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Anthony Reardon, Assembly Leader

February 11, 2021

Dear Officials:

The Westside Regional Alliance of Councils is a regional alliance that considers and advises on the interests of the entire Westside of Los Angeles, with Member councils representing communities from Westchester to Pacific Palisades along the coast, and from Venice on the west to Brentwood and other communities east of the 405. WRAC was created in 2009 with 12 member councils and today represents 14 councils and 500,000 residents.

Many Westside Los Angeles Neighborhood and Community Councils have expressed concerns about the "gut and amend" bills, which eliminate transparency and public participation. As a result, the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils has passed, by a majority of voting councils in our alliance, the following motion:

The Westside Regional Alliance of Councils recommends the following reform: Eliminate the "gut and amend" bill process and request the



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City of Los Angeles include in its Sacramento legislative priorities the elimination of the "gut and amend" bill process.

This language has been approved by the following Councils: Bel Air Beverly Crest NC; Brentwood Community Council; Del Rey Neighborhood Council, Mar Vista Community Council; Neighborhood Council of Westchester-Playa; North Westwood Neighborhood Council; Pacific Palisades Community Council; West LA-Sawtelle Neighborhood Council; Westside Neighborhood Council; Westwood Neighborhood Council.

No Member Councils have opposed this measure or submitted a minority letter to accompany this position.

Please contact me with any questions regarding the above motion.

Sincerely,

Matt Wersinger

Chair

Westside Regional Alliance of Councils

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