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BRAC Commission

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The Honorable Anthony Principi  
Chairman  
Base Realignment and Closure Commission  
2521 South Clark Street  
Arlington, VA 22202

For Submission at BRAC Regional Hearing in California

Dear Chairman Principi:

We are writing to express our gratitude to you and the other Commissioners for your willingness to hold a Regional Hearing in Los Angeles to hear from local California communities that have been significantly impacted by the Department of Defense's Base Realignment and Closure recommendations.

Even though not all of California's communities near military bases will be affected by this round of base closures and realignments, we would like to take this opportunity to express our confidence that California provides a truly unique place for the military to do business and is second to none in its commitment to supporting our nation's current and future military missions.

California provides unmatched military value, including some of the nation's best unencroached training ranges, research and testing labs, and technology centers that are now serving our country's best interests in operations throughout the globe and here in the United States.

California's bases also offer some of the best opportunities for joint-operation deployments that will be a vital component of military transformation and force projection. Our existing defense infrastructure and our ability to conform to future military needs, along with our favorable climate and geography, provide unrivaled benefits to the military and to the American taxpayer.

California is home to some of the world's leading academic institutions, which provide a magnet for private sector research and development.

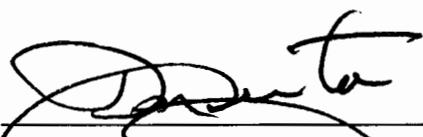
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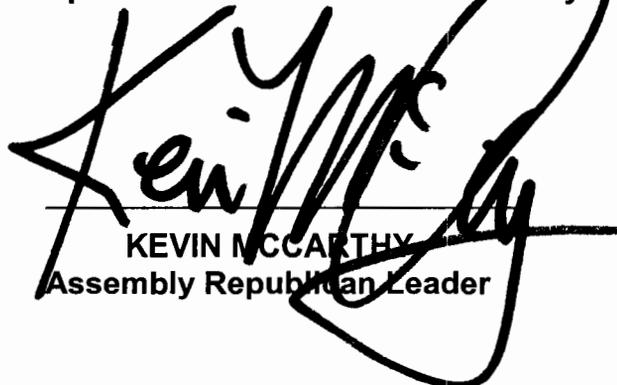
These investments have resulted in the creation of cutting edge technology ensuring that California's military installations can adapt to the changing demands placed on them now and in the future.

Thank you again for convening this Regional Hearing in California. Please know that the California State Legislature stands united with our communities as they make their presentations, and we are ready to work with the Commission in any way as you proceed through the base realignment and closure process.

Sincerely,

  
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Speaker of the California Assembly

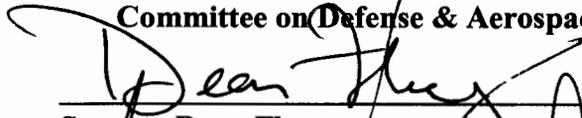
  
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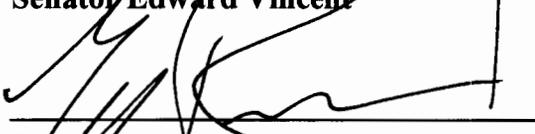
  
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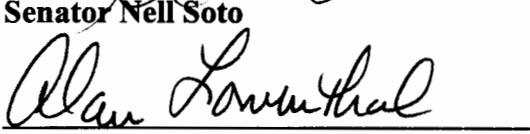
  
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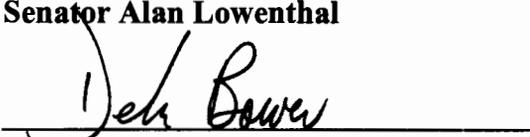
  
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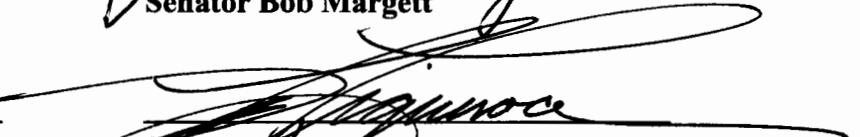
  
