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Honorable State Assembly Member Tom Ammiano Assembly Public Safety Committee, Chair California State Assembly, 13th District State Capitol, Room 4005 Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject:

AB 2194 (Gaines) - Support

Dear Honorable Assembly Member Ammiano:

On behalf of the Placer County Board of Supervisors I want to express support for AB 2194 as cleanup legislation to SB 1417; a bill co-sponsored by Placer County that improves judicial and administrative processes for appointment of humane officers.

AB 2194 is an important improvement in that it clarifies the processes for criminal background checks for humane officers. This bill will provide language in California Statute that allows Federal law enforcement agencies to provide background histories and information.

Humane officers are key to the protection and safety of animals and AB 2194 facilitates agency processing of their paperwork as originally envisioned in SB 1417. We urge you to support AB 2194.

Sincerely,

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Jennifer Montgomery, Chai Supervisor District 5

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