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BAKERSFIELD July 29, 2008 Karen Y. Zamarripa
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CHANNEL ISLANDS The Honorable Gloria Romero, Chair
Senate Public Safety Committee
State Capitol, Room 313
CHICO Sacramento, CA 95814

DOMINGUEZ HILLS RE: AB 2296 (Mullin) Animals: Academic Research (as proposed to be amended and
heard in the Senate Public Safety Committee)

EAST BAY CSU Position: **Support**

FRESNO Dear Senator Romero:

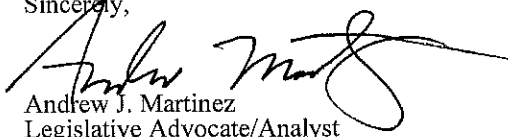
FULLERTON The California State University (CSU) has taken a **Support** position on *Assembly Bill 2296* by
Assembly Member Gene Mullin, legislation which would, as proposed to be amended, create a
HUMBOLDT new trespassing misdemeanor against any person that enters the residential property of a
researcher for the purpose of interfering with their academic freedom. This provision is
LONG BEACH intended to protect academic researchers of the three segments of public higher education in
California as well as WASC accredited non-profit institutions.

LOS ANGELES The CSU faculty who work with animals as a part of their research experience stress associated
with the level of scrutiny and the threat of violence and disruption caused by some of the more
MARITIME ACADEMY militant animal rights groups. We believe that this measure will help to provide a better sense
of safety and security for these workers and the substantial investments the state and federal
governments have made in our laboratories and research facilities.

MONTEREY BAY While the level of interest and focus on this matter is directed more towards basic research work
done by University of California researchers, the CSU is also involved in applied research that
NORTHBRIDGE leads to animal rights groups asking for information on protocols approved, and the names of
researchers conducting studies with animal models.

POMONA For these reasons, the CSU asks for your "aye" vote when the measure comes before your
committee. Please feel free to contact me regarding the CSU's position on this measure, should
SACRAMENTO you have any questions or concerns.

SAN BERNARDINO Sincerely,

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