



April 16, 2020

The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor, State of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Newsom:

Thank you for implementing California's effective response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The numbers now before us are strong evidence that your plan, developed with science and facts, in consideration of this state's diverse regions, is working to keep health impacts limited, and avoid the devastation we have seen around the world.

We commend you for your six-point plan and indicators, revealed today, and support you in its implementation as we work to protect the health of 40 million Californians, while preparing to slowly ramp up this state's economy in the near future.

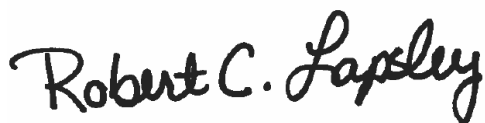
To that goal, we stand ready to work with your new "Economic Revitalization Team" announced yesterday. Furthermore, we are offering to serve as a formal advisory council to the "Team" with the expertise you need for success.

The undersigned represent thousands of employers whose efforts keep millions of California workers employed, goods moving, families fed and sheltered. We are working with employers on the front line to get Californians back into their jobs and keep the economy moving as best as possible in these trying times.

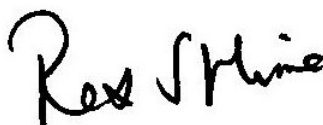
In addition, our Board Chairs (CEO's of their own organizations) are ready to engage as well. Every industry sector is here, ready to help you with the information and "real-world" experience needed to recover California's jobs and economy as quickly as possible.

We look forward to working with you, shoulder to shoulder. Let us know. Time is of the essence.

Sincerely,



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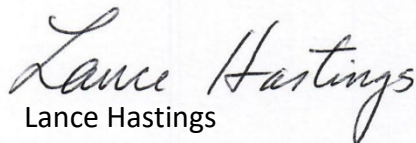
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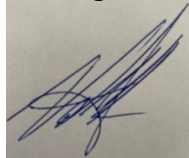
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