

PUBLIC COMMENTS

February 11, 2026

RE: AB 1646 and AB 17647

From: [Ethan Marrero](#)
To: [EDL-CEO-Public Safety Comments](#)
Date: Wednesday, February 11, 2026 11:26:01 AM

CAUTION: External Email. Proceed Responsibly.

My name is Ethan and I am a high school student at YouthBuild Charter at the Youth Justice Coalition. My name is (your name) and I am a high school student at YouthBuild Charter at the Youth Justice Coalition.

I am writing this email in support of both AB 1646 "The Hug Act" and AB 17647 or agenda items **SD2** and **SD4** being introduced during today's meeting by Board of Supervisor Janice Hahn.

I think that youth should be allowed to hug their family members regardless of being detained.

Creating a better system to prevent youth from going to adult prisons gives youth an opportunity that doesn't exist.

Thank you for your consideration and support of these measures,
Ethan

From: [Jose Estrada](#)
To: [EDL-CEO-Public Safety Comments](#)
Date: Wednesday, February 11, 2026 11:21:08 AM

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To whom it concerns with the LA County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Jose Estrada and I am a high school student at YouthBuild Charter at the Youth Justice Coalition.

I am writing this email in support of both AB 1646 "The Hug Act" and AB 17647 or agenda items **SD2** and **SD4** being introduced during today's meeting by Board of Supervisor Janice Hahn.

I think that youth should be allowed to hug their family members regardless of being detained.

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Thank you for your consideration and support of these measures,
Jose Es

From: [Princess Rivera](#)
To: [EDL-CEO-Public Safety Comments](#)
Date: Wednesday, February 11, 2026 10:36:48 AM

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To whom it concerns with the LA County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Princess Rivera and I am a high school student at YouthBuild Charter at the Youth Justice Coalition.

I am writing this email in support of both AB 1646 "The Hug Act" and AB 17647 or agenda items **SD2** and **SD4** being introduced during today's meeting by Board of Supervisor Janice Hahn.

I think that youth should be allowed to hug their family members regardless of being detained. It would make so many people, moms and kids, feel so much better. How would you feel if it was the other way around you getting separated from your mom, knowing you won't see her for who knows how long desperate in a jail cell not knowing what's going on you're just a kid there, just kids. I and many other people want to see these families reunite; they just want an opportunity to have a great and better future just like everyone else wants to do. Lets come together to break cycles, we need to put more justice in the justice system.

Creating a better system to prevent youth from going to adult prisons gives youth an opportunity that doesn't exist. A second chance to correct mistakes I know for a fact everyone makes mistakes we are all human at the end of the day. Everyone can change and have a better view with the right guidance. We can be something. It's giving the next generation a second chance to them working towards a better future. It's letting us know we can be something in life, To rebuilding our community giving the next generation the opportunity to prevail.

Thank you for your consideration and support of these measures,

Princess Rivera

From: [Alicia Vargas](#)
To: [EDL-CEO-Public Safety Comments](#)
Subject: Support SD2 and SD4
Date: Wednesday, February 11, 2026 9:49:15 AM

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To whom it concerns with the LA County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Ms. Vargas and I am a high school teacher at YouthBuild Charter at the Youth Justice Coalition.

I am writing this email in support of both AB 1646 "The Hug Act" and AB 17647 or agenda items **SD2** and **SD4** being introduced during today's meeting by Board of Supervisor Janice Hahn.

I think that youth should be allowed to hug their family members regardless of being detained. As for AB 17647 it is about time we consider creating a better system to prevent youth from going to adult prisons simply put it gives youth an opportunity that doesn't exist.

Thank you for your support and consideration,
Ms. Vargas

From: [Jazarai Robinson](#)
To: [EDL-CEO-Public Safety Comments](#)
Subject: support SD2 and SD4
Date: Wednesday, February 11, 2026 9:44:05 AM

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To whom it concerns with the LA County Board of Supervisors,

To whom it concerns with the LA County Board of Supervisors,
My name is Jazarai and I am a high school student at YouthBuild Charter at the Youth Justice Coalition.

I am writing this email in support of both AB 1646 "The Hug Act" and AB 17647 or agenda items SD2 and SD4 being introduced during today's meeting by Board of Supervisor Janice Hahn.

I think that youth should be allowed to hug their family members regardless of being detained and creating a better system to prevent youth from going to adult prisons gives youth an opportunity that doesn't exist.

Thank you for your consideration,
Jazarai

From: [Milton Romero](#)
To: [EDL-CEO-Public Safety Comments](#)
Date: Wednesday, February 11, 2026 9:40:34 AM

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To whom it concerns with the LA County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Milton Romero and I am a high school student at YouthBuild Charter at the Youth Justice Coalition.

I am writing this email in support of both AB 1646 "The Hug Act" and AB 17647 or agenda items SD2 and SD4 being introduced during today's meeting by Board of Supervisor Janice Hahn.

I think that youth should be allowed to hug their family members regardless of being detained and creating a better system to prevent youth from going to adult prisons gives youth an opportunity that doesn't exist.

Thank you for your consideration and support,

Sincerely, Milton

From: [Christian Cua Cox](#)
To: [EDL-CEO-Public Safety Comments](#)
Date: Wednesday, February 11, 2026 10:19:50 AM

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My name is (your name) and I am a high school student at YouthBuild Charter at the Youth Justice Coalition.

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Thank you for your consideration and support of these measures,

From christian cua