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**California-Nevada Conference of Operating Engineers
Endorses Assemblymember Betsy Butler for Re-election**

The California-Nevada Conference of Operating Engineers today announced their endorsement of Assemblymember Betsy Butler and her re-election to the California State Assembly. Butler also received the endorsement of the union's Southern California Locals 12 and 501.

"We are endorsing Betsy Butler for Assembly District 50 as she is a proven supporter on all of our issues," said William Waggoner, Business Manager of Operating Engineers Local 12. "In this age of term limits, it is imperative that we return someone with Butler's expertise."

The California-Nevada Conference of Operating Engineers primarily represents operating engineers, who work as heavy equipment operators, mechanics, and surveyors in the construction industry, and stationary engineers, who work in operations and maintenance in building and industrial complexes, and in the service industries.

"I am proud to receive the support of the California-Nevada Conference of Operating Engineers," said Butler. "We share a commitment to working families and job growth in California."

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 www.betsybutler.com.