



June 22, 2021

Assemblymember Evan Low
Chair, Assembly Business and Professions Committee
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Assembly Bill 1084 (Low) – CRA Withdrawal of Opposition

The California Retailers Association (CRA) is pleased to remove our opposition to Assembly Bill 1084, based on amendments dated June 21, 2021. We want to thank you and your staff for your willingness to work with us on this issue.

The California Retailers Association is the only statewide trade association representing all segments of the retail industry including general merchandise, department stores, mass merchandisers, on-line marketplaces, restaurants, convenience stores, supermarkets and grocery stores, chain drug, and specialty retail such as auto, vision, jewelry, hardware and home stores. CRA works on behalf of California's retail industry, which prior to the pandemic operated over 400,000 retail establishments with a gross domestic product of \$330 billion annually and employs over 3 million people—one fourth of California's total employment.

Sincerely,

Steve McCarthy
Vice President, Public Policy
California Retailers Association

On behalf of:

California Business Properties Association
California Retailers Association
International Council of Shopping Centers
Orange County Business Council

Cc: Members, Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development