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The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger  
Governor of California  
State Capitol Building  
Sacramento, California 95814

**RE: SB 1174 - SUPPORT**

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

The State Board of Guide Dogs for the Blind (Board) urges you to sign SB 1174 (Lowenthal). This bill would create a Quiet Motorized Road Vehicle and Safe Mobility Committee that would ultimately recommend a solution to the sound challenges presented by hybrid vehicles for our Board's consumers (visually impaired pedestrians).

Should you have any questions regarding our position, please feel free to contact me at (916) 574-7825.

Sincerely,

*Antonette Sorrick*

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State Board of Guide Dogs for the Blind

cc: Board Members  
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