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MEMO

DATE: May 29, 2019

TO: Commissioners

FROM: Carole Cooper

RE: Assembly Bill 600: Revised Letter of Opposition

In April the Commission took a position in opposition to Assembly Bill 600 (Chu), which proposed to amend sections of the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act and directed actions of LAFCO regarding disadvantaged communities. At the Commission's direction, staff drafted a letter of opposition, received approval from the Chair and Vice Chair, sent the letter to the Legislature, and provided a copy to the full Commission at the May meeting.

As a result of feedback received at a hearing before the Assembly Local Government Committee, the bill was revised. The CALAFCO Legislative Committee reviewed the amended bill and recommended continuing opposition. CALAFCO further requested that LAFCOs which had submitted letters of opposition to the original bill submit updated letters indicating their position.

Staff has drafted the attached letter for the Commission's information. The letter was sent to the Legislature after review and approval by the Chair and Vice Chair.

Attachment