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**COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**

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The Honorable Assemblymember Sabrina Cervantes  
Chair, Assembly Committee on Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy  
State Capitol, Room 5164  
Sacramento, CA 95814

***RE: AB 245 (Muratsuchi) CA Aerospace and Aviation Commission: Establishment - SUPPORT***

Dear Assemblymember Sabrina Cervantes:

I am writing on behalf of the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors to state our support for AB 245 (Muratsuchi). The bill would enact the California Aerospace and Aviation Act of 2019, which establishes the 17-member California Aerospace and Aviation Commission for serving as a central point of contact for related industries and supporting the health and competitiveness of these industries in California.

The 2019 County Board of Supervisors adopted a Legislative Principle that supports the interaction and dialogue with public, private and non-profit sectors with a focus on the pursuit of and advocacy for economic vitality and innovation. The establishment of the California Aerospace and Aviation Commission will play a key role in supporting the dialogue about aerospace business development in Santa Barbara County.

For these reasons, the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors is pleased to support AB 245 (Muratsuchi). If you have questions about the Board's position, please contact the County's Legislative Coordinator, Dennis Bozanich at 805-568-3403 or dbozanich@countyofsb.org.

Sincerely,

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cc: The Honorable Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi, Author

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