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The Honorable Jerry Brown
Governor, State of California
California State Capitol, First Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 2208 (Santiago) – Affordable Housing – Signature Request

Dear Governor Brown:

On behalf of the members of the California Apartment Association, I am writing to request your signature on AB 2208, a bill that will require local governments to include underutilized land and available air rights when surveying property that may be applicable for use in affordable housing as part of their Housing Elements.

As you know, California is struggling to meet the needs of its citizens when it comes to housing production, especially housing that is affordable near jobs centers and public transportation. AB 2208 is a creative solution to add to California's housing stock. If California is to continue to prosper, we need solutions like AB 2208.

The California Apartment Association is the largest statewide rental housing trade association in the country, representing more than 50,000 owners and managers who are responsible for over two million rental units throughout California. Your signature on this measure is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

CALIFORNIA APARTMENT ASSOCIATION

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cc: Assembly Member Miguel Santiago