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California's Personal Lines Trade Association

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FLOOR ALERT

Date: May 12, 2004
To: Members of the California State Senate
From: Dan C. Dunmoyer, President
G. Diane Colborn, Vice President of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs
Michael A. Gunning, Senior Legislative Advocate
RE: SB 1451 (Figueroa): Privacy Guarantees: Contracts
Senate Floor Third Reading
PIFC Position: Oppose **As Amended May 11, 2004**

The Personal Insurance Federation of California, representing insurers who write nearly 45% of the personal insurance policies sold in California, including State Farm, Farmers, SAFECO, 21st Century Insurance Group, and Progressive Insurance Company, continues to **oppose SB 1451** by Senator Figueroa.

SB 1451 would require the rewriting of virtually every contract of every company doing business in California that requires the sharing of any personal information for any purpose whatsoever with service providers or contractors located outside of California. It would also make a company liable for a violation of California privacy law regardless of where the action occurred.

Although the Author has amended the bill to address a number of our initial concerns, we must continue to oppose this measure until the issue of disclosure has been properly addressed.

For the reason noted above, we urge a **no vote on SB 1451** when it is heard. If you have any questions regarding PIFC's position, please contact Diane Colborn at (916) 442-6646.

cc: Senator Figueroa, Author
Michael Yang, Senate Judiciary Committee
Mike Petersen, Senate Republican Caucus
Senate Floor Analyses
Cynthia Bryant, Office of the Governor
Scott Reid, Office of the Insurance Advisor