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The Honorable Bill Dodd
Chair, Senate Governmental Organization
1020 N Street, Room 584
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 1203 (Becker) – Zero net emissions of greenhouse gasses: state agency operations – SUPPORT

Dear Senator Dodd,

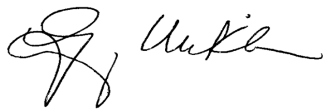
The California Efficiency + Demand Management Council (CEDMC) supports SB 1203 (Becker) which establishes a goal for all state agencies to aim to achieve zero net emissions of GHGs from their own operations by 2035.

CEDMC is a non-utility trade association representing a wide range of companies that provide energy efficiency and demand response services and products in California. We represent companies that design, implement, maintain and evaluate energy efficiency and demand response and employ thousands of people who play an important role in California's economy. Our mission is to accelerate the evolution of clean energy markets and expand the impact of distributed energy resources vital to California's future.

SB 1203 will establish a goal for all state agencies to achieve zero net greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from their own operations by 2035. It will also require state agencies to publish inventories of their current emissions, establish interim targets, and create a plan for achieving these targets, with the ultimate goal of leveraging the state's procurement power to jumpstart clean tech solutions. Many of our members are from the industries that provide these products and do this work, and ultimately drive down costs that the rest of us will have to pay to decarbonize by 2045.

For these reasons, CEDMC supports SB 1203. We applaud the author and his staff for their focus on actualizing the state's laudable goals. Thank you for your consideration of the measure.

Sincerely,



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