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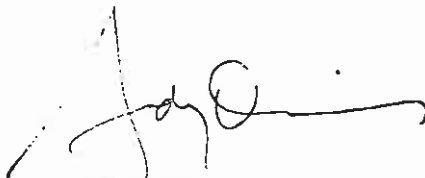
The Honorable Leland Yee
California State Senate
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 691 SUPPORT

Dear Senator Yee:

Thank you for authoring SB 691 establishing the 150-hour CPA licensure requirement. We believe that it is important for all incoming California CPAs to meet the minimum national standard for licensure in the United States so that they have the tools that are critical for professional success in today's global business environment. We support your efforts to implement legislation that would ensure parity with the national licensing standards for future California CPAs. It is also valuable for our graduates to be able to represent California-based clients' interests in other states. We applaud your efforts in sponsoring this legislation.

Sincerely yours,



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cc: Susan M. Klein, CPE Director; California CPA Education Foundation