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California's Personal Lines Trade Association

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Date: January 13, 2006

To: The Honorable Judy Chu, Chair
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From: Michael Cassanego, Chair and Acting President
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Re: AB 925 (Ridley-Thomas) – Insurance: Community Investments
Assembly Appropriations Committee Hearing – January 18, 2006
PIFC Position: Neutral

The Personal Insurance Federation of California (PIFC), representing insurers who write over 44% of all automobile insurance sold in California, including State Farm, Farmers, Safeco, 21st Century, Progressive, and NAMIC, is **neutral on AB 925 authored by Assembly Member Ridley-Thomas**. The recent amendments adopted by the author have removed our opposition.

If you have any additional questions regarding our position, please do not hesitate to contact Michael A. Gunning at (916) 442-6646.

cc: Assembly Member Mark Ridley-Thomas, Author
Julie Salley-Gray, Assembly Appropriations Committee
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