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January 15, 2008

The Honorable Don Perata Senate President pro Tempore Senate Rules Committee State Capitol, room 400 Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Perata:

RE: Confirmation of Lynn Daucher as Director of the California Department of Aging

The El Dorado County Board of Supervisors strongly supports the confirmation of Lynn Daucher as Director of the California Department of Aging by your Senate Rules Committee on February 5, 2008. Ms. Daucher has extensive public service and legislative experience, as well as an understanding of the issues facing the State's senior citizens.

Prior to her appointment to CDA, Ms. Daucher served as the Assemblywoman from the 72nd District located within Orange County. She was first elected to the Assembly in 2000 after serving six years on the Brea City Council, including one year as Mayor. A teacher by profession, Ms. Daucher began her career in public service when she was elected to the School Board for Brea Olinda Unified School District. Recognizing the importance of senior issues, Ms. Daucher served as Vice-Chair of the Assembly Committee on Aging and Long Term Care. She also served on the Budget Committee; the Budget Sub-Committee No. 2 on Education and Finance; the Appropriations Committee; the Elections, Reapportionment, and Constitutional Amendments Committee; and the Local Government Committee. She is expected to provide strong and knowledgeable leadership to CDA in partnering with local jurisdictions to coordinate services and meet the needs of our senior citizens.

Very truly yours,

Chairman

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

cc: Senate