

June 8, 2017

Speaker of the Assembly Anthony Rendon
State Capitol Room 219
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB31

Dear Speaker Rendon:

I write to you in support of SB31. During the 2016 campaign season, one of President Trump's primary campaign promises was the creation of a Muslim registry. SB 31 protects the safe and free exercise of religion by all Californians by ensuring that state and local agencies and personnel do not participate in, or use agency resources to create a registry, list, or database of individuals based on religious beliefs, practices, or affiliations, national origin, or ethnicity.

Freedom of worship is one of our Constitutional rights. SB 31 assures that by prohibiting state and local law enforcement from collecting information about an individual's religious beliefs or affiliations except under certain circumstances.

Thank you,