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URGENT MEMBER ALERT

Contact Senate Republicans

Supporting AB 1188 – UST Measure

CIOMA Members -

We need your *IMMEDIATE* contact of Senate Republicans asking them to support AB 1188 and needed rule waivers to get it into play. AB 1188(Ruskin) is the measure that contains essential provisions providing a temporary cash infusion and other much needed changes to the UST program. AB 1188 contains consensus provisions agreeable to industry (CIOMA & WSPA) and the Administration.

A sample letter and contact information is included with this Alert. In addition a special web page has been set up on the CIOMA web site providing information you may need in contacting Senate Republicans - <http://www.cioma.com/USTLegislation09.htm>. *We need you to make contacts today, as the Republican Caucus will take up rule waivers at a Noon meeting tomorrow (Wed. 9/2).*

Here is what we need you to do - TODAY

1. If you are located or do business in a Senate Republican's district (see attached page) *immediately* fax them a letter at their Sacramento office - contact information and a sample letter also provided with this Alert. Feel free to modify the text with your own concerns or story.
2. If you are not in a Republican Senator's area choose the closest one and fax them a letter at their Capitol office.
3. After faxing the letter, especially if you are a constituent, call the Sacramento office and talk to a staff person about your concerns.
4. If you have a suspended claim or are a consultant affected by the claims suspension - call and tell your story to Senators Hollingsworth, Aanestad, and Dutton - the are Republican members of the Rules Committee where waivers are considered. The are bolded in the Republican Senator list.
5. Copy John Moffatt in the Governor's Office (fax number provided below) and fax copies to CIOMA - 916-646-5985.

Please act quickly - we need your help NOW!!!

John Moffatt, Legislative Director, Governor Office (916) 327-1009