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The Honorable Reginald B. Jones-Sawyer, Sr., Co-Chair
Special Committee on the Office of the Attorney General
California State Assembly
California State Capitol, Room 4126
P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249-0059

The Honorable Mark Stone, Co-Chair
Special Committee on the Office of the Attorney General
California State Assembly
California State Capitol, Room 3146
Sacramento, CA 94249-0029

Dear Co-Chairs Jones-Sawyer, Sr. and Stone:

Support for Representative Xavier Becerra's Confirmation as Attorney General

ASFSCME Local 1001 strongly supports confirmation of Representative Xavier Becerra as Attorney General by the California State Assembly. Representative Becerra has served the people of his Congressional District in an outstanding fashion since 1992, and previously the people of his State Assembly District from 1990 to 1992, and the people of the State as a Deputy Attorney General from 1987 to 1990.

Representative Becerra has worked to increase opportunities for working families, improve the Social Security program for women and minorities, combat poverty among the working poor, strengthen Medicare and ensure its long-term viability, and reduce America's dependence on foreign oil and invest in clean, renewable sources of energy to create jobs. He has been dedicated to promoting issues affecting industries critical to the economic vitality of the Southern California region such as health care, high technology, entertainment, and stimulating free, yet fair, trade. Representative Becerra has been dedicated to supporting legislative initiatives supported by the best scientific evidence that preserve clean air, protect clean water and pristine coastlines and ensure that our government maintains its commitment to being good stewards of our nation's lands. AFSCME Local 1001 urges the State Assembly to confirm Representative Becerra as Attorney General.

Very truly yours,

Jan P. Matusak
President

cc: Cindy Morante, Secretary, Special Committee on the Office of the Attorney General

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