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Senator John Moorlach
State Capitol, Room 2048
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 1159

Dear Senator Moorlach:

I believe that my colleagues, as well as other interested parties, would more carefully review my letters and documents on tax and budgeting issues if I could sign them as follows: Congressman Brad Sherman, CPA.

Members of Congress from other states are able to sign their letters in that manner, either because their state does not impose a continuing education requirement on CPAs or because that state allows an inactive CPA who is a member of a legislative body to use the CPA designation.

The continuing education requirement is designed to protect consumers (clients). SB 1159 by its terms applies only to legislators and members of Congress, who are not engaged in the public practice of accountancy, and accordingly do not have any clients for whom they are providing services.

As the Democratic co-chair of the bipartisan, bicameral Congressional CPA Caucus, I support SB 1159.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brad Sherman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brad Sherman

CC: Members of the California State Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee

