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Date: August 11, 2011

To: The Honorable Felipe Fuentes, Chair
The Honorable Diane L. Harkey, Vice Chair
Members, Assembly Appropriations Committee

From: Rex D. Frazier, President
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Re: SB 459 (Corbett): Employment: independent contractors

Assembly Appropriations Committee Hearing: August 17, 2011
PIFC Position: Neutral as Proposed to be Amended

The Personal Insurance Federation of California, representing six of the nation's largest insurance companies (State Farm, Farmers, Liberty Mutual Group, Progressive, Allstate and Mercury) and one national trade association (National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies) who collectively write a majority of the personal line auto and home insurance in California will be **neutral on SB 459 as proposed to be amended in the Assembly Appropriations Committee on August 17, 2011.**

PIFC would like to thank the author, her staff, and the sponsors of this bill for working with PIFC to craft language that is mutually acceptable.

For the above reasons, **PIFC is neutral on SB 459** as proposed to be amended in the Assembly Appropriations Committee hearing, Wednesday, August 17, 2011. If you have any questions regarding this position please contact Manolo P. Platin at (916) 442- 6646.

cc: Senator Ellen Corbett, Author
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