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The Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
Governor, State of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 2062 (Davis) – Request for Signature

Dear Governor Brown:

The University of California (UC) would like to express its support for AB 2062 (Davis), and urge your signature on this measure. This bill would permit public agency officials to file their statement of economic interest forms electronically under the California Fair Political Reform Act of 1974.

The University appreciates this opportunity to increase efficiency and transparency in conflict of interest reporting by public entities in California. An estimated 1600 designated UC officials regularly submit statements of economic interest (Form 700) as required under the Act. In addition, thousands of University researchers who serve as principal investigators are required to submit statements of economic interest (Form 700-U) when their work is funded by non-governmental entities. An electronic system could increase efficiency and result in cost savings for the University by reducing staff time associated with preparing and submitting filings, responding to public requests for information, and maintaining what amounts to thousands of sheets of paper each year.

Thank you for your consideration of the University's views. Should you have any questions regarding the University's position on AB 2062 (Davis), please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 445-5584.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jason W. Murphy".

Jason Murphy
Legislative Director

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