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 Aci on Apartment Association
 AIA - Los Angeles
 Airlines for America
 Allhambra Chamber
 American Beverage Association
 American Hotel & Lodging Association
 Antelope Valley Board of Trade
 Angeles County
 Apartment Association, California Southern Cities
 Apartment Association of Greater Los Angeles
 Arcadia Association of Realtors
 Asian Business Association
 Association of Independent Commercial Producers
 Assua Chamber
 Beverly Hills Chamber
 Beverly Hills / Greater LA Association of Realtors
 BMSUCCESS
 Burbank Association of Realtors
 Building Industry Association, LA / Ventura Counties
 Building Owners & Managers Association, Greater LA
 Business & Industry Council for Emergency Planning & Preparedness
 CalAsian Chamber
 California Apartment Association, Los Angeles
 California Asphalt Pavement Association
 California Business Roundtable
 California Cannabis Industry Association
 California Construction Industry and Materials Association
 California Contract Cities Association
 California Employers Association
 California Fashion Association
 California Grocers Association
 California Hotel & Lodging Association
 California Independent Oil Marketers
 California Independent Petroleum Association
 California Life Sciences Association
 California Metals Coalition
 California Restaurant Association
 California Small Business Alliance
 California Sportfishing League
 California Trucking Association
 CALInnovates
 Carson Chamber of Commerce
 Carson Dominguez employers Alliance
 CDC Small Business Finance
 Central City Association
 Century City Chamber of Commerce
 Cerritos Chamber
 Citrus Valley Association of Realtors
 Construction Industry Air and Water Quality Coalition
 Consumer Healthcare Products Association
 Council on Trade and Investment for Filipino Americans
 Downey Association of Realtors
 Downtown Long Beach Alliance
 Downtown Pomona Owners Association
 El Monte/South El Monte Chamber
 Employers Group
 Engineering Contractor's Association
 F.A.S.T. - Fixing Angelenos Stuck in Traffic
 FilmLA
 Foreign Trade Association
 Fullerton Chamber
 Gateway to LA
 Glendale Association of Realtors
 Glendale Chamber
 Glendora Chamber
 Greater Antelope Valley ADP
 Greater Lakeview Chamber
 Greater Los Angeles African American Chamber
 Greater Los Angeles New Car Dealers Association
 Harbor Association of Industry and Commerce
 Harbor Trucking Association
 Historic Core Bldg
 Hollywood Chamber
 Hong Kong Trade Development Council
 Hospital Association of Southern California
 Hotel Association of Los Angeles
 Independent Cities Association
 Industry Manufacturers Council
 International Warehouse Logistics Association
 Investing in Place
 Irwindale Chamber
 Inyan Business Association of Southern California
 La Canada Flintridge Chamber
 LAX Coastal Area Chamber
 Leadership for Urban Renewal Network
 League of California Cities
 Local Search Association
 Long Beach Area Chamber
 Los Angeles Area Chamber
 Los Angeles CleanTech Incubator
 Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition
 Los Angeles County Board of Real Estate
 Los Angeles County Waste Management Association
 Los Angeles Gateway Chamber of Commerce
 Los Angeles Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce
 Los Angeles Latino Chamber
 Los Angeles Parking Association
 Maple Business Council
 Motion Picture Association of America
 NovelA
 NAIAPA - OC
 NAIOP Southern California Chapter
 National Association of Royalty Owners
 National Association of Tobacco Outlets
 National Association of Women Business Owners
 National Association of Wholesaler Business Owners, LA
 National Hispanic Medical Association
 National Latina Business Women's Association
 Netherlands-America Foundation
 Orange County Business Council
 Pacific Merchant Shipping Association
 Pacific Palisades Chamber
 Panorama City Chamber
 Pasadena Chamber of Commerce
 Pasadena Chamber
 Pasadena-Foothills Association of Realtors
 POMA
 Planned Parenthood Southern California Affiliates
 Pomona Chamber
 Rancho Southeast Association of Realtors
 Recording Industry Association of America
 Regional Black Chamber - San Fernando Valley
 Regional San Gabriel Valley Chamber
 Rosemead Chamber
 San Gabriel Chamber
 San Gabriel Valley Civic Alliance
 San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership
 Santa Clarita Valley Chamber
 Santa Clarita Valley Economic Development Corp.
 San Pedro Peninsula Chamber
 Santa Monica Chamber
 Santa Monica Junior Chamber
 Sherman Oaks Chamber of Commerce
 South Bay Association of Chambers
 South Bay Association of Realtors
 Southern California Contractors Association
 Southern California Golf Association
 Southern California Grantmakers
 Southern California Minority Supplier Development Council Inc.
 Southern California Water Coalition
 Southland Regional Association of Realtors
 The Young Professionals at the Petroleum Club
 Torrance Area Chamber
 Town Hall Los Angeles
 Tri-Counties Association of Realtors
 United Chambers San Fernando Valley
 United States-Mexico Chamber
 Unmanned Autonomous Vehicle Systems Association
 Valley Economic Alliance
 Valley Industry & Commerce Association
 Vernon Chamber
 Vietnamese American Chamber
 Warner Center Association
 West Hollywood Chamber
 West Los Angeles Chamber
 West San Gabriel Valley Association of Realtors
 West Valley/Warner Center Chamber
 Western Manufactured Housing Association
 Western States Petroleum Association
 Westside Council of Chambers
 Westwood Village Rotary Club
 Wilmington Chamber
 World Trade Center
 Young Professionals in Energy - LA Chapter

September 11, 2018

The Honorable Councilmember Jeannine Pierce
 Long Beach City Hall
 333 West Ocean Blvd
 Long Beach, CA 90802

Dear Councilmember Pierce:

We are contacting you on behalf of the Los Angeles County Business Federation, also known as BizFed. BizFed is an alliance of over 170 business organizations who represent over 390,000 employers with 3.5 million employees in Los Angeles County.

We have enjoyed our successful partnerships with the City of Long Beach and its elected leadership to improve the economy and help lift Long Beach's most vulnerable residents out of poverty.

However, we write today to express our disappointment at your decision to walk out of a recent Long Beach City Council meeting during a discussion to address giving hotel workers panic buttons. The meeting was an opportunity to solve a public safety issue that particularly affects some of the most vulnerable workers in our communities. Regardless of your reasoning to walk out on the item (an item you championed in the past) we believe all elected officials have a duty to their citizens to hear and participate in the council deliberation and voting process. We believe the decision between you and your colleagues to walk out was irresponsible and we hope you will reconsider before doing so again in the future.

BizFed supports elected officials who protect the business climate and economic opportunities, while also responsibly serving their constituents in the process. This decision to walk out did neither. Please know we will keep it in mind for the future.

If you have any questions, please contact Tracy Hernandez at thernandez@bizfed.org.

Sincerely,

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 Fixing Angelenos
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