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This letter serves to clarify the intent of AB 398.

The purpose of this legislation is to add a new code section allowing state departments and all other public entities, universities and colleges, public schools, cities and counties, etc., to enter into energy, water, waste disposal and other resource saving (collectively referred to as "operating cost savings") performance contracts, either as installment payment or lease-purchase contracts, without going through a lowest-bid process.

The original bill was amended to reflect the concerns of the sponsor, Clark County, Jack Jeffrey and Danny Thompson. The latter wanted to ensure the intent of the legislation was to be focused on energy, water, waste and resource savings. With the incorporation of all of the amendments, we the undersigned, do support this bill.

Respectfully,

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