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May 29, 2012

The Honorable Loni Hancock  
Chair, Senate Public Safety Committee  
State Capitol, Room 2031  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: AB 2031 (Fuentes): Community Corrections Programs - OPPOSE**

Dear Chair Hancock:

On behalf of the Solano County Board of Supervisors, we regrettably must **OPPOSE AB 2031 (Fuentes)** and urge you to vote “**no**” on this measure. AB 2031 would make it difficult to implement realignment by unnecessarily expanding the membership of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP), its executive committee, and the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC).

AB 2031 would add a rank-and-file deputy sheriff and a rank-and-file probation officer or deputy probation officer, to be appointed by a local labor organization, to the membership of the CCP and would require their votes on the local plan. Pursuant to the 2011 public safety realignment (AB 109, AB 117, and other implementing statutes), counties have assumed a significant amount of new responsibilities for managing, treating, and supervising adult offender populations at the local level. Given the breadth and magnitude of this shift in responsibility, Solano County believes that it is too soon to make changes to the underlying construct of realignment planning and implementation process. If the Legislature expands the composition of the CCP, its executive committee, or the BSCC, as proposed in AB 2031, it may be the first in a line of many changes that would make these bodies too large and unwieldy resulting in greater difficulty to reaching decisions. In the context of realignment, Solano County would benefit from having more experiential and programmatic data about how things are actually working at the local level before making hasty and, in our view, unjustified changes.

For these reasons, the Solano County Board of Supervisors must **oppose AB 2031**, and respectfully urges you to vote “**no**” when the bill is heard in your committee. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Linda Seifert", is written over a light blue circular stamp or watermark.

Linda Seifert  
Chair, Solano County Board of Supervisors

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CC: Members and Consultants of the Senate Public Safety Committee  
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