

Jasmine Cuenco

From: Venus D. Johnson
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2020 12:35 PM
To: Diana Becton
Subject: Fwd: Racial Justice Act

See below.

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

Begin forwarded message:

From: Cristine Deberry [REDACTED]
Date: September 23, 2020 at 9:11:00 AM PDT
To: "Venus D. Johnson" [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Racial Justice Act

Sorry meant AB3234 (misdemeanor diversion)

On Tue, Sep 22, 2020 at 8:30 PM Cristine Soto DeBerry [REDACTED] wrote:
Did you take a position on AB4234? Also being asked to weigh in on it. It's misdemeanor diversion for just about everything but DV and 290 registerable offenses.

On Tue, Sep 22, 2020 at 8:03 PM Cristine Deberry [REDACTED] wrote:
We did vote over text. But I can think of another way to finesse it so it is more ambiguous. Honestly I don't think it will come up. It was a letter to the Governor so not going to garner a lot of attention but hopefully just help nudge him. The letter was signed by me so draws even less attention to the members. I'll reach out if I get any inquiries though.

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 22, 2020, at 7:57 PM, Venus D. Johnson [REDACTED]
wrote:

If asked can you say it was not brought to the group for a vote? I think that's more accurate since a vote was never called for a bong the four.

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On Sep 22, 2020, at 7:54 PM, Cristine Deberry
<cristine@prosecutorsalliance.org> wrote:

Thanks. Worked it out. The rest of the group wanted to send a letter so we did, but if asked I will indicated that Diana did not cast a support vote.

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On Sep 22, 2020, at 7:41 PM, Venus D. Johnson
[REDACTED] wrote:

Bobbi would have to check her schedule.

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On Sep 22, 2020, at 12:50 PM,
Cristine Deberry
[REDACTED]
wrote:

Ok, will have to be this week though.
Does she have time tomorrow?

On Tue, Sep 22, 2020 at 11:54 AM
Venus D. Johnson


wrote:

Good morning!

We have not taken a position on the
bill. It might be worth all 4 having a
conversation?

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On Sep 22, 2020, at
11:45 AM, Cristine
Deberry



wrote:

Venus,

Have you guys taken
a position on
AB2452, the Racial
Justice Act? The
other 3 DAs are all
supporting and I
think a letter from
the Alliance would
be extremely helpful
to the Governor in
deciding whether or
not to sign.

BTW, this is my new
email.

Cristine

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