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June 26, 2025

The Honorable Lisa Calderon, Chair Assembly Insurance Committee 1021 O Street, Suite 4650 Sacramento, CA 95814

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

Support (As amended March 27, 2025)

Dear Assembly Member Calderon:

On behalf of the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, I support 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 supports SB 8. Please feel free to contact me at (916) 874-4627 or deborde@saccounty.gov.

Sincerely,

Elisia De Bord

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cc: Members, Assembly Insurance Committee

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