

# CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

STATE CAPITOL  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA  
95814

December 5, 2012

The Honorable Jerry Brown  
Governor, State of California  
State Capitol, CA 95814

Dear Governor Brown:

We, the undersigned legislators representing the Central Valley, appreciate your commitment to counties to adequately fund realignment, which shifted thousands of inmates from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to county law enforcement authorities beginning October 1, 2012. In order for realignment to be successful and protect public safety, we must ensure permanent and adequate funding to counties.

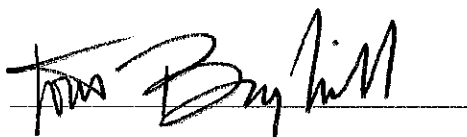
However, we are greatly concerned with the current funding allocation to counties, which has resulted in broad disparities in funding between counties, with certain counties receiving several times more per offenders than others. We respectfully request that realignment funds target counties with higher per capita populations of AB 109 offenders. Counties with higher per capita populations of AB 109 offenders also tend to experience higher than average crime rates and significant unemployment.

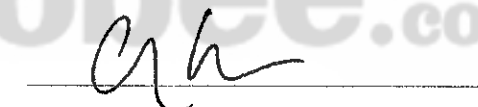
In one particular county in the Central Valley, for example, the Sheriff's Department is supervising nearly double the number of parolees originally projected and robberies in the county are up more than 15 percent, burglaries have increased 22 percent and auto thefts increased 16 percent in the last year. If the current allocation formula continues, counties with higher numbers of AB 109 offenders will have great difficulty maintaining public safety and creating evidence-based supervision and treatment programs.

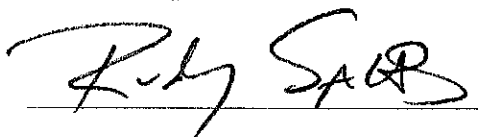
Thank you for your consideration on this important matter. We look forward to working with you in the 2013 Legislative Session to restore equity in realignment funding once and for all.

Sincerely,

  
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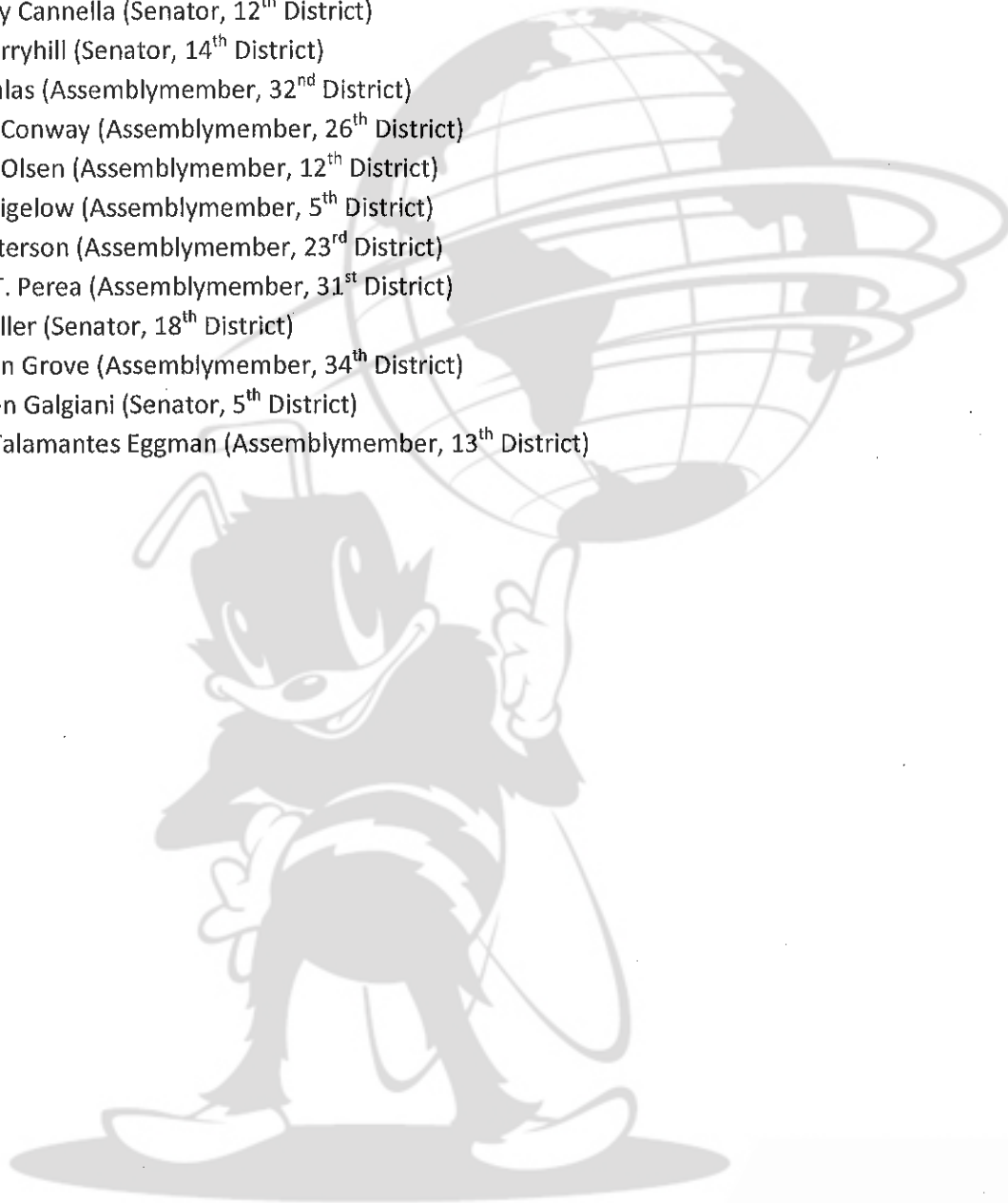
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Speaker, California State Assembly

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