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**California Association of Highway Patrolmen Endorses
Assemblymember Betsy Butler for Re-election**

The California Association of Highway Patrolmen (CAHP) announced today their endorsement of Assemblymember Betsy Butler for re-election to the California State Assembly.

“Assemblymember Butler has been a strong advocate for public safety and is working hard to make sure our homes, schools, streets and all our citizens are safe. Betsy Butler works closely with both state and local law enforcement to protect all of us,” said Shawn Stevens, CAHP Board of Directors.

Betsy Butler is a champion for public safety and co-authored a bill which paves the way for a regional communications system allowing 34,000 first responders to communicate with one another during emergencies.

“I am honored to have the endorsement of the California Association of Highway Patrolmen,” said Assemblymember Butler. “Public safety and education funding remain my priorities and having the support of those who protect our communities is of greatest importance to me.”

Assemblymember 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 www.betsybutler.com.

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