

Jacqueline Vizcarrondo

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:58 PM
Cc: Diana Becton
Subject: Re: Request to Support AB 2542 (Kalra) CA Racial Justice Act

I have reviewed everything. Let me know when you'd like to discuss.

Venus D. Johnson
Chief Assistant District Attorney
Contra Costa County District Attorney's Office

On Sep 14, 2020, at 1:36 PM, [REDACTED] > wrote:

Hello DA Becton and Venus,

I hope you are both doing ok – these are difficult times we are living through.

I am reaching out to see if you might be willing to express support to the Governor for AB 2542 (Kalra) The California Racial Justice Act. The final version of the bill is available here:
https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB2542

The bill has been amended significantly since it was first introduced, most notably: it is now prospective only. I have attached a document that describes all of the amendments taken to address concerns raised by judges and prosecutors. I have also attached Mr. Kalra's letter to the Governor as additional background.

DAs Boudin, Verber-Salazar and Gascon are in support. I have attached the letters from DA Boudin and Gascon. DA Verber-Salazar said she will reach out to you directly.

We know it would mean a lot to the Governor to hear that you are also in support, either through a formal letter or a call to Kelli Evans in the Governor's Legal Affairs Unit.

Please let us know if additional background would be helpful or if you would like to discuss by phone.

Many thanks for considering this request,

Natasha Minsker
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<AB 2542 (Kalra) RFGS Letter 09.03.20.pdf>
<Gascon AB 2542 RJA Letter of Support 09.03.20.docx.pdf>
<Boudin AB 2542 RJA Letter of Support 08.28.20.pdf>
<AB 2542 Amendments to address concerns of judges and prosecutors 08.26.20.pdf>