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The Honorable Rob Bonta  
California State Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 2148  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: Assembly Bill 220 (Bonta) – Campaign Funds: Childcare Costs – SUPPORT**

Dear Assembly Member Bonta,

On June 13, 2019, the bi-partisan Fair Political Practices Commission (“FPPC”) adopted a “Support” position on Assembly Bill 220, a bill that would authorize the use of campaign funds to pay for childcare expenses resulting from a candidate engaging in campaign activities, as specified.

Previously, prior to recent amendments of the bill, the FPPC had maintained a “Support if Amended” position on the legislation. Recent amendments removing “officeholders” from the scope of the bill have alleviated concerns of the Commission.

For this reason the FPPC is pleased to support AB 220.

We look forward to working with you. If you have any questions, please contact Jay Wierenga at [jwierenga@fppc.ca.gov](mailto:jwierenga@fppc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

Thomas Jones  
Executive Director