



July 30, 2014

The Honorable Susan Bonilla
Member, California State Assembly
State Capitol Building, Room 4140
Sacramento, CA 95814
Via FAX: (916) 319-2114

**RE: AB 1147 (Bonilla, Gomez, Holden) Massage Therapy Act of 2014.
Notice of SUPPORT**

Dear Assembly Member Bonilla:

The City of Livermore supports your AB 1147, which would completely revise and recast the law pertaining to massage therapy, including returning land use control back to the cities.

AB 1147 allows local governments to adopt or enforce any local ordinance governing zoning, business licensing, or reasonable health and safety requirements for massage establishments. Having this authority returned will allow local governments to prevent businesses operating under the auspices of massage therapy from engaging in prostitution and human trafficking.

For these reasons, the City of Livermore supports AB 1147.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Marchand".

John Marchand
Mayor

cc: Senator Mark DeSaulnier
Erik Figueroa League of California Cities
Meg Desmond, League of California Cities