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On Behalf
Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and
Water

Measure: HB2659

I oppose this bill because it will slow down implementation of the essential climate change mitigation and adaptation measures put forth in Governor Brown Executive Order 20-04. In particular, by requiring at least 80 percent of all local governments subject to relevant LCDC rules approve them, it effectively gives veto power to the very jurisdictions least likely to support these needed changes. In practice, it will gut the Executive Order and greatly deter progress toward climate goals. It further puts unrealistic burdens on LCDC to "identify strategies to ensure funding for the local government's implementation of... rules." This is tantamount to a do-nothing order. I frankly can't understand why this bill is being proposed, if not to halt implementation of the EO. It's a terrible idea and I urge you to abandon it. Thank you.