



**REDWOOD EMPIRE DIVISION
MEMBER CITIES**

May 21, 2014

**DEL NORTE COUNTY
CRESCENT CITY**

The Honorable Susan Bonilla
Member, California State Assembly
State Capitol Building, Room 4140
Sacramento, CA 95814
Via FAX: (916) 319-2114

**HUMBOLDT COUNTY
ARCATA
BLUE LAKE
EUREKA
FERNDALE
FORTUNA
RIO DELL
TRINIDAD**

**RE: AB 1147 (Bonilla, Gomez, Holden) Massage Therapy Act of 2014.
(As amended on April 23, 2014)
Notice of SUPPORT**

**LAKE COUNTY
CLEARLAKE
LAKEPORT**

Dear Assembly Member Bonilla:

**MENDOCINO COUNTY
FORT BRAGG
POINT ARENA
UKIAH
WILLITS**

The Redwood Empire Division of the League of California Cities supports your AB 1147, which would completely revise and recast the law pertaining to massage therapy, including returning land use control back to the cities.

**SONOMA COUNTY
CLOVERDALE**

AB 1147 allows local governments to enact ordinances that would require a certificates massage establishment to obtain a license, permit or other authorization as long as that license, permit or other authorization is required of any other individual or business providing professional services. Having this authority returned will allow local governments to prevent businesses operating under the auspices of massage therapy from engaging in prostitution and human trafficking.

DIVISION OFFICERS

**PRESIDENT
KATHRYN MURRAY
COUNCIL MEMBER
CITY OF CRESCENT CITY**

For these reasons, the Redwood Empire Division of the League of California Cities supports AB 1147.

**FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT
MARIAN BRADY
COUNCIL MEMBER
CITY OF EUREKA**

Sincerely,

**SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT
MARTIN SCHEEL
MAYOR PRO TEM
CITY OF LAKEPORT**

**PAST PRESIDENT
JOE PALLA
COUNCIL MEMBER
CITY OF CLOVERDALE**

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