOUT THE BIGELECTION FRAUD THAT
9 GOTCOMMITTED ON JUNE 5TH.

10

11 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** L.G.B.T. IS A SOCIALPROBLEM BROUGHT ON BY PHYSICAL
14 AND MENTAL ABUSE OF PEOPLE WHOARE PHYSICALLY INFERIOR TO THE
15 BULLY.HE GOT A -- BECAUSE HE IS MENTALLY INFERIOR AND FEEL
16 HOPELESS IN HIS OWNENVIRONMENT.WE NEED TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC
17 ONTHE VALUE OF RESPECT ANDINTEGRITY.WE SHOULD HAVE A CANNABIS
18 HOSPITAL TOREGULATE THE USE AND DOSAGE OF CANNABIS.THAT SHOULD
19 BE THE ONLYCOMMERCIAL.THAT SHOULD BE THE ONLYCOMMERCIALIZATION
20 OFCANNABIS.AND I STILL HAVE THAT PROBLEM IN MYHOME, MR.
21 THOMAS. YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO SENDTHE SHERIFFS OUT. OKAY,
22 SIR.WHEN? [LAUGHS]THAT MIGHT NOT DO ME NO GOOD! I'M ON THE..

23

24 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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1 **SPEAKER:** ..MENTAL ABUSE.

2

3 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER,
4 PLEASE.

5

6 **PASTOR KIM RIVAS:** HI. MY NAME IS PASTOR KIM RIVAS. I'M HERE TO
7 TALK ABOUT THE FRAUD THAT WAS COMMITTED AT THE
8 PRIMARY ELECTION. MYSELF, I WENT THERE TO VOTE IN MY VOTING
9 PLACE, AND THEY WERE TELLING ME THAT I SHOULD VOTE BY MAIL.
10 SHOULD, BUT I DIDN'T REGISTER FOR THAT. I HAD TO FIGHT WITH
11 THEM, SO FINALLY, I GOT A PROVISIONAL BALLOT FOR THE VOTE. AND I
12 WAS CHECKING ON THE VOTING STATUS, AND THEY SHOWED THAT I
13 DIDN'T VOTE, NOT ONLY IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION, ALSO ON THE 2016
14 THAT I DID VOTE. AND I JUST ENCOUNTERED SO MANY MEMBERS OF MY
15 CHURCH. SO WE REALLY REGRET THE REGISTRAR THAT IS RIGHT NOW
16 RULING ALL THESE ELECTIONS, BECAUSE WE SEE SO
17 MANY IRREGULARITIES. AND ALSO I WAS READING IT WAS 50,000
18 BALLOTS THAT COME OUT WITH THE WRONG NAME THAT THE PEOPLE DIDN'T
19 HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE. SO, I BELIEVE THAT THEY HAVE TO BE
20 RE-ISSUED THE VOTE OR PUT THE PEOPLE ON THE LIST WHO
21 HONESTLY WAS VOTING AND DIDN'T GET THE CHANCE.

22

23 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** SO, YOU NEED TO BE FOLLOWED-UP WITH
24 AS TO WHETHER YOUR VOTE WAS REGISTERED?

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1 **PASTOR KIM RIVAS:** I CHECKED ONLINE ON SATURDAY, PUT MY NAME, MY
2 PHONENUMBER, THE SOCIAL SECURITY, AND I PUT MY DRIVER'S
3 LICENSE. THEY SAID I DID NOT VOTE IN THE 2016, I DID NOT VOTE ON
4 THE PRIMARY. AND TODAY, I WAS IN MY OFFICE TRYING TO PRINT THE
5 PAGE. I NOW DON'T NEED IT. I DON'T VOTE. I DON'T EXIST. SO, THEY
6 SAY THAT, NO, I AM NOT EVEN REGISTERED. I'M AMERICAN. I VOTE IN
7 MASSACHUSETTS --

8

9 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** I THINK THAT SOMEONE SHOULD FOLLOW UP
10 WITH YOU. WHAT DISTRICT DO YOU LIVE IN? DO YOU KNOW WHO, WHICH
11 ONE?

12

13 **PASTOR KIM RIVAS:** I LIVE IN EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA.

14

15 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** OKAY, SO, THAT'S IN THE FIRST
16 DISTRICT, AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS WOULD LIKE ONE OF HER PEOPLE TO
17 TALK TO YOU SO WE CAN FOLLOW UP TO MAKE SURE THAT YOUR
18 REGISTRATION IS CORRECT.

19

20 **PASTOR KIM RIVAS:** THANKS SO MUCH.

21

22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER,
23 PLEASE.

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1 **JEWEL LEAK:** HI, MY NAME IS JEWEL LEAK AND ABOUTTHE BOARDING
2 HOME PROPOSED FORTHE NORTHEASTCORNER OF VERMONT
3 ANDMANCHESTER.OKAY, IF IT IS TO ASSISTJUVENILES TO HELP TRAIN
4 THEM TOACHIEVE THEIR GOALS,I THINK IT'S GREAT.BUT IF IT'S TO
5 CRUSH GOALS ANDONLY TRAIN CHILDREN TO COMETHERE AND THEN GROW
6 UP AND NOTONLY GO TO SPECIFIC JOB OR ONLYBE QUALIFIED FOR A
7 SPECIFIC JOB, THEN I THINK THAT IS CRUEL. I THINK THAT IS
8 IMMORAL,ILLEGAL, ALL OF THAT. I THINK IT'S A FORM OFNEW NAME
9 FOR A PLANTATION, A FORM OF SLAVERY.BUT TO HELP JUVENILES,
10 TOASSIST THEM TO LEARN AS MUCH ASTHEY POSSIBLY CAN ABOUT
11 READING,WRITING, ARITHMETIC, THEY WANTTO BE DOCTORS, LAWYERS,
12 GREAT.AND IT'S HONORABLE TO BE A BUSDRIVER, TO BE A POLICEMAN,
13 AFIREMAN.OKAY, THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.NEXT SPEAKER,
16 PLEASE.

