

***Please Email attached Letter to Senate Appropriations Committee members**

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- On Subject line add: Please Oppose SB79
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Dear Senator ,

We respectfully urge you to oppose SB 79.

This bill mandates harmful and unnecessary higher-density development in stable single-family and affordable multi-family neighborhoods that already provide essential housing. Instead of disrupting these communities, increased density should be directed on transit corridors where underused commercial properties and sufficient infrastructure exists.

SB 79 undermines local housing plans (Housing Element), drives up land costs, displaces vulnerable residents and imposes costly infrastructure upgrades on communities eroding their support for future investments. SB79 could trigger state intervention and sanctions for cities unable to meet the affordability goals.

Rather than promote equitable growth, SB 79 disrupts thoughtful, community-driven planning.

The financial burden of transit authorities should not fall on residents living several blocks from a transit stop who may not necessarily benefit but still have to contribute to its cost.

Please stand with our neighborhoods and oppose SB 79.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Senator Wiener (SB79 Bill Author)

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Dear Senator Wiener,

We respectfully urge you to replace SB79 with a substitute amendment to return the planning authority to individual cities.

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I am asking you to re-consider the fiscal and long-term community consequences of SB79 and replace it with a substitute amendment to return the planning authority to individual cities.

Thank you,

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