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Senator Ben Hueso
State Capitol Building
Room 4035
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Senate Bill 448

Dear Senator Hueso,

We are writing to formally enlist the CCLA's **SUPPORT** for Senate Bill 448.

First of all, it is important to address some confusion regarding our position on this bill. Unbeknownst to us, we have been experiencing some issues with our email server and up until Friday, September 11th, had not received the proposed leg counsel language. After conferring with your aide, David Sforza, on the phone today we have been able to clear up the misunderstanding and do hereby formalize our support for SB 448. Our primary concern was the potential *ex post facto* implications of the retroactive language of the bill. Since that language has been removed, the CCLA has no objection and, as a matter of public policy, do feel that SB 448 will uphold California's public safety interests while balancing the Constitutional rights of its citizens.

Respectfully,

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"Indifference to personal liberty is but the precursor of the state's hostility to it."
— Justice Kennedy, U.S. Supreme Court