17

18 **GEORGE BUZZETTI:** GEORGE BUZZETTI AGAIN.WHY CAN'T YOU LEARN HOW
19 TO RUN AMEETING?WHY CAN'T THESE FOOLS KNOW THELAW?I TOLD YOU
20 LAST TIME, I GAVE DAVID HOLMQUISTSEVEN PAGES OF LAW OF
21 DECORUM.YOU CAN'T TAKE AWAY THESEPEOPLE'S RIGHT TO CLAP.NOW
22 LET'S GO TO YOUR FILTHYJAIL, YOUR FILTHY ORGANIZATIONSHERE.DO
23 YOU REMEMBER WHEN I SHUT DOWNYOUR JAIL WHILE YOU CALLED
24 MEAVATAR, SHEILA KUEHL, HUH,WITH EVERYBODY LAUGHING AT
25 YOU,BECAUSE IN 10 YEARS, YOU FOOLSCOULDN'T WORK OUT



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1 NOTHING.AND THEN IN MARCH YOU PASSED AN ILLEGAL AND YOU GET
2 BANG.THEN YOU BRING IT BACK INSEPTEMBER AFTER YOU POURED
3 MOREFALSE CHARGES ON ME LIKE THEPERJURY CHARGES.SO, WHEN I'M
4 IN THAT THINGTOMORROW, DIVISION 95, IF ANYBODYTOUCHES ME, YOU
5 ALL ARE GOINGAWAY FEDERALLY, BECAUSE THE D.O.J. ANDYOUR GRAND
6 JURY ARE UP YOU.AND YOUTBETTER CLEAN UP THIS FILTH THAT YOU'RE
7 DOING WITH PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN THE JAIL ANDOUTSIDE.I'M
8 TALKING TO ENOUGH PEOPLEAND I KNOW YOUR BUDGET AND I KNOW
9 HOWYOU STEAL MONEY ON THE TRAIN, EVERYBODY AND ALL YOUR --

10

11 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. NEXT
12 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13

14 **MARK REED:** YES, MY NAME IS MARKREED, A CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
15 IN THE 30TH DISTRICT, AND I'MHERE TO TALK ABOUT
16 THEVOTERIRREGULARITIES THAT TOOK PLACE.AND I THINK, REALLY, AN
17 INVESTIGATION INTO DEAN LOGAN'SOFFICE NEEDS TO TAKE PLACE,
18 BECAUSE I THINK IT WAS 115,000 HAVE ALREADY BEENADMITTED THAT
19 THEY WERE REMOVED FROMTHE ROLLS.I HAVE RECEIVED HUNDREDS IF
20 NOTTHOUSANDS OF COMPLAINTS TO MYOFFICE IN REGARDS TO
21 PEOPLEBEING TURNED AWAY FROM THEBALLOTS.IT HAPPENED TO ME.I
22 SHOWED UP TO MY OWN POLLING BOOTH.I'VE VOTED THERE FOR THE
23 LAST 41YEARS.THERE WAS AN ASIAN GAL THERE THAT COULDN'T SPEAK
24 ENGLISH, AHIGH SCHOOL GAL THERE WORKINGIT.THEY TURNED ME AWAY
25 SAYING ITWASN'T MY POLLING SPOT. I SAID, WAIT,I LIVE THREE



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1 BLOCKS AWAY FROMHERE.I WENT OUTSIDE AND LOOKED AT MY
2 IPHONE,FOUND OUT IT IS MY POLLINGSPOT,WENT BACK INSIDE AND
3 FOUND OUTTHAT MY PRECINCT WAS ALL THE WAY IN THE BACKOF THE
4 ROOM.THE PEOPLE UP FRONT DIDN'T OFFER ME APROVISIONAL
5 BALLOT.THEY DIDN'T TELL ME THERE WASANOTHER PRECINCT IN THE
6 BACK.THEY JUST TURNED ME AWAY.I THINK A FULL
7 INVESTIGATIONNEEDS TO TAKE PLACE ON WHAT THEIRREGULARITIES
8 THAT TOOK PLACE INTHIS LAST ELECTION.

9

10 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** OKAY.THANK YOU.NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

11

12 **J.P. HYAN:** MY TURN?

13

14 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** YES, SIR. THAT WOULD BE YOUR TURN.

15

16 **J.P. HYAN:** ALL RIGHT, MA'AM. THANK YOU. MY NAME IS J.P.HYAN.I
17 AM A NATIVE-BORN ANGELENO, BORN 2 MILES FROM HERE ATST.
18 VINCENT'S HOSPITAL IN 1954.I'M A PROUD MEMBER, OR RETIRED
19 MEMBER OF THE LOSANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'SDEPARTMENT.I WAS A
20 BUSINESSMAN HERE IN LOSANGELES AND AS AN INVESTMENT ADVISER
21 AFTER LAWENFORCEMENT.AND AS A MATTER OF FACT, I WAS ONE OFTHE
22 INVESTMENT ADVISERS TOL.A.C.E.R.A., L.A. CITY FIRE AND
23 POLICE,OHIO P.E.R.S., CAL P.E.R.S.,PENNSYLVANIA P.E.R.S.,AND
24 MANAGED OVER \$7 BILLIONFOR THESE PENSION FUNDS.SO, A LOT OF MY
25 FRIENDS ANDFAMILY CALLED ME RIGHT AFTER THEELECTION.THEY TOLD



