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March 27, 2017

Honorable Ricardo Lara  
Chair, Senate Appropriations Committee  
Capitol Building, Room 2206  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: SB 3 (BEALL) – SUPPORT**

Dear Senator McGuire:

Disability Rights California, a non-profit advocacy organization that advances and protects the rights of Californians with disabilities, supports SB 3.

California is currently in an affordable housing crisis. There is not enough affordable housing for low-income individuals and families. While we agree that there needs to be affordable housing, we also want to make sure that some of these funds go towards accessible housing as well. People with disabilities are part of the community of people who cannot afford housing and they deserve to have accessible, affordable housing. There can hardly be a more worthwhile need for bond financing in this state than the creation of housing throughout the state and affordable housing in particular.

For these reasons, we support this bill. Please contact me if you have any questions about our position on this bill.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Curtis Child". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Curtis" and last name "Child" clearly distinguishable.

Curtis Child  
Legislative Director  
Disability Rights California

cc: Honorable Chair and Members, Senate Appropriations Committee  
Mark McKenzie, Staff Director, Senate Appropriations Committee  
Carla Saporta, Consultant, Office of Senator Beall