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Date: August 16, 2016

To: Members, California State Senate

From: Rex D. Frazier, President
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Kara Cross, General Counsel

**Re: AB 1592 (Bonilla) Autonomous Vehicles: Pilot Project
As Amended August 15, 2016**

PIFC Position: Support

The Personal Insurance Federation of California, representing insurers who write over 60% of the auto insurance sold in the state, including State Farm, Farmers, Liberty Mutual Group, Progressive, Allstate, Mercury, and 21st Century, supports **AB 1592 by Assembly Member Susan Bonilla.**

AB 1592 authorizes the Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) to conduct a pilot project for the testing of autonomous vehicles that are not equipped with a steering wheel, a brake pedal, an accelerator, or an operator inside the vehicle. In addition, the testing must be conducted only at specified locations, the former Concord Naval Weapons Station and a privately owned business park, owned by CCTA, and the autonomous vehicle operates at specified speed of less than 35 mph.

PIFC and its member companies have a long-standing record of supporting sound safety measures that serve to reduce injuries and enhance public road safety.

PIFC supports AB 1592 by Assemblymember Bonilla and urges your "aye" vote. If you have any questions regarding PIFC's position, please contact Michael A. Gunning at (916) 442-6646.

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