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1 ME ABOUT ALL THEIRREGULARITIES AND ALL THEPROBLEMS THEY RAN
2 INTO.THERE WERE PEOPLE THAT SHOWED UPTO VOTE;THEY WERE TOLD
3 THAT'S NOT THEIRVOTING POLL PLACE.THERE WERE PEOPLE THAT
4 SHOWED UPTO VOTE; THEY WERE TOLD, "YOU'RENOT ON THE
5 LIST."THERE WERE PEOPLE THAT SHOWED UPTO VOTE, AND THEY WERE
6 TOLD, "YOU'RE AMAIL-IN BALLOT."AND THEY SAID, "WE'VE NEVER
7 MAILED IN,EVER."THE POINT I'M MAKING IS ISTARTED THE WEBSITE,
8 YOURVOTEDIDNTCOUNT.COMOR YOURVOTEDIDNTCOUNT2018.THREE DAYS
9 AGO, WE'VE GOT OVER50,000 HITS.WE'LL BE BACK.WE'RE DEMANDING
10 THE RESIGNATIONOF YOUR REGISTRAR.

11

12 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOUVERY MUCH.AND THAT'S THE
13 LAST PERSON WHOSIGNED UP TO SPEAK FOR PUBLICCOMMENT.SO, AT
14 THIS TIME, IT'S APPROPRIATETO MOVE TO ADJOURNMENTS,BEGINNING
15 WITH SUPERVISORIALDISTRICT 5,SUPERVISOR BARGER.

16

17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANKYOU, MADAME CHAIR. I MOVE WHENWE
18 ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OFHERMAN HUI, WHO PASSED
19 AWAY AT THE AGE OF82.HE WAS BORN AND RAISED INDONESIA,WHERE
20 LIVED UNTIL HE LIVED FOR SHANGHAI, CHINA TO STUDY STRUCTURAL
21 ENGINEERING AT THE UNIVERSITY, WHERE HE GRADUATEDWITH
22 HONORS.HE AND HIS FAMILY LATER MOVED TO HONG KONG, WHERE HE
23 AND HIS WIFE FORMED A DEVELOPMENT TEAM. MR. HUI IS BEST KNOWN
24 FOR BEING THE FOUNDER AND HONORABLE CHAIRMAN OF SINGPOLI
25 CAPITAL CORPORATION, WHICH BEGANAS A CONSTRUCTION COMPANY IN

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1 HONG KONG IN 1977, RENOVATING LANDMARK PROPERTIES LIKE THE GREAT
2 HALL OF THE PEOPLE AND THE BEIJING 1990 ASIAN GAMES VILLAGE.
3 THE COMPANY THEN ESTABLISHED ITSELF IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IN
4 1991, EXPANDING TO REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT NOW WITH LOCATIONS IN
5 THE FIFTH DISTRICT IN ARCADIA AND PASADENA. MR. HUI IS SURVIVED
6 BY HIS WIFE AND TWO SONS. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SIGI
7 GONZALEZ, A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF SAN FERNANDO VALLEY WHO
8 TRAGICALLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 50. HE WAS AN EDUCATOR,
9 A VIDE FISHERMAN, AND A REGULAR VISITOR OF CASTAIC LAKE. HE LEAVES
10 BEHIND HIS MOTHER AND TWO SISTERS. ALSO, JOSEPH HENRY, A
11 LONG TIME RESIDENT OF PASADENA. HIS LIFELONG PROFESSIONAL
12 CAREER IN COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION BEGAN IN 1959 IN THE ALUMNI
13 OFFICE OF POMONA COLLEGE. IN 1969, JOSEPH JOINED A DEVELOPMENT
14 TEAM AT THE ART CENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN AND PROGRESSED TO
15 SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR AT ART CENTER. HE
16 THEN BECAME THE FOUNDING DIRECTOR OF ART CENTER'S BRANCH CAMPUS
17 IN SWITZERLAND IN 1986 UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT. JOSEPH IS SURVIVED
18 BY HIS PARTNER, STANLEY, HIS SON, MICHAEL, AND HIS MOTHER,
19 WANDA, AND STEPSON, MIKE GORDON. ALSO, SISTER CLARA JOHNSON,
20 A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF IMMACULATE HEART COMMUNITY WHO PASSED
21 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 95. CLARA ENTERED THE SISTERS OF IMMACULATE
22 HEART IN 1942. SHE TAUGHT SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES, PLAYED THE
23 ORGAN, AND DIRECTED THE CHOIR FOR SCHOOLS IN LOS ANGELES, SAN
24 DIEGO, CANADA AND FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA. AFTER HER TEACHING CAREER,
25 SHE BECAME THE REFERENCE LIBRARIAN AT THE BURBANK LIBRARY