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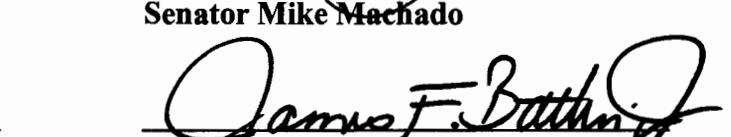
  
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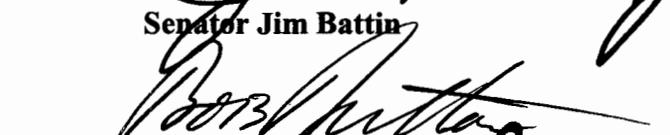
  
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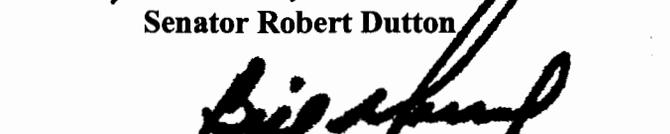
  
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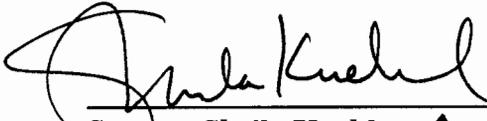
  
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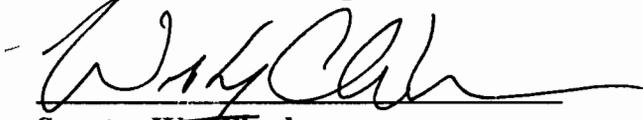
  
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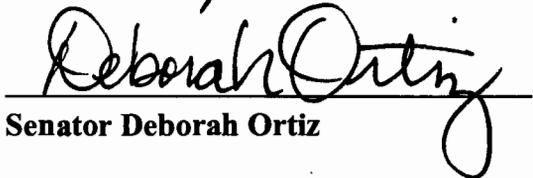
  
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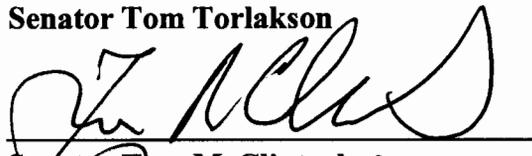
  
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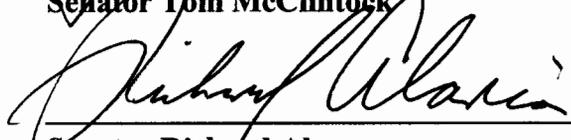
  
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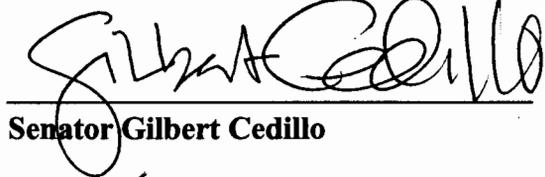
  
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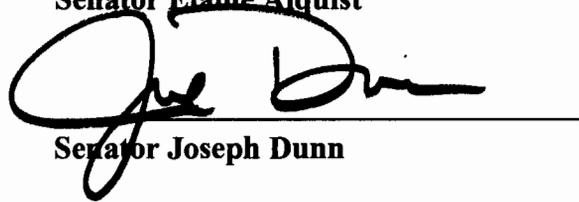
  
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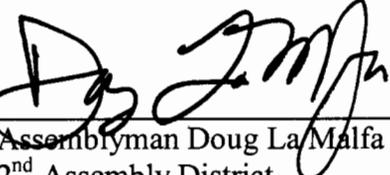
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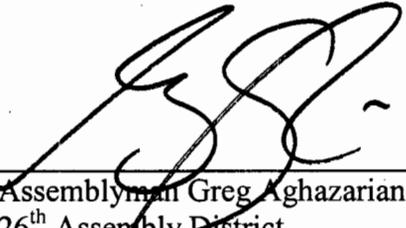
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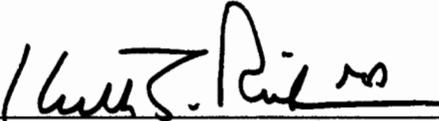
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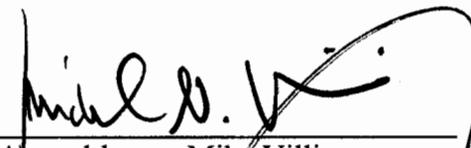


