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Honorable Jerry Brown
Governor of the State of California
State Capitol, First Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Attn: Michael Martinez, Deputy Legislative Secretary
Request for Signature on Assembly Bill 1592 (Bonilla)

Dear Governor Brown:

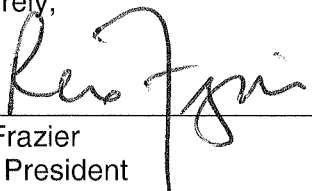
The Personal Insurance Federation of California (PIFC), representing insurers who write over 60% of the auto insurance sold in the state, including State Farm, Farmers, Liberty Mutual Group, Progressive, Allstate, Mercury and Nationwide, requests your signature on AB 1592, Autonomous Vehicles: Pilot Project, by Assemblymember Susan Bonilla.

AB 1592 authorizes the Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) to conduct a pilot project for the testing of autonomous vehicles that are not equipped with a steering wheel, a brake pedal, an accelerator, or an operator inside the vehicle, and operates at less than 35 mph. In addition, the testing must be conducted only at specified locations, the former Concord Naval Weapons Station and a privately owned business park, owned by CCTA.


PIFC and its member companies have a long-standing record of supporting sound safety measures that serve to reduce injuries and enhance public road safety.

PIFC supports AB 1592 by Assemblymember Bonilla and respectfully urges your signature. If you have any questions regarding PIFC's position, please contact Michael A. Gunning at (916) 442-6646.

Sincerely,



Rex Frazier
PIFC President



Michael A. Gunning
Vice President

cc: Honorable Susan Bonilla, Author
Robert Herrell, Legislative Director, CA. Department of Insurance
Camille Wagner, Legislative Secretary, Governor's Office