



June 3, 2011

The Honorable Mary Hayashi  
Chair, Assembly Business Professions and Consumer Protection Committee  
State Capitol, Room 3013  
Sacramento, CA 94249

**RE: SB 541 (Price) - SUPPORT**

Dear Assembly Member Hayashi:

The State Board of Guide Dogs for the Blind (Board) is writing in support of SB 541 (Price) which has been assigned to the Assembly Business Professions and Consumer Protection Committee.

SB 541 authorizes the boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to enter into an agreement with an expert consultant to provide enforcement and examination assistance, without having to complete the formal contracting process, and requires each board to establish policies and procedures for the selection and use of these consultants.

The Board has limited resources and as such would benefit from a streamlined contracting process for expert consultants. This streamlined process would benefit both the enforcement and examination process.

For the reasons mentioned above, the Board is supportive of SB 541. If you have any questions or concerns regarding any of the information provided above, please feel free to contact me at (916) 574-7825. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas B. Scott".

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