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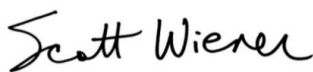
Mr. Joe Stephenshaw, Director
Department of Finance
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Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Mr. Stephenshaw:

In a letter dated May 1, 2025, you notified the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, pursuant to Item 1111-001-0326, Provision 2 in the *2024-25 Budget Act*, of a request from the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to augment the State Athletic Commission's spending authority by \$200,000. The increased costs are the result of a higher number of scheduled combat sporting events that the Commission is mandated to regulate. According to DCA, the Athletic Commission Fund has a sufficient special fund balance to cover these additional costs.

After reviewing the request, I concur with the budget augmentation and waive the remainder of the 30-day review period.

Sincerely,



Scott Wiener
Chair

cc: Members of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee