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Honorable Jerry Brown Governor of California Capitol Building, 1st Floor Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 2233 (KALRA) - REQUEST FOR SIGNATURE

Dear Governor Brown:

Disability Rights California (DRC), a non-profit advocacy organization that advances and protects the rights of Californians with disabilities, **supports AB 2233 and requests your signature.**

When it comes down to something as fundamental and personal as where a person lives, self-determination and enforcement of the *Olmstead* decision are paramount. People with disabilities and people who are elderly and need assistance, should be able to live in their own home or in an alternative community-based setting, if that is their choice. Increasing the waiver enrollment and other improvements will allow more people to live in the settings of their choice.

For these reasons, DRC supports this bill. Please contact me if you have any questions about our position or if I can provide any further information.

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Sincerely,

Deb Roth

Senior Legislative Advocate Disability Rights California

cc: Honorable Ash Kalra, California State Assembly

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