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

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Re: 150-Hour Requirement

**Meng De Mesa
Secretary**

Dear Honorable Senator Yee,

**Thelma Adriosula
Treasurer**

On behalf of the Philippine American Society of CPAs (PASCPA), we would like to thank you for introducing a legislation to enact the 150-hour requirement as the only pathway to licensure for CPAs in California effective 2014.

**Fely Corcino
Auditor**

We believe that it is essential that California conform to the national educational standard for CPAs so that California students and CPAs are able to participate in the national and global economies.

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P.R.O.**

Forty-six (46) states have already enacted this requirement.

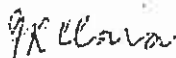
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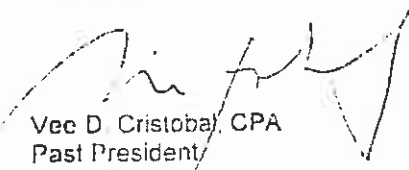
We look forward to supporting the legislation and working with you to see that it is enacted.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully,

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