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The Honorable Tom Berryhill  
State Capitol, Room 3067  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Senator Berryhill,

I'm writing to you urging your support for SB 518. As a lifelong California resident, angler and member of the states Sportfishing Industry I'm certain that this bill will increase both license sales and subsequent participation in our sport.

As annual licensing fees increase more and more anglers hold off purchasing their licenses until fishing is exceptional. This in effect creates a shortened fishing season and in many cases anglers simply stop fishing due to the high cost of licensing. In other words they limit their amount of trips, which also limits fuel purchases, tackle purchases, fishing charters etc. This is certainly not good for our economy let alone the health of the state DFW which depends on license sales and excise tax for funding. Please support SB 518!

Sincerely,

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