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The Honorable Chris Holden
California State Assembly
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SUPPORT AB 143 (Holden)

Dear Assembly Member Holden,

I am pleased to support your Assembly Bill 143, as amended on February 20, 2013. This legislation will ensure that members of the Armed Forces who are transferred to California are not subject to state use tax on their tangible personal property purchased out of state, regardless of whether such purchases were made before or after receipt of official orders. Since service members on active duty are providing a great service to our nation and are often only in state because of their orders, they should not be subject to state use tax.

This bill is the least we can do for our men and women in uniform and will have an insignificant impact on state revenues. I urge its passage.

Sincerely,

GEORGE RUNNER
Second District