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The Honorable Nora Campos
Chair, Assembly Arts, Entertainment, Tourism, Sports
And Internet Media Committee
Room 2175, State Capitol
Sacramento CA 95814

RE: AB 1660 – SUPPORT

Dear Chairwoman Campos:

On behalf of the Motion Picture Association of America, Inc. and our member companies* I am writing to advise you of our support for AB 1660, your legislation to prohibit a registered sex offender from providing services to a child performer and to require a person who does provide services to child performers to obtain a Child Performer Services Permit and undergo a background check.

Our member companies share your concerns about the safety of children working in motion picture and television production. We applaud your efforts to ensure that individuals who are required to register as sex offenders do not have the ability to provide services to child performers. We also appreciate your recognition that productions which are required to adhere to California regulations, Title 8, section 11757 (a parent or guardian must be within sight or sound of a minor under 16 at all times) would not fall within the scope of this legislation

Thank you for your leadership on this important issue. Please do not hesitate to contact me, or our legislative advocate, Terri Thomas (916.325.1010) with any questions.

Sincerely,

* The Motion Picture Association of America, Inc. includes: The Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures; Paramount Pictures Corporation; Sony Pictures Entertainment Inc.; Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation; Universal Studios LLC; and Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc.