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**Consumer Federation of California Announces
Endorsement of Assemblymember Betsy Butler**

The Consumer Federation of California issued the following statement today: “The Consumer Federation of California is pleased to endorse Assemblymember Betsy Butler for re-election. On issues ranging from food safety to household toxics to insurance rate regulation, Betsy stands up to protect California consumers.”

Assemblymember Butler responded, “In politics, one of the most abused words is ‘grassroots.’ Everyone says it. Few people mean it. Since 1960, the Consumer Federation of California has been fighting to put public interest ahead of corporate profits. They are one of the few organizations run by its members.”

“When I was attacked a little more than a year ago by one of the largest special interest campaigns in California history, I promised that if I was elected I would never back down. I didn’t. And not only did we beat the chemical and plastics lobbies when we banned toxics in baby bottles, we continue to stand up to protect working people from poisons where they work and where they live.”

“Politics is more than back slapping, back biting and back pedaling. It’s about backing up what you say with what you do.”

The Consumer Federation joins a growing list of California’s most consequential grassroots organizations who have endorsed Betsy. That list includes the National Women’s Political Caucus, Equality California, the California League of Conservation Voters, the Sierra Club and the United Farm Workers, among many others.

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 full list of endorsements, visit www.betsybutler.com.

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