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- BizFed's Member Alliance
- AIA Los Angeles
- Alhambra Chamber
- American Beverage Association
- Antelope Valley Board of Trade
- Apartment Association, California Southern Cities
- Apartment Association of Greater Los Angeles
- Arcadia Association of Realtors
- Arcadia Chamber
- Asian American Business Women Association
- Asian American Economic Development Enterprise
- Asian Business Association
- Association of Independent Commercial Producers
- Azusa Chamber
- Bell Gardens Chamber
- Beverly Hills Chamber
- Beverly Hills - / - Greater LA Association of Realtors
- Burbank Association of Realtors
- Burbank Chamber
- Building Industry Association, LA - / - Ventura Counties
- Building Owners & Managers Association, Greater LA
- CalAsian Chamber
- California Apartment Association, Los Angeles
- California Business Roundtable
- California Cannabis Industry Association
- California Construction Industry and Materials Association
- California Contract Cities Association
- California Consumer Finance Association
- California Fashion Association
- California Grocers Association
- California Hotel & Lodging Association
- California Independent Bankers
- California Independent Petroleum Association
- California Life Sciences Coalition
- California Restaurant Association
- California Small Business Alliance
- California Trucking Association
- CALInnovates
- Carson Dominguez Employers Alliance
- Central City Association
- Century City Chamber
- Citrus Valley Association of Realtors
- Coalition for a Prosperous America
- Community Associations Institute, Los Angeles
- Construction Industry - Water Quality Coalitions
- Consumer Healthcare Products Association
- Council on Trade and Investment for Filipino Americans
- Culver City Chamber
- Downey Association of Realtors
- Downtown Long Beach Associates
- El Monte/South El Monte Chamber
- Employers Group
- Engineering Contractor's Association
- Entrepreneurs Organization, Los Angeles
- F.A.S.P. - Fixing Angeles Stuck In Traffic
- Filipino American SEC
- FilmLA
- Foreign Trade Association
- FuturePorts
- FWD.us
- Gateway to LA
- Glendale Association of Realtors
- Glendale Chamber
- Glendora Chamber
- Greater Los Angeles Auto Show
- Greater Lakewood Chamber
- Greater Los Angeles African American Chamber
- Greater Los Angeles New Car Dealers Association
- Harbor Association of Industry and Commerce
- Harbor City - / - Harbor Gateway Chamber
- Harbor Trucking Association
- Hollywood Chamber
- Hospital Association of Southern California
- Hotel Association of Los Angeles
- Industry Manufacturers Council
- International Warehouse Logistics Association
- Inglewood Airport Area Chamber
- Irvine Chamber
- Japan Business Association of Southern California
- La Canada Flintridge Chamber
- LAX Coastal Area Chamber
- Leadership for Urban Renewal Network
- League of California Cities
- Lang Beach Area Chamber
- Los Angeles Area Chamber
- Los Angeles Black MBA Association
- Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator
- Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition
- Los Angeles County Consumer Affairs
- Los Angeles County Waste Management Association
- Los Angeles Junior Chamber
- Los Angeles Latino Chamber
- Los Angeles Metropolitan Hispanic Chamber
- Malibu Chamber
- Los Angeles Parking Association
- Los Angeles Urban League
- Los Angeles World Affairs Council
- Pacific Palisades Chamber
- Pasadena Chamber
- Pomona Chamber
- Maple Business Council
- Motion Picture Association of America
- MoveLA
- Most Worshipful Hiram Tyre Grand Lodge
- NAIOP - Southern California Chapter
- National Alliance for Jobs and Innovation
- National Association of Women Business Owners, LA
- Pacific Merchant Shipping Association
- Pasadena-Foothills Association of Realtors
- Recording Industry Association of America
- Redondo Beach Chamber
- Regional Black - San Fernando Valley Chamber
- Regional Hispanic Chamber
- Regional San Gabriel Valley Chamber
- Rosemead Chamber
- Rotary Club of Los Angeles
- San Gabriel Chamber
- San Gabriel Valley Civic Alliance
- San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership
- Santa Clarita Valley Economic Development Corp.
- San Pedro Peninsula Chamber
- Santa Monica Chamber
- Santa Monica Junior Chamber
- Small Business Action Committee
- Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers - Los Angeles
- South Asian Business Alliance Network
- South Bay Association of Chambers
- South Bay Association of Realtors
- Southern California Golf Association
- Southern California Grantmakers
- Southern California Minority Supplier Development Council Inc.
- Southern California Water Committee
- Southland Regional Association of Realtors
- South Park Stakeholders Group
- Toluca Lake Chamber
- Torrance Area Chamber
- Town Hall Los Angeles
- Tri-Counties Association of Realtors
- United Chambers San Fernando Valley
- Universal City North Hollywood Chamber
- United States-Mexico Chamber
- U.S. Green Building Council-LA
- Valley Economic Alliance
- Valley Economic Development Center
- Valley Industry & Commerce Association
- Valley International Trade Association
- Vernon Chamber
- Vietnamese American Chamber
- Water Replenishment District
- We Care for Humanity
- West Hollywood Chamber
- West Los Angeles Chamber
- West San Gabriel Valley Association
- Western Manufactured Housing Association
- Westside Council of Chambers
- Western States Petroleum Association
- West Valley/Warner Center Chamber
- Westwood Village Improvement Association
- Wilmington Chamber
- Young Professionals in Energy - LA Chapter
- Youth Business Alliance
- Warner Center Association

The Honorable Mike McGuire, Chair
Senate Governance & Finance Committee
State Capitol #408
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB1250 (Jones-Sawyer) Counties: Contracts for Personal Services - OPPOSE

Dear Chairman McGuire,

We are writing on behalf of BizFed, a grassroots alliance of over 160 business organizations that represents 325,000 employers with over 3 million employees in LA County. BizFed opposes AB1250 because it establishes significant and costly obstacles for county contracting for personal services, it seeks to severely limit options for county agencies to determine the most appropriate solution to providing efficient and effective public service.

AB1250 eliminates the consideration of contracting for counties. The result will likely be higher costs, further exasperating the crisis counties experience in delivering public services to taxpayers within existing tax revenues, without imposing increases in taxes and fees. AB1250 continues the increasingly burdensome regulatory climate and cost of doing business in the state. These are two of the top five concerns of BizFed business leaders, when they took our Annual Poll in 2017.

AB1250 establishes onerous regulatory requirements and cost barriers to prospective contractors by arbitrarily forcing them to pay for a full cost-benefit analysis including an environmental impact report. These new requirements discourage vendors especially those in SBE and DVBE categories from even bidding or sub-contracting for such projects, thus leaving agencies with either limited choices for contracting services or the complete elimination of specific services. It would also make it nearly impossible for counties to reach their small business procurement goals.

Counties have a long history of addressing service delivery challenges with creativity, self-reliance and innovation through using outside vendors to provide services. AB1250 limits the tools and resources the counties rely upon to provide public services to taxpayers within their means. Thank you for allowing our input on this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact Lara L. Larramendi, Advocacy Director at 626/201-1683

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