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1 BEFORERETIRING IN 1987.POST-RETIREMENT, SHE SPENT HERTIME
2 VOLUNTEERING FOR THETEACHERS' RESOURCE CENTER IN THECURRICULUM
3 LIBRARY AT J.P.L. INPASADENA, CATHOLIC CHARITIES THRIFT SHOP
4 INGLEDALE, AND MINISTRIES OFINCARNATION CHURCH IN
5 GLENDALE.CLARA IS SURVIVED BY HER SISTERLAVERNE AND MANY
6 NIECES ANDNEPHEWS.AND RAYNA MORRISON, A LONGTIMERESIDENT OF
7 MONROVIA WHO PASSEDAWAY AT THE AGE OF 51.REYNA EARNED HERJ.D.
8 FROM THEUNIVERSITY OF WEST LOS ANGELES IN1995 AND WAS AN
9 ENTERTAINMENT LAWYER.IN 1998, SHE JOINED SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
10 EDISON ANDHELD VARIOUS POSITIONS WITHIN THECOMPANY.RAYNA IS
11 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, ROBERT.AND ANTHONY PECK OF
12 CHATSWORTH, WHOPASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 48.ANTHONY JOINED THE
13 COUNTY FAMILYIN JULY OF 2001 AS A DEPUTYPUBLIC DEFENDER, WHERE
14 HE WAS ADEDICATED TRIAL ATTORNEY TOHUNDREDS OF INDIGENT
15 CRIMINALDEFENDANTS.IN 2007, HE JOINED THE OFFICE OFCOUNTY
16 COUNSEL AND WAS ASSIGNED TO THE DEPENDENCYDIVISION, WHERE HE
17 REPRESENTEDTHE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN ANDFAMILY SERVICES IN
18 THE DEPENDENCYCOURTS.HE WAS LATER TRANSFERRED TO THELAW
19 ENFORCEMENT SERVICESDIVISION, WHERE HIS FAVORITEASSIGNMENT WAS
20 IN-HOUSE COUNSELTO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.ANTHONY IS
21 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL LUCIAGONZALEZ, AND
22 HIS CHILDREN SAMMY,ALEX, ANTONIO, HIS FATHER, SAM,SIBLINGS
23 DAWN AND DAVID.ALSO, MICHAEL RIFFEY, WHO BEGAN HIS BANKING
24 CAREER WITH BANK OF AMERICA, WHERE HE SPECIALIZED IN REAL
25 ESTATE FOR25 YEARS.HE THEN WORKED FOR CARVERCOMPANIES, FIRST



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1 LOS ANGELES BANK, AND FINISHED HIS CAREER AT CITIZENS BUSINESS
2 BANK IN PASADENA BEFORE RETIRING IN 2005. MICHAEL WAS VERY
3 INVOLVED IN HIS TEMPLE CITY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, AND HE WAS
4 VERY INVOLVED WITH FIVE ACRES, THE SALVATION ARMY, PASADENA
5 ROTARY, AND THE TWILIGHT CLUB. NOTABLY, HE STARTED THE
6 TOURNAMENT OF ROSES STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL
7 SENIORS. MICHAEL IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, ANNE, AND HIS CHILDREN
8 TODD AND BETH. ALSO, MICHAEL SALGADO, A RESIDENT OF SAN
9 GABRIEL, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 43. HE WAS A DETENTION
10 CENTER SERVICES OFFICER WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION
11 DEPARTMENT AND WAS STATIONED AT LOS PADRINOS JUVENILE HALL SINCE
12 2007. HE WAS DEDICATED TO HIS FAMILY AND LOVED TAKING THEM TO
13 THE BEACH AND TO THE LOCAL RESTAURANTS TO EXPERIENCE CULTURE AND
14 NEW FOODS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER. AND LAST, I'D
15 LIKE TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARGUERITE NOWAKOWSKI, A LONGTIME
16 RESIDENT OF CHARTER OAK WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90 ON JUNE
17 14. SHE WAS THE MOTHER OF PAUL NOVAK, EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE
18 LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION, L.A.F.C.O., AND THE MOTHER-
19 IN-LAW OF MY FIELD DEPUTY, SUSSY NEMER. MARGUERITE IS SURVIVED
20 BY HER FOUR CHILDREN, SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT-
21 GRANDCHILDREN. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. TODAY I HAVE TWO
24 ADJOURNMENTS. I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF JESSIE
25 ROMERO. JESSIE ROMERO WAS JUST 33 YEARS OLD AND HAD MARRIED THE



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1 LOVE OF HIS LIFE LESS THAN A YEAR EARLIER. MR. ROMERO WAS A
2 VICTIM OF A VEHICULAR ACCIDENT WHEN HE WAS WORKING ON THE 605
3 FREEWAY NEAR PICORIVERA. IN THE EARLY MORNING LAST TUESDAY, A
4 BIG RIG DRIVER SWERVED ONTO THE FREEWAY SHOULDER TRYING TO
5 AVOID A COLLISION WITH THE CAR ENCRUACHING INTO HIS LANE. MR.
6 ROMERO WAS ON THE SHOULDER DOING HIS JOB PICKING UP ROADSIDE
7 CONES WHEN HE WAS STRUCK. MR. ROMERO'S BROTHER, MARO, SAID
8 THAT HE WAS BELOVED BY A MULTITUDE OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND IS
9 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, MOTHER, AND SIX SIBLINGS. HE WILL BE TRULY
10 MISSED. AND LASTLY, I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF AUSTIN
11 ZAVALA. IT IS WITH HEAVY HEARTS THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
12 AUSTIN ZAVALA. MANY OF YOU MIGHT RECALL MR. ZAVALA WAS THE
13 VICTIM OF THE HORRIFYING INCIDENT ON A BUS IN MONTEBELLO. HE WAS
14 STABBED MULTIPLE TIMES IN WHAT SEEMED TO BE AN
15 UNPROVOKED INCIDENT. AUSTIN WAS JUST 23 YEARS OF AGE, BUT HE WAS
16 A FIGHTER. HE SPENT TWO MONTHS FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE UNTIL IT
17 BECAME TOO MUCH, AND HE SUCCUMBED TO HIS INJURIES. AUSTIN WAS A
18 LOCAL STUDENT. HE WAS ATTENDING E.L.A.C., EAST LOS ANGELES
19 COLLEGE, AND WAS STUDYING TO BECOME AN ACCOUNTANT. IN FACT, HE
20 HAD RECENTLY SECURED A JOB INTERVIEW WITH THE CITY THAT WAS
21 SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE JUST TWO DAYS AFTER THE TRAUMATIC
22 INCIDENT. MR. AUSTIN'S FAMILY DESCRIBED HIM AS SOMEONE WITH A
23 HEART OF GOLD AND SOMEONE WHO WOULD GO TO ANY LENGTH TO HELP HIS
24 FAMILY AND FRIENDS. AUSTIN IS SURVIVED BY HIS FAMILY, FRIENDS,



