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The Honorable Bill Dodd California State Senate State Capitol, Room 5064 Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: SCA 3 (Dodd) Local government financing: public libraries: voter approval – Support

Dear Senator Dodd,

On behalf of the Solano County Board of Supervisors, I write in support of your SCA 3 which would lower the voting threshold for library bonds to 55%.

The mission of local public libraries has changed over the years. This measure is greatly needed as State funding has been drastically cut for facility upgrades and vital services that include everything from child and adult literacy programs to computers for job searches and training to help citizens transition to better quality lives.

For these reasons, the Solano County Board of Supervisors is pleased to support your SCA 3.

Sincerely,

John M. Vasquez, Chair Solano County Board of Supervisors

CC: Members and Consultants, Senate Elections and Constitutional Amendments Committee Members, Solano County State Legislative Delegation Solano County Board of Supervisors Karen Lange, Legislative Advocate, Shaw/Yoder/Antwih, Inc.