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- BizFed's Member Alliance
- AIA Los Angeles
- Alhambra Chamber
- American Beverage Association
- Antelope Valley Board of Trade
- Apartment Association, California Southern Cities
- Apartment Association of Greater Los Angeles
- Arcadia Association of Realtors
- Arcadia Chamber
- Asian American Business Women Association
- Asian American Economic Development Enterprise
- Asian Business Association
- Association of Independent Commercial Producers
- Azusa Chamber
- Bell Gardens Chamber
- Beverly Hills Chamber
- Beverly Hills - / - Greater LA Association of Realtors
- Burbank Association of Realtors
- Burbank Chamber
- Building Industry Association, LA - / - Ventura Counties
- Building Owners & Managers Association, Greater LA
- CalAsian Chamber
- California Apartment Association, Los Angeles
- California Business Roundtable
- California Cannabis Industry Association
- California Construction Industry and Materials Association
- California Contract Cities Association
- California Consumer Finance Association
- California Fashion Association
- California Grocers Association
- California Hotel & Lodging Association
- California Independent Bankers
- California Independent Petroleum Association
- California Life Sciences Association
- California Metals Coalition
- California Restaurant Association
- California Small Business Alliance
- California Trucking Association
- CALInnovates
- Carson Dominguez Employers Alliance
- Central City Association
- Century City Chamber
- Citrus Valley Association of Realtors
- Coalition for a Prosperous America
- Community Associations Institute, Los Angeles
- Construction Industry Finance Association
- Consumer Healthcare Products Association
- Council on Trade and Investment for Filipino Americans
- Culver City Chamber
- Downey Association of Realtors
- Downtown Long Beach Associates
- El Monte/South El Monte Chamber
- Employers Group
- Engineering Contractor's Association
- Entrepreneurs Organization, Los Angeles
- F.A.S. - Fixing Angeles Stuck In Traffic
- Filipino American SEC
- FilmLA
- Foreign Trade Association
- FuturePorts
- FWD.us
- Gateway to LA
- Glendale Association of Realtors
- Glendale Chamber
- Glendora Chamber
- Greater Los Angeles Auto Show
- Greater Lakewood Chamber
- Greater Los Angeles African American Chamber
- Greater Los Angeles New Car Dealers Association
- Harbor Association of Industry and Commerce
- Harbor City - / - Harbor Gateway Chamber
- Harbor Trucking Association
- Hollywood Chamber
- Hospital Association of Southern California
- Hotel Association of Los Angeles
- Industry Manufacturers Council
- International Warehouse Logistics Association
- Inglewood Airport Area Chamber
- Irvine/Orange Chamber
- Japan Business Association of Southern California
- La Canada Flintridge Chamber
- LAX Coastal Area Chamber
- Leadership for Urban Renewal Network
- League of California Cities
- Lang Beach Area Chamber
- Los Angeles Area Chamber
- Los Angeles Black MBA Association
- Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator
- Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition
- Los Angeles County Consumer Affairs
- Los Angeles County Waste Management Association
- Los Angeles Junior Chamber
- Los Angeles Latino Chamber
- Los Angeles Metropolitan Hispanic Chamber
- Malibu Chamber
- Los Angeles Parking Association
- Los Angeles Urban League
- Los Angeles World Affairs Council
- Pacific Palisades Chamber
- Pasadena Chamber
- Pomona Chamber
- Maple Business Council
- Motion Picture Association of America
- MoveLA
- Most Worshipful Hiram Tyre Grand Lodge
- NAIOP Southern California Chapter
- National Alliance for Jobs and Innovation
- National Association of Women Business Owners, LA
- Pacific Merchant Shipping Association
- Pasadena-Foothills Association of Realtors
- Recording Industry Association of America
- Redondo Beach Chamber
- Regional Black - San Fernando Valley Chamber
- Regional Hispanic Chamber
- Regional San Gabriel Valley Chamber
- Rosemead Chamber
- Rotary Club of Los Angeles
- San Gabriel Chamber
- San Gabriel Valley Civic Alliance
- San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership
- Santa Clarita Valley Economic Development Corp.
- San Pedro Peninsula Chamber
- Santa Monica Chamber
- Santa Monica Junior Chamber
- Small Business Action Committee
- Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers - Los Angeles
- South Asian Business Alliance Network
- South Bay Association of Chambers
- South Bay Association of Realtors
- Southern California Golf Association
- Southern California Grantmakers
- Southern California Minority Supplier Development Council Inc.
- Southern California Water Committee
- Southland Regional Association of Realtors
- South Park Stakeholders Group
- Toluca Lake Chamber
- Torrance Area Chamber
- Town Hall Los Angeles
- Tri-Counties Association of Realtors
- United Chambers San Fernando Valley
- Universal City North Hollywood Chamber
- United States-Mexico Chamber
- U.S. Green Building Council-LA
- Valley Economic Alliance
- Valley Economic Development Center
- Valley Industry & Commerce Association
- Valley International Trade Association
- Vernon Chamber
- Vietnamese American Chamber
- Water Replenishment District
- We Care for Humanity
- West Hollywood Chamber
- West Los Angeles Chamber
- West San Gabriel Valley Association
- Western Manufactured Housing Association
- Westside Council of Chambers
- Western States Petroleum Association
- West Valley/Warner Center Chamber
- Westwood Village Improvement Association
- Wilmington Chamber
- Young Professionals in Energy - LA Chapter
- Youth Business Alliance
- Warner Center Association

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Hon. Lorena Gonzalez Fletcher, Chair
California State Assembly Appropriations Committee
State Capitol Room #2114
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB986 (Gallagher) - SUPPORT - Hunting and Sport Fishing Licenses: Sport Fishing License Duration: Reduction in License Fees for Veterans.

Dear Assembly Member Gonzalez Fletcher:

We are writing on behalf of BizFed, a grassroots alliance of over 160 business organizations that represent 325,000 employers with over 3 million employees in LA County, to express our strong support for AB986.

This legislation will bring sport fishing licenses to be consistent with other state annual licenses. It makes sense to allow licenses to be valid for 12 consecutive months from date of purchase instead of calendar year. Anglers will see more value in their licenses.

AB986 would also expand a discount of fishing and hunting license fees to all honorably discharged veterans. There are approximately 2 million veterans in California, 13% receiving disability compensation. This reduction in fees is an incentive to veterans to continue and increase their participation in this California outdoor activity.

Please feel free to contact Lara L. Larramendi, BizFed Director of Advocacy at 626/201-1683 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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