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Hon. Lorena S. Gonzalez Fletcher
80th Assembly District
Chair of the Appropriations Committee
Assembly Appropriations Committee
State Capitol, Room 2114
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: Draft Senate Bill 595 (Beall): Regional Measure 3 – SUPPORT

Dear Chair Gonzalez Fletcher,

On behalf of the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors, I am writing regarding Senate Bill 595 (Beall). The bill would authorize a vote in the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area for a bridge toll increase, commonly referred to as "Regional Measure 3," to fund mobility improvements in the Bay Area's bridge corridors.

The County applauds the provisions in the bill relative to the Office of Inspector General and San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) "maintenance of effort". However, the County has serious concerns with the proposed projects which do not reflect a reasonably proportional benefit to the toll payers relative to their contributions to the toll revenue.

The County respectfully requests that the bill be amended to reflect reasonable equity for Contra Costa toll payers by amending the bill to include the attached proposal developed by the Contra Costa Transportation Authority. Without such an amendment the County may take an oppose position. We cannot support the current proposal which has our residents subsidizing other Bay Area jurisdictions.

If you have any questions regarding Contra Costa County's concerns regarding SB 595, please contact John Cunningham in Transportation Planning, john.cunningham@dcd.cccounty.us, (925) 674-7833.

Sincerely,

Federal D. Glover, Chair
Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors
Supervisor, District I

cc: The Honorable Jim Beall
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