





June 23, 2017

The Honorable Jerry Hill Chair, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development California State Capitol, Room 5035 Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: <u>AB 1660 (Kalra) Court Reporter Providers –</u>
Removal of Opposition with Amendments June 20, 2017

## Dear Senator Hill:

The Personal Insurance Federation of California (PIFC), the Association of California Insurance Companies (ACIC), and American Insurance Association (AIA) remove our opposition to AB 1660 (Kalra), relating to court reporter providers, due to the author's amendments, in print on June 20, 2017. We would like to express our thanks to Assemblymember Kalra for working with the insurance industry to achieve language we believe will preserve our members' ability to contract for volume discounts and ancillary services with court reporters and court reporter providers.

Please feel free to contact Kara Cross, PIFC General Counsel (916-442-6646/kcross@pifc.org), Mark Sektnan, ACIC President (916-449-1370/mark.sektnan@acicnet.org), or Katherine Pettibone, AIA Vice President Western Region/Counsel (916-873-3677/kpettibone@aiadc.org) should you have any questions.

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