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Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee
1020 N Street, Rm. 568
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Chair Negrete McLeod and Committee Members,

On behalf of the Members of the Sacramento County Alliance of Law Enforcement (SCALE), I would like you to know that SCALE supports Assembly Bill 329 (Dickinson).

SCALE's membership recognized the need for all stakeholders to collectively come to the table and offer solutions to help alleviate the current fiscal crisis in Sacramento County, and to contribute to the stabilization of our County budget into the future. To this end, SCALE partnered with Sacramento County management in negotiating a change in our public safety retirement calculation. SCALE believes this change will be helpful for the County and our community, while maintaining the necessary retirement benefits for SCALE's Peace Officers and their families.

AB 329 will enable the immediate implementation of the Tier 3 Safety Retirement for SCALE, as described in our Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). I believe that this solution exemplifies SCALE's commitment to the Sacramento community.

Sincerely,

Caryn King, President
Sacramento County Alliance of Law Enforcement