  
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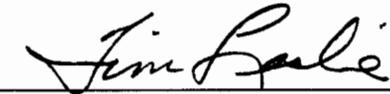
  
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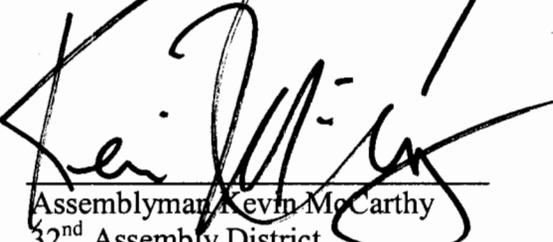
  
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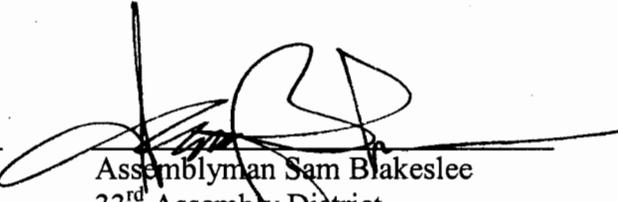
  
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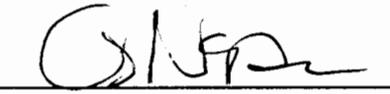
  
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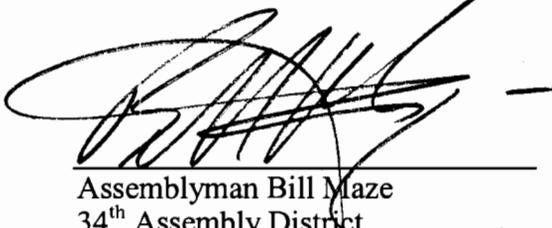
  
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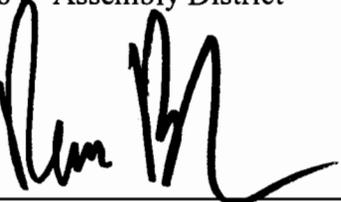
  
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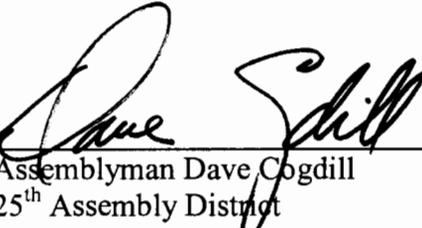
  
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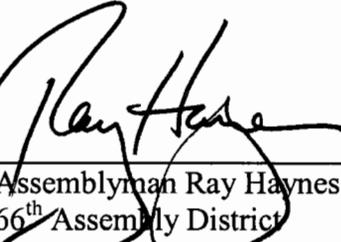
  
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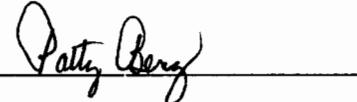
  
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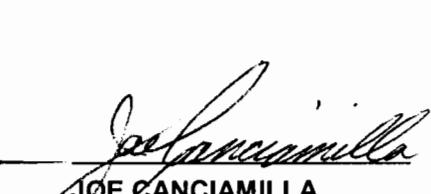
  
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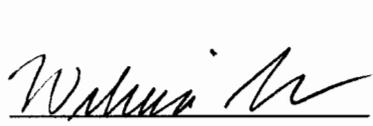
  
