

June 8, 2017

Speaker pro Tempore Kevin Mullin
1528 South El Camino Real
Suite 302
San Mateo, CA 94402

RE: SB31

Dear Speaker pro Tempore Mullin:

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,