



September 11, 2013

Senator Jerry Hill
State Capitol, Room 5064
Sacramento, CA 95814-4900

Senator Ted Gaines
State Capitol, Room 3070
Sacramento, CA 95814-4900

Re: SB 594 – Use of Public Resources

Dear Senators,

The El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce opposes SB 594 – Use of Public Resources as written. Although we are not opposed to prohibiting the use of public funds for election activities, we are concerned with the lack of clear language, clear definitions, and specificity of the purpose of this bill. Further, we are concerned that this bill will have unintended consequences, such as stifling the voice(s) of non-profit organizations for their members from participating in the debate process of proposed legislation.

Therefore, we request that the language of this proposed legislation be re-written to provide more clarity of purpose and definition of terms and limits.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debbie Manning". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "D" at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail that extends downwards and to the right.

Debbie Manning
President & CEO

cc: CalChamber
El Dorado County Joint Chambers