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### **Three More Labor Organizations Endorse Assemblymember Betsy Butler for Re-election**

Continuing its recent momentum, the Betsy Butler campaign for re-election to the State Assembly announced today that it has been endorsed by three more labor unions: The United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW) Local 1442, the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) of California, and the ATU's Los Angeles chapter, ATU Local 1277.

"We are pleased to endorse Assemblymember Butler for re-election," said Michael Straeter, President of UFCW Local 1442. "Assemblymember Butler has been a strong supporter of our work for good jobs and affordable healthcare, and has fought for working Californians in the State Legislature."

UFCW Local 1442 represents thousands of retail workers in Southern California. Their members work primarily in grocery stores and pharmacies.

"Assemblymember Butler is a true fighter for California's working men and women," said Neil Silver, President of ATU Local 1277. "We are proud to endorse her in her re-election campaign."

The Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU), an affiliate of AFL-CIO, is a national labor union representing workers in the transit system and other industries. Today the ATU has more than 185,000 members in close to 300 local unions in 46 states. The workers include bus, subway, light rail and ferry operators, clerks, baggage handlers, mechanics and others in the urban transit, over-the-road and school bus industries, as well as paratransit, emergency medical, clerical and municipal workers. Local 1277 represents such workers in the Los Angeles area.

“I am proud to receive the support of UFCW Local 1422, ATU California and ATU Local 1277,” said Butler. “Advocating for working families has been my priority throughout my career and I am continuing to focus in the Assembly on ensuring that California creates good jobs for the best workforce in the nation.”

Assemblymember Betsy Butler was elected to the California State Assembly in 2010 and is seeking re-election in the 50th Assembly District. Butler’s work has focused on fighting for consumers, advocating for working families and protecting the environment. In the State Assembly, she serves on the Assembly Budget Committee, the Budget Sub-Committee on Resources and Transportation, the Committees on Business and Professions; Education; Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media; and Rules.

For a complete list of endorsements, visit Betsy’s website at [www.betsybutler.com](http://www.betsybutler.com).