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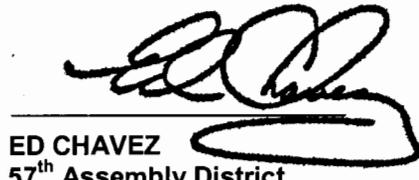
  
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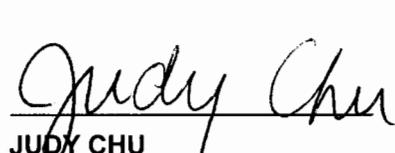
  
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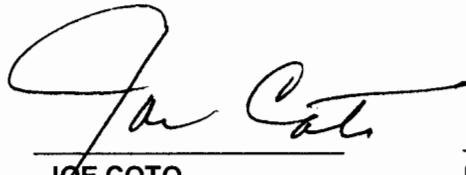
  
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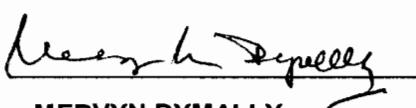
  
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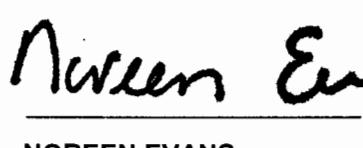
  
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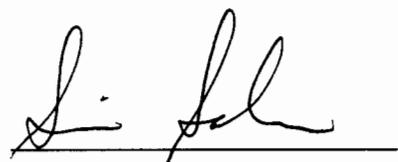
  
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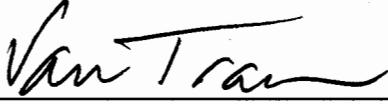
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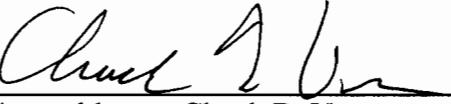
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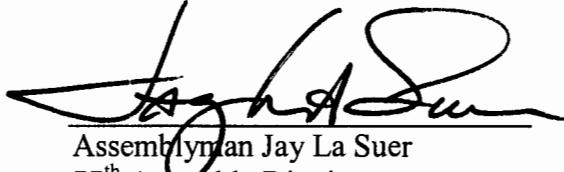
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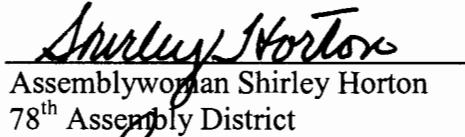
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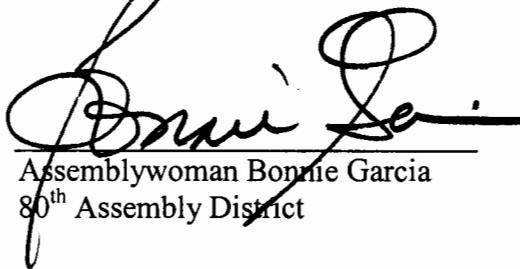
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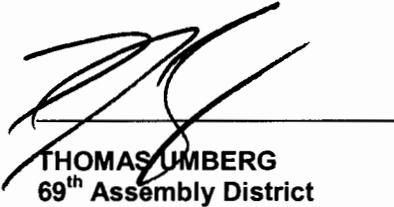
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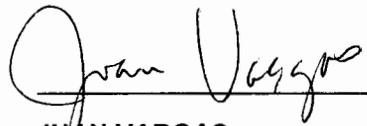
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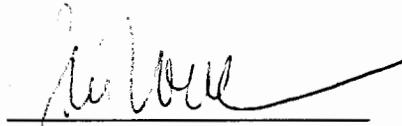
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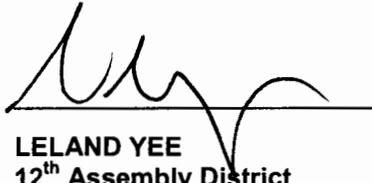
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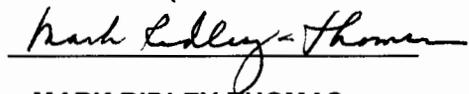
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