



March 8, 2024

The Honorable Maria Elena Durazo  
Chair, Senate Local Government Committee  
State Capitol, Room 407  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: Senate Bill 1515, Senate Bill 1516, & Senate Bill 1517 (Committee on Local Government) -  
Validating Acts of 2024  
As Introduced February 29, 2024 - SUPPORT**

Dear Senator Durazo:

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 Senate Bill (SB) 1515, SB 1516, and SB 1517, the three annual Validating Acts of 2024.

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. The bills do not correct issues of fraud, corruption, or unconstitutional acts. As in past years, the passage of the Validating Acts of 2024 will ensure that local bonds attain the highest possible ratings, resulting in the lowest possible borrowing costs for our constituents.

Furthermore, we appreciate that the full membership of the Senate Local Government Committee continues authoring these important bills as they safeguard the integrity of our state and local bonds.

For the aforementioned reasons, we support SB 1515, SB 1516, and SB 1517 and urge the Committee to move forward on this important issue. Should you have any questions about our position, please contact us at the email addresses below.

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