

April 9, 2004

The Honorable Joe Canciamilla, Chair
Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
State Capitol, Room 2141
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Assembly Bill 1926 (Bermúdez), relating to trapping license exemptions...
California Agriculture Commissioners and Sealers Association...Support

Dear Assemblymember Canciamilla:

The California Agriculture Commissioners and Sealers Association (CACASA) supports Assembly Bill 1926(Bermudez), that is scheduled for hearing before your Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee on Tuesday, April 13, 2004.

Existing law requires persons other than a fur dealer, who traps fur bearing mammals or non-game mammals, designated by the Commission, or who sells raw furs of those mammals to process a trapping license for the Department of Fish and Game. Existing law also provides licensing for structural pest control operators and persons who apply pesticides. AB 1926 would exempt both a structural pest control operator and a person licensed by the Department of Pesticide Regulation from the licensing requirement for trapping mammals. CACASA supports this measure to exempt structural pest control operators and persons engaged in the application of pesticides since their existing qualifications are sufficient to perform those duties and there is a need to provide a more effective way of dealing with these types of incidental pest control problems.

CACASA urges your support for Assembly Bill 1926.

Sincerely,

William H. Siverling
Legislative Advocate

Cc: Assemblymember Rudy Bermúdez
Each Member and Consultant,
Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee