



County Administrative Office
Governmental & Legislative Affairs

Josh Candelaria
Director

April 20, 2015

The Honorable Chad Mayes
Assembly Member
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 1286 – As amended April 13, 2015 – **SUPPORT**

Dear Assemblyman Mayes:

The County of San Bernardino is pleased to support AB 1286, legislation that would create a new California Regulatory Reform Council to analyze the impacts of state and local regulations on business, industries and the broader economy.

As you are aware, the average business cost in California is 19 percent higher than the national average and 16 percent higher than the average for all western states. Most of these costs can be attributed to California's rigorous regulatory environment. In order to grow our local economy, attract investment to our region and ensure the Inland Empire remains competitive significant changes will need to be made at the state level to improve California's business climate. AB 1286 is a step in the right direction by creating an independent organization charged with producing analyses of the effects of state and local regulations.

For these reasons, the County of San Bernardino is pleased to support AB 1286 and thanks you for improving California's business environment. If you have any questions, please contact Josh Candelaria, Director of Governmental and Legislative Affairs at (909) 387-4821 or jcandelaria@sbcountry.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Ramos".

JAMES RAMOS
Board of Supervisors Chairman
Third District Supervisor
County of San Bernardino

c: County of San Bernardino Delegation

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