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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2020 2:24 PM
To: Venus D. Johnson
Cc: Diana Becton [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: following up on legislation

Hi Venus,

Thanks for following up. We expect the Legislature to return on May 4 and the bills will hopefully be set for a hearing soon after that. So it would be great if we could get your thoughts by May 4 if possible.

Thanks very much,

Natasha

From: Venus D. Johnson [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2020 10:31 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Diana Becton [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: following up on legislation

Good morning Natasha -

We'll try to get our thoughts back to you as soon as we can. Is there a date by which you'd like to have feedback?

Thank you!!

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 13, 2020, at 10:25 AM, [REDACTED]

Hello DA Becton and Venus,

I hope you are doing well in these difficult times. It seems like a lifetime ago when we all met.

I am following up on the racial justice bills that I mentioned that our coalition is supporting. The bills are:

- [AB 2200 \(Kalra\) The California Racial Justice Act](#): This bill will prohibit racial discrimination in convictions and sentences and create a process to challenge racial discrimination at trial or following conviction.
- [AB 3070 \(Weber\) Anti-Discrimination in Jury Selection Act](#): This bill will create a specific process for addressing racial bias in jury selection.

- [AB 2512 \(Stone\) Intellectual Disability & Death Row](#): This bill will prohibit prosecutors from making race-based arguments to keep people with intellectual disabilities on death row and make other changes to modernize our statute on intellectual disabilities and the death penalty.

I know you may be completely swamped with the immediate crisis so understand if you have no bandwidth to consider legislation. If you do have time to engage on legislation, we would love to get your feedback on these bills and see if it would be possible for you to support any or all.

Thanks very much and be well,

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