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To: Assembly Judiciary Committee

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Proposed Amendment to AB 99

Statement of Intent

To limit the definition of acts of terrorism so it will be more readily understood what type of acts fall under this category.

Possible amendment

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Sec. 3. "Act of terrorism" means:

1. Any act of undeclared war **against the United States**; or
2. Any act that involves the use or the threatened or attempted use of sabotage, ~~fear~~ or violence and is intended to:
 - (a) Intimidate or coerce a civilian population;
 - (b) ~~Disrupt, affect or influence~~ the conduct or policy of a governmental entity by intimidation or coercion; or
 - (c) ~~Retaliate against a governmental entity or~~ Cause widespread panic or civil unrest through the substantial destruction, contamination, impairment or disruption of:
 - (1) Public infrastructure, communications, transportation, utilities or services; or
 - (2) Natural resources or the environment.

Another possibility would be to delete the phrase "Any act of undeclared war" entirely, since any such act would be covered under the other provisions.

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