



December 3, 2009

The Honorable Stephanie Herseth Sandlin  
Chairwoman, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity  
335 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

**RE: H.R. 3266 - SUPPORT**

Dear Congresswoman Sandlin:

On behalf of the California State Board of Guide Dogs for the Blind (Board), we would like to express our **SUPPORT** for H.R. 3266. The Board supports the ability for our licensed instructors and schools to be eligible for grant funds for guide dog training and aftercare services for our well-deserved armed service men and women.

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

Sincerely,

*Antonette Sorrick*

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State Board of Guide Dogs for the Blind

cc: Congressman Ron Klein  
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Frank Welte, Governmental Affairs, California Council of the Blind  
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