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April 30, 2003

To: Senate Judiciary Committee

From: Lucille Lusk

Re: AB 250, including proposed amendment

Dear Committee Members:

I very much hope to be present in committee when AB 250 is heard, as both the issue of being proactive to be adequately prepared for a possible terrorist incident and the issue of protecting and preserving constitutional liberties are important to us. However, I'm trying to cover two committees this morning so if I am not present at the proper time, would you please accept this request into the record and consider it along with the other testimony you will hear this morning?

A great deal of work has been done to bring AB 250 to you with a definition of "act of terrorism" that has been refined to largely avoid potential misinterpretation. It sets a significant part of the framework for law enforcement readiness without infringing on constitutional liberties. It even includes a preamble to focus the intent clearly.

Attached is a brief amendment to clarify the definition of "weapon of mass destruction" in AB 250. Mr. Perkins has indicated he considers it a friendly amendment. We believe tightening this definition is a critical element for the proper understanding and interpretation of the law, and we ask you to consider it in your deliberations.

Thank you,

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Proposed Amendment to AB 250 2nd Reprint

Statement of Intent

To clarify the definition of "weapon of mass destruction" so it will be more readily understood and correctly interpreted to include only weapons designed to kill or seriously injure masses of people.

Proposed Amendment

Sec. 14, page 9, lines 23-25.

Sec. 14. "Weapon of mass destruction" means any weapon or device that is designed or intended to create a great risk of death or substantial bodily harm to more than one person large numbers of people.

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