

June 26, 2018

Assemblymember Frazier
State Capital, Room 3091
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RE: Support for Assembly Bill 2734

Dear Assemblymember Frazier:

The Fresno Council of Government's Policy Board is pleased to support Assembly Bill 2734. Your bill would restore the manner in which the Commission was originally established within state government in 1978, before Governor Brown's reorganization in 2012. The 2012 reorganization was intended to consolidate government entities under agency structures and clarify roles and responsibilities; however, for the Commission, this has sometimes created confusion regarding roles and responsibilities within the California State Transportation Agency (CALSTA).

AB 2734 would clarify the independence of the Commission, thereby instilling confidence in its ability to be transparent and provide objective oversight over the state's transportation programs. Functionally, nothing would change under AB 2734. This bill essentially re-structures the organizational chart, but keeps the authorities, responsibilities, resources, and administrative functions the way they are spelled out in the Government Code. Therefore, this bill has no fiscal impact.

Thank you for the opportunity to show our support for Assembly Bill 2734.

Please feel free to contact me at 559-233-4148 or tboren@fresnocog.org should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Tony Boren
Executive Director

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