

Peace and Freedom Party of California Legislative Committee

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April 8, 2019

The Honorable Kevin Mullin California State Assembly State Capitol, Room 3160 Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 1217 (Mullin) Support

Dear Assembymember Mullin:

The Peace and Freedom Party of California, first qualified for the ballot in California over 50 years ago in reaction to the "Vietnam War" and the racist treatment of black and other people of color. Social, economic, and environmental justice has been a hallmark of the party since 1967. We are dedicated to real democracy, environmentalism, feminism, racial equality and socialism. We represent poor people especially those from the ghettos and barrios, those without a voice and those without hope.

Peace and Freedom Party supports AB 1217, which would allow an expansion of the Disclose Act to cover issue ads and sham issue ads. Peace and Freedom Party has been for expanding voting right since 1968 when it promoted lowering the voting age to 18. We have been in the forefront of promoting proportional representation and ranked choice voting since the early 1980's. And we support equal public funding of all ballot qualified candidates. We supported the Disclose Act and we also support its expansion to other areas.

For these and other reasons Peace and Freedom Party supports AB 1217. If you have any questions regarding this bill, you may contact me at (916) 422-5395 or CTWeberVoters@att.net.

We urge the members of the State Assembly to vote Yes on AB 1217.

Sincerely,

C. T. Weber Peace and Freedom Party of California Legislative Committee Chair

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