



March 1, 2023

The Honorable Anna Caballero
Chair, Senate Governance and Finance Committee
State Capitol, Room 407
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: SB 878, SB 879, SB 880 (Senate Committee on Governance and Finance) - Validating Acts of 2023 SUPPORT - As Introduced February 17, 2023

Dear Senator Caballero:

On behalf of the California State Association of Counties (CSAC), the Urban Counties of California (UCC), the Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC), the California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions (CALAFCO), and the League of California Cities (Cal Cities), we write to express our support for SB 878, SB 879, and SB 880, the three annual Validating Acts of 2023.

The Validating Acts help all public agencies because they protect investors from minor and technical errors that might otherwise threaten our bonds, boundary changes, and other official acts. As in past years, the passage of the Validating Acts of 2023 will ensure that local bonds receive the highest possible ratings, resulting in the lowest possible borrowing costs for our constituents.

For the aforementioned reasons, we support SB 878, SB 879, and SB 880 and urge the Committee to move forward on this important issue. Should you have any questions, please contact us at the email addresses below.

Sincerely,

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