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The Honorable Leland Yee, Ph.D.
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 4074
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 691 Support

Dear Senator Yee:

On behalf of the Association of Latinos Professionals in Finance and Accounting (ALPFA), we thank you for introducing legislation to enact the 150 hour requirement as the only pathway to licensure for CPAs in California effective January 1, 2014. It is essential that California conform to the national educational standard for CPAs so that California CPAs and students are able to participate in the national and global economies. Unless California conforms quickly, California consumers will increasingly find their CPAs unable to represent them on out-of-state issues.

This requirement is already in effect in 46 states.

We look forward to working with you in supporting SB 691 and seeing that it is passed.

Sincerely,

Manuel Espinoza, CPA
CEO
ALPFA

cc: Members, California State Legislature

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ABOUT ALPFA

In 1972, the Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting (ALPFA) became the first national Latino professional association in the United States. Since then ALPFA, a non-profit corporation has provided unique and valuable programs, services, and benefits to its members and corporate partners. Currently we have 36 chapters and over 8500 members.

VISION: ALPFA is the premier Latino professional organization in finance, accounting, and other related professions. ALPFA has active members, committed business partners, and quality programs.

MISSION: ALPFA creates opportunities, adds value, and builds relationships for its members, the community and its business partners while expanding Latino leadership in the global workforce.

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