



June 25, 2026

The Honorable Juan Carrillo
Chair, Assembly Committee on Local Government
1021 O Street, Room 5610
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: SB 1187 (Durazo): Open meetings.
As Amended June 22, 2026 - SUPPORT
Set to be heard in the Assembly Committee on Local Government July 1,
2026**

Dear Chair Carrillo,

On behalf of the California State Association of Counties (CSAC), Urban Counties of California (UCC), Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC), the League of California Cities (CalCities), and the California Municipal Clerks Association (CMCA), we write in support of SB 1187 (Durazo), which will remove specific requirements for local agencies to translate agendas for legislative body meetings subject to the Brown Act, as well as other sections regarding accommodation of interpretation and other language services for those meetings.

SB 1187 directly addresses concerns raised by both local agencies and language access advocates. While prescriptive requirements for agenda translation and general requirements for accommodation of language accessibility would be struck by this bill, nothing prevents local agencies from pursuing their own efforts to improve meeting accessibility through translation or interpretation services.

To ensure SB 1187 (Durazo) can provide relief for local agencies, we believe it is critical to pass the legislation with an urgency clause so it will take effect immediately.

For these reasons, we are pleased to support SB 1187 (Durazo) and respectfully ask for your AYE vote.

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Sincerely,



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