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The Honorable Gloria Romero  
Chair, Senate Public Safety Committee  
State Capitol, Room 2031  
Sacramento, CA 95814

***Re: Assembly Bill 2296 (Mullin): Academic research: trespass  
Position: Support***

Dear Senator Romero:

Last week, I wrote you urging passage of AB 2296 (Mullin). Since then, AB 2296 was amended to further address violence by extremists toward university researchers. Stanford University continues to strongly support AB 2296 and urges passage of this bill when it comes before the Senate Public Safety Committee.

Recent amendments strengthen AB 2296 and make it more effective in combating violent and destructive conduct against academic researchers. We commend the author for bringing the new amendments forward in response to the recent senseless acts of violence against academic researchers and their immediate families.

As amended, AB 2296 is needed now, more than ever. We urge you to approve the passage of AB 2296.

Sincerely,



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cc: Assembly Member Gene Mullin  
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