

## **California Senate Republican Caucus**

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August 28, 2024 The Honorable Gavin Newsom Governor, State of California 1021 O Street, Suite 9000 Sacramento, CA 95814 Brian Dahle Shannon Grove Janet Nguyen Roger W. Niello Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh Scott Wilk Marie Alvarado-Gil

## RE: Request for Veto of AB 1840 (Arambula)

Dear Governor Newsom:

We respectfully request your veto of Assembly Bill 1840 (Arambula), which would provide undocumented immigrants access to the Home Purchase Assistance Program.

Legal California taxpayers are already struggling to purchase and maintain their homes. This bill would further stretch the limited public resources available to those who are following the law and want to purchase a home.

By expanding the pool of eligible applicants for the Home Purchase Assistance Program, less funding will be available for eligible Californians, in particular our veterans.

It would be disgraceful to deny a veteran access to this home purchase assistance after the great sacrifices they have made in service to our country.

For these reasons, we respectfully request your veto.

Sincerely,

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