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To: The Honorable Henry T. Perea, Chair
The Honorable Curt C. Hagman, Vice Chair
Members, Assembly Insurance Committee

From: Rex D. Frazier, President
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Re: SB 476 (Steinberg) Insurance: Special Assessments
As Proposed to be Amended

Assembly Insurance Committee Hearing, June 26, 2013
PIFC Position: Neutral

The Personal Insurance Federation of California, representing six of the nation's largest insurance companies (State Farm, Farmers, Liberty Mutual Insurance, Progressive, Allstate and Mercury) who collectively write a majority of the personal line auto and home insurance in California, would like to state that it is **neutral on SB 476: Insurance: Special Assessments by Senator Steinberg.**

We would like to thank the California Department of Insurance for working collaboratively with PIFC to address our concerns on this legislation. These efforts have resulted in amendments that address our issues.

For these reasons, PIFC is **neutral on SB 476 Insurance: Special Assessments by Senator Steinberg.** If you have any questions regarding PIFC's position, please contact Michael A. Gunning at (916) 442-6646.

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