



June 15, 2020

The Honorable Anthony Portantino  
Chair, Senate Appropriations Committee  
State Capitol, Room 5108  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Chairman Portantino,

On behalf of the North San Diego Business Chamber I am writing in support of SB 878.

The North San Diego Business Chamber serves as a recognized and respected advisor, partner, and advocate for businesses across San Diego County. We support SB 878 which will increase transparency at the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA).

This is important because increased public access to timeframes will hold the governing boards and bureaus accountable for any backlogs or delays.

Additionally, SB 878 will lead to a reduction in the number of inquiries sent by applicants to the licensing entities regarding their application status, which should allow for staff to spend more time processing these applications and performing other duties.

The North San Diego Business Chamber has many member businesses whose owners or employers are licensees that must go through the initial license or renewal application process. SB 878 will provide licensees with the clarity they need in this time of great economic uncertainty.

For these reasons, we support the SB 878. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Debra Rosen  
President & CEO