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AOC supports SB 592 and urges a “yes” vote. For any questions on AOC’s position, please contact Policy Manager Mark Nystrom (mnystrom@aocweb.org).