

May 31, 2023

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

RE: Assembly Bill 592 (Wilson) - Support As Amended April 18, 2023

**Dear Senator Caballero:** 

On behalf of the Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC), we support Assembly Bill 592 (Wilson), regarding solid waste hauling. RCRC is an association of forty rural California counties and the RCRC Board of Directors is comprised of elected supervisors from each of those member counties.

Assembly Bill 592 allows counties to adopt ordinances regulating the transport of solid waste by nonfranchise haulers on public roads in the unincorporated areas of the county.

Illegal disposal of solid waste is a chronic problem facing local governments across Unauthorized dumping often impacts abandoned, idled, or underutilized properties where the owners are either unable or unwilling to pay for the costs of cleanup - especially in rural areas. AB 592 will provide counties with an important tool to help combat illegal dumping - the ability to regulate the hauling of waste on public roads in unincorporated parts of the county. As such, AB 592 will help local governments improve enforcement and prevent illegal dumping.

For the above reasons, RCRC respectfully requests your "Aye" vote when this measure is heard before your committee. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at jkennedy@rcrcnet.org.

Sincerely

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