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1 SCHOOLCOMMUNITY AND MANY OTHERS.HE WILL BE TRULY MISSED.THANK
2 YOU, MADAME CHAIR.
3
4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAMECHAIR AND COLLEAGUES, I'D ASKTHAT
5 YOU JOIN ME IN ADJOURNINGIN MEMORY OF EARL G. MASSEY,
6 BORNSEPTEMBER 3, 1953 IN MOBILE,ALABAMA ANDHE PASSED ON JUNE 5
7 OF THIS YEARIN LOS ANGELESAND HE WAS 64 YEARS OF AGE.HE
8 ATTENDED SCHOOLS IN ALASKA, NEVADA,OHIO, TEXAS DUE TO HIS
9 FATHER'S CAREER IN THEAIR FORCE AND PARTICIPATED IN THE CIVIL
10 AIRPATROL AS WELL AS THE BOYSCOUTS.DURING HIS HIGH SCHOOL
11 YEARS,MR. MASSEY WAS AN AVID ANDEXCEPTIONAL SPORTS AND MARTIAL
12 ARTS ATHLETE. AT THE AGE OF 17, HE RELOCATED AND SETTLED IN
13 LOS ANGELES, WHERE HEGREW TO BECOME A POLITICALACTIVIST AND
14 TRAVELED TO CHINA,CUBA, AS WELL AS MEXICO.EARL MASSEY WAS A
15 MEMBER OFSEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDINGSURVIVING AND
16 RECOVERY, WHERE HEWAS THE FOUNDER, NO LIMITS FORDEAF CHILDREN,
17 WHERE HE WAS ATRUSTEE AND BOARD MEMBER, AND THELATIN AMERICAN
18 BIBLE INSTITUTE.HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HISPASSION FOR
19 FISHING, SPENDINGTIME WITH FAMILY, ANDTRAVELING. HE IS
20 SURVIVED BY HISSON ZERAI, DAUGHTER-IN-LAW TINA, FOUR
21 GRANDCHILDREN, ARIA, AIDEN, AVRYL, AND ZOE, SISTERS REGINA AND
22 THERESA, BROTHERS DAVID, HAROLD, AND ROBERT, EXTENDED FAMILY
23 AND FRIENDS WHOWILL MISS EARL MASSEY MOSTASSUREDLY.AND THEN,
24 MADAME CHAIR ANDCOLLEAGUES, TWO MEMBERS OF OUR OWN
25 COUNTYFAMILY. FIRST, PERRY AMOS WASBORN SEPTEMBER 17, 1959



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1 ANDRECENTLY PASSED HERE IN LOSANGELES AT THE AGE OF 58.HE WAS
2 EMPLOYED BY THE LOSANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OFPROBATION FOR
3 SOME 28 YEARS ANDWAS PROMOTED TO THE POSITION OF SUPERVISING
4 DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER.DURING HIS TENURE, MR. AMOS SERVED AT
5 THE CRENSHAW AREAOFFICE AND THE DOROTHY KIRBY CENTER.HE WAS
6 RECENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE SPECIALIZED GANG SUPERVISION PROGRAM
7 AT THE CENTINELA AND LONG BEACHOFFICES.HE WAS A MEMBER OF
8 SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE 48TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT
9 STEERING COMMITTEE, THE SUPERVISING DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICERS
10 ASSOCIATION LOCAL 721, AND THE LOSANGELES PROBATION
11 OFFICERSLOCAL 685, AS WELL AS THE BLACK PROBATION OFFICERS
12 ASSOCIATION.MR. AMOS WILL BE REMEMBERED FORHIS OUTGOING
13 PERSONALITY,PASSION FOR DEBATING, HELPING,ENTERTAINING, AS
14 WELL ASEXTENDING HIMSELF TO OTHERS.HE WROTE POETRY.HE SKIED
15 AND WAS A BIKE RIDER ANDPLAYED CHESS ANDENJOYED WATCHING
16 MOVIES.HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTERJESSICA, SON JOHN,
17 FRATERNALTWIN BROTHER PAUL, THE PROBATIONDEPARTMENT
18 COLLEAGUES, EXTENDEDFAMILY AND FRIENDS, WHO WILL ALLMISS HIM
19 DEARLY.AND FINALLY, MADAME CHAIR, IF YOUWOULD PERMIT ME TO
20 ADJOURN IFMEMORY OF PHILLIP STEVEN WHITE.MR. WHITE WAS BORN
21 AUGUST 18TH,1959 IN MONROE, LOUISIANA, AND HEPASSED ON MAY THE
22 23RD RIGHHERE IN OUR OWN CITY OF LOS ANGELES INTHE COMMUNITY
23 WE KNOW AS LEIMERTPARK.AT THE AGE OF 6, HE RELOCATED TOLOS
24 ANGELES WITH HIS FAMILY.MR. WHITE ATTENDED HAMILTON
25 HIGHSCHOOL, WHERE HE HELD THE STATEAND NATIONAL RECORD IN



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1 TRACK ANDFOOTBALL.AFTER HIGH SCHOOL, HE ATTENDED CAL STATE LONG
2 BEACH, WHERE HE EARNED HIS BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN PHYSICAL
3 EDUCATION.IT WAS IN 1985 HE JOINED THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
4 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION.HE SERVED FOR 26 YEARS AND RETIRED IN
5 2011.DURING HIS TENURE,MR. WHITE ATTEND THE POSITION OF DEPUTY
6 PROBATION OFFER AND WORKED WITH YOUTH AT CAMP MILLER AND
7 KILPATRICK.MR. WHITE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR ENJOYING THE TRACK
8 AND FIELD COMPETITIONS DURING THE SUMMER OLYMPICS, HIS KINDNESS
9 AND GENEROSITY, AND HIS LOVE FOR HIS FAMILY.HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS
10 DAUGHTER NICOLE, SON PHILLIP, JR., HIS GRANDCHILDREN C.J.,
11 COLTON, NAOMI, AND NINA, HIS BROTHER TERRY, HIS SON-IN-LAW
12 CHADWICK, HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW PEGGY, HIS COLLEAGUES IN THE
13 PROBATION DEPARTMENT, HIS EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS, ALL OF
14 WHOM WILL MISS HIM DEARLY.PHILLIP STEVEN WHITE.MADAME CHAIR,
15 THAT CONCLUDES MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

16

17 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.IN THE THIRD DISTRICT, I
18 MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
19 THE HONORABLE JACKIE WEISBERG, WHO DIED ON JUNE 6TH.AFTER LAW
20 SCHOOL, SHE BECAME AN ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, THEN AN
21 L.A. SUPERIOR COURT REFEREE AND COMMISSIONER, A JUDGE OF THE
22 L.A. MUNICIPAL COURT, AND JUDGE OF THE BEVERLY HILLS
23 MUNICIPAL COURT, AND THEN JUDGE OF THE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR
24 COURT.AFTER SHE RETIRED, SHE CONTINUED TO SIT AS AN ASSIGNED
25 JUDGE.SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, STANLEY WEISBERG, HER SONS



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1 JACKAND ANDREW WEISS, AND HER BROTHER WILLIAM LEVIT, JR.AND I
2 MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
3 STANROSS, WHO DIED ON JUNE 10TH, WHOHELPED BUILD LEVENTHAL
4 &COMPANY INTO THE NINTH-LARGESTACCOUNTING FIRM IN THE
5 COUNTRYAND BEGAN ADVISING SOME OF THENATION'S BIGGEST PROPERTY
6 OWNERSAND DEVELOPERS, INCLUDING BOISECASCADE, HOME BUILDER
7 LEVITT& SONS, AND SEWING MACHINEMAKER SINGER COMPANY.IN 1995,
8 LEVENTHAL AND COMPANYMERGED WITH ACCOUNTING GIANTERNST &
9 YOUNG, AND STAN ROSSBECAME MANAGING PARTNER OF THEFIRM'S REAL
10 ESTATE ACCOUNTINGPRACTICE AND VICE CHAIRMAN OFTHE FIRM.HE
11 LATER SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OFTHE U.S.C. LUSK CENTER ANDLAUNCHED
12 THE ROSS MINORITYPROGRAM IN REAL ESTATE.HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS
13 WIFE OF 61YEARS, MARILYN, AND HIS DAUGHTERSELLEN, ALISON AND
14 MICHELLE.AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURNTODAY, WE ADJOURN IN
15 MEMORY OFACTRESS GEORGANN JOHNSONPRAGER TENNER, WHO DIEDJUNE
16 4TH.AS GEORGANN JOHNSON, SHE HAD A65-YEAR CAREER THAT
17 INCLUDEDWORK ON BROADWAY, LIVETELEVISION, OSCAR-WINNING
18 FILMS,AND SOAP OPERAS.SHE APPEARED AS PAUL NEWMAN'SWIFE IN THE
19 ORIGINALT.V. PRODUCTION OF "BANG THE DRUMSLOWLY"AND AS TONY
20 RANDALL'S WIFE INTHE T.V. SHOW "MR. PEEPERS."IN THE 1960S, SHE
21 STARREDOPPOSITE HENRY FONDA IN "CRITIC'SCHOICE" ON BROADWAY
22 AND THE FOLLOWING DECADE,HAD LONG-RUNNING ROLES ON THE SOAP
23 OPERAS"ANOTHER WORLD/SOMERSET" AND "AS THE WORLD TURNS."SHE
24 WAS POLITICALLY ACTIVETHROUGHOUT HER LIFE AND WILL BEDEARLY



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1 MISSED.SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER FOURDAUGHTERS, CAROL, ANNIE,
2 SALLY,AND MOLLY.THANK YOU.SUPERVISOR HAHN.

3

4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
5 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF EDWARD PARDAFFY, WHO
6 PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 17TH. HE WAS 91.AS A MEMBER OF THE
7 GREATEST GENERATION, HE ENLISTED IN THE U.S. NAVY AT THE AGE OF
8 17 AND SERVED BOTH IN WORLD WAR II AND THE KOREAN WAR.AFTER HIS
9 MILITARY SERVICE, HE BEGAN A CAREER IN ENGINEERING AT HUGHES
10 AIRCRAFT SPACE COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION.ED MET THE LOVE OF HIS
11 LIFE ELSLEE AT THE Y.W.C.A. DANCE CLUB IN HOLLYWOOD,AND THEY
12 MARRIED IN 1953.ED AND ELSLEE STARTED THE TORRANCE/SOUTH BAY
13 CHAPTER OF "UNITED WE STAND AMERICA" IN 1993.FOLLOWING HIS
14 RETIREMENT, THEY ENJOYED TOURING THE COUNTRY IN THEIR
15 MOTORHOME.HE ALSO OWNED A SAILBOAT AND WOULD OFTEN SAIL OUT OF
16 REDONDO BEACH.ED IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 64 YEARS, ELSLEE,
17 HIS THREE DAUGHTERS, WENDY AND VIRGINIA AND GWEN BUTTERFIELD,
18 WHO HAS BEEN A DEAR FRIEND OF MINE FOR MANY, MANY YEARS,TWO
19 GRANDDAUGHTERS, REBECCA AND EMILY.I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
20 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JEAN MCMILLAN, WHO
21 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90 ON JUNE 8TH.SHE SERVED AS A CITY
22 CLERK FOR MANHATTAN BEACH FROM 1976 TO 1980 AND WAS THE
23 COFOUNDER OF CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY REDONDO BEACH.SHE GREW UP
24 IN A FISHING VILLAGE CALLED BAMFIELD ON THE WEST OF VANCOUVER
25 ISLAND, WHERE HER FATHER WORKED AS A SALMON FISHERMAN AND



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1 JEAN ESTABLISHED A LIFELONG LOVE OFFISHING. AT 88, SHE
2 NOTORIOUSLY HAULED IN 250 POUNDS OF SALMON. JEAN WAS KNOWN AS
3 HER GENEROSITY AND HOSPITALITY, OFTEN OPENING HER HOME
4 AND GIVING AWAY SMOKED SALMON OR HOMEMADE SOUP. SHE WAS A MEMBER
5 OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY AND ALSO
6 SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN MARTYRS AND MIRA COSTA AND
7 P.T.A.S. JEAN IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF 65 YEARS, JIM, FIVE
8 CHILDREN, FOUR GRANDCHILDREN, AND TWO GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. I
9 ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE
10 MEMORY OF JOHN CARLOS MARTINS, WHO PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 15TH. HE
11 WAS BORN IN THE PARISH OF ALTARES, ANGRA DO HEROISMO IN
12 PORTUGAL. IN 1966, HE IMMIGRATED WITH HIS FAMILY TO THE UNITED
13 STATES. JOHN SERVED THE CITY OF ARTESIA AS A COUNCILMAN BETWEEN
14 2001 AND 2010, AND WITHIN THAT TIME, HE SERVED AS MAYOR
15 TWICE. HE WAS APPOINTED HONORARY CONSULATE OF PORTUGAL IN
16 LOS ANGELES IN 2015, A POSITION HE HELD UNTIL HIS DEATH. IN MANY
17 CIVIL, POLITICAL, CULTURAL AND PROFESSIONAL ROLES, HE ALWAYS
18 SHOWED A HIGH SENSE OF PUBLIC SERVICE. HE WAS KNOWN BY MANY FOR
19 HIS READINESS TO HELP, HIS ABILITY TO MOTIVATE OTHERS. HE WAS A
20 TALENTED MUSICIAN, A GENEROUS, HONEST PERSON, AND AN IMPORTANT
21 PART OF THE CALIFORNIA PORTUGUESE COMMUNITY IN LOS ANGELES
22 COUNTY. JOHN IS SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER, HIS WIFE, KAREN, HIS
23 SONS, COLE AND KYLE, AND HIS DAUGHTER, CHELSEA. I ALSO MOVE THAT
24 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MARY IACONO,
25 WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82, A LIFETIME RESIDENT OF



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1 SANPEDRO, AGRADUATE OF MARY STAR OF THE SEAHIGH SCHOOL, CLASS
2 OF 1954.SHE SERVED HER COMMUNITY FORMANY YEARS.SHE WAS
3 PRESIDENT OF HOLYTRINITY BETTER HALF SENIORS,VOLUNTEERED WITH
4 LITTLE SISTERSOF THE POOR.SHE WAS A DOCENT.MANY PEOPLE KNEW
5 HER AS A DOCENTAT POINT FERMIN LIGHTHOUSE,AND SHE WAS A MEMBER
6 OF THE PECKPARK SENIORS AND THE ITALIANCATHOLIC
7 FEDERATION.MARY IS SURVIVED BY HER BELOVEDSONS, JAMES, JOHN,
8 SEAN,MICHAEL, GERALD, AND JOHN AND 20GRANDCHILDREN.SHE ALSO
9 LEAVES BEHIND MANYNIECES, NEPHEWS, FRIENDS, AND AFAMILY THAT
10 SHE LOVED DEARLY.I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURNTODAY, WE
11 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORYOF PAUL ZELTNER, WHO PASSED AWAYAT THE
12 AGE OF 92,ALSO ONE OF THE GREATESTGENERATION.HE WAS BORN IN
13 PHILADELPHIA ANDHE JOINED THE NAVY IN 1942AND WAS A WORLD WAR
14 II NAVYVETERAN.HE GRADUATED FROM CAL STATEUNIVERSITY, LONG
15 BEACH WITH ABACHELOR'S DEGREE IN VOCATIONALEDCATION.HE WAS
16 MARRIED TO HIS WIFE,PATRICIA HIGGINS ZELTNER, FOR 61YEARS.PAUL
17 RETIRED FROM THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AFTER 26YEARS
18 OF SERVICE, INCLUDINGSERVING AS COMMANDER OF THE LAKEWOOD
19 SHERIFF'S STATION.AFTER RETIREMENT, HE SERVED ON THE
20 CITYCOUNCIL FOR NINE YEARS, FROM1977 TO 1986, INCLUDING TWO
21 TERMSAS MAYOR.HE WAS ALSO THE FOUNDER ANDCHAIRMAN OF THE
22 CALIFORNIACONFERENCE ON DRUG PARAPHERNALIAWHICH LED TO STATE
23 LEGISLATION.PAUL LEFT THE CITY COUNCIL WHENHE WAS ELECTED TO
24 THE CALIFORNIASTATE ASSEMBLY FOR THE 54THDISTRICT.HE WAS THEN
25 APPOINTED BYGOVERNOR DEUKMEJIAN AS SPECIALASSISTANT LAW



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1 ENFORCEMENT ANDPUBLIC SAFETY LIAISON FOR THEGOVERNOR FOR THE
2 OFFICE OF THEGOVERNOR.HE WAS A LECTURER AND A PANELISTFOR
3 SOCIAL, CIVIC ANDPROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.PAUL WAS AN ACTIVE
4 MEMBER OFST. MICHAEL'S PARISH AND THEKNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AS A
5 4THDEGREE.PAUL IS SURVIVED BY HISDAUGHTER, CHARLENE CUMMINGS,
6 HISSON, PAUL ZELTNER, 9 GRANDCHILDREN,AND 18 GREAT-
7 GRANDCHILDREN.I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURNTODAY, WE
8 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORYOF STUART FINKELSTEIN, WHOPASSED AWAY ON
9 JUNE 16TH.STUART GRADUATED FROM THEUNIVERSITY OF
10 CALIFORNIA,DAVIS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE IN 1980 AND SPECIALIZED
11 INADDICTION AND INTERNAL MEDICINE.HE AND HIS THEN WIFE OWNED
12 CERRITOSFAMILY MEDICAL GROUP ANDOPERATED FOR OVER 20 YEARS.HE
13 SERVED ON THE BOARD OFDIRECTORS FOR THE LAKEWOODREGIONAL
14 MEDICAL CENTER BOARD OFDIRECTORS. ON JANUARY 1ST OF THISYEAR,
15 HE BECAME THE CHIEF OFSTAFF.STEWART WAS A WELL-RENOWNED
16 EXPERTON ADDICTION MEDICATION.HE WAS BOARD CERTIFIED
17 INADDICTION MEDICINE.HE WAS AN EXPERT WITNESS AND HADTESTIFIED
18 ON SEVERAL CASES,INCLUDING THE DEATH OF SINGERMICHAEL
19 JACKSON.HIS LAST ROLE WAS INTERNAL ANDADDICTION MEDICINE
20 SPECIALIST ATTHE LAKEWOOD MEDICAL GROUP.HE HAD A LOVE FOR
21 EXTREMESPORTS SUCH AS SKY DIVING ANDSCUBA DIVING.HE'S SURVIVED
22 BY HIS DAUGHTER,SHEILA AND HIS SON, JOSEPHPIERRE.AND LAST..OH,
23 NO, IT'S NOT LAST.I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURNTODAY, WE ADJOURN
24 IN THE MEMORY OF ADEAR FRIEND OF MINE, HOWARD TOWLE,WHO DIED
25 ON JUNE 16TH AT THE AGE OF 89.HE WAS BORN IN SANTA ANA AND WAS



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1 THE ONLY SON OF HOWARD P. AND PAULINE TOWLE. HE ATTENDED
2 GEORGE WASHINGTON HIGH AND GRADUATED FROM PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY
3 IN 1950. HE SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE ARMY FROM 1952 TO 1954. HE
4 MET DOTTI CROMLISH ON A BLIND DATE IN 1962, AND THEY MARRIED IN
5 1963. HOWARD TAUGHT AT TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL FROM 1955 UNTIL
6 HIS RETIREMENT IN 1990. HE WAS VERY ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY AS
7 WELL AS HIS CHURCH. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS KINDNESS, HIS
8 GENEROSITY AND HIS CHRIST-CENTERED LIFE. MANY CONSIDERED HIM A
9 SECOND FATHER. HE WAS KNOWN FOR HIS LOVE OF FISHING, HUNTING,
10 SHOOTING, AS WELL AS FOOTBALL AND CARS. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS
11 LOVELY WIFE DOTTI -- 55 YEARS THEY WERE REMARRIED -- HIS DAUGHTER,
12 TAMARA, A SON, MICHAEL, WHO WENT TO SCHOOL WITH MY DAUGHTER
13 KATIE, SIX GRANDCHILDREN, AND ONE GREAT-GRANDCHILD. I MOVE THAT
14 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF TERI RUDIN,
15 WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 65. TERI LIVED AND WORKED IN
16 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HER ENTIRE LIFE. SHE GREW UP IN THE SAN
17 FERNANDO VALLEY BUT LIVED THE LAST 20 YEARS OF HER LIFE IN LONG
18 BEACH. SHE WAS AN ENTREPRENEUR, A BUSINESS OWNER WORKING IN THE
19 SPECIAL EVENTS INDUSTRY IN DOWNTOWN L.A. AND THE SOUTH BAY. TERI
20 HAD A SUPREME SENSE OF FLAIR, AND HER OUTRAGEOUS STYLE AND
21 GIVING SPIRIT WILL BE MISSED FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE
22 COUNTY. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER SON RYAN AND HER DAUGHTER-IN-LAW
23 RACHEL.
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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** WE'LL TAKE ALL MOTIONS FOR ADJOURNMENT
2 ASSECONDED. AND IS THERE ANY OBJECTION TO ACCEPTING THEM ALL
3 UNANIMOUSLY? SEEING NONE, THAT WILL BE THE ACTION. MADAME
4 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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6 **CELIA ZAVALA, ACTING EXEC. OFCR.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN
7 ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD
8 OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS
9 ITEM NUMBER C.S.-1, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATION,
10 AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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CLOSED SESSION ITEMS FOR JUNE 19, 2018

CS-1. DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS
(Government Code Section 54957)

Department Head performance evaluations. (11-1977)

No reportable action was taken.

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1 I, JENNIFER A. HINES, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number
2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do
3 hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors June 19, 2018,
6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my
7 direction and supervision;

8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by
11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor
13 related to any party to the said action; nor
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
16 26th day of June 2018, for the County records to be used only
17 for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts
18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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