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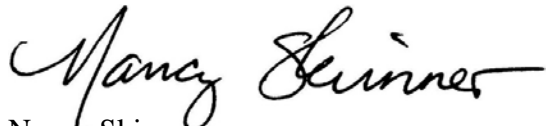
Dear Mr. Stephenshaw:

In a letter dated May 23, you notified the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, pursuant to Control Section 28 in the *2022-23 Budget Act*, of a request from the Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) to increase federal fund spending authority by \$6 million. The additional authority is related to the receipt of supplemental funding for the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG). The letter asks for a waiver from the 30-day legislative review period.

CSBG is an important program that funds programs administered by community-based organizations, with the intent to alleviate the causes and conditions of poverty that residents of California face.

I have concluded the change in spending authority is aligned with the requirements of Section 28.00 and concur with the request. To ensure CSD can allocate the funds during the current fiscal year, I waive the remainder of the 30-day review period.

Sincerely,



Nancy Skinner  
Chair

cc: Members of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee