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May 13, 2025

The Honorable Angelique Ashby, Chair California State Senate 1021 O Street, Suite 8630 Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: SB 8 (Ashby). Peace Officers: Injury or Illness: Leaves of Absence.

Support (As amended March 27, 2025)

Dear Senator Ashby:

On behalf of the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, I am pleased to support your SB 8, which adds the Sacramento County Park Rangers to Labor Code section 4850 to receive the same workers' compensation and disability protection as other law enforcement officers. The duties of our Park Rangers are becoming increasingly complex, particularly in Sacramento County along our American River Parkway.

This change to Labor Code section 4850 safeguards our Park Rangers who in turn protect our communities.

For these reasons, Sacramento County is proud to support SB 8. Please feel free to contact me at (916) 874-4627 or <a href="mailto:deborde@saccounty.gov">deborde@saccounty.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Elisia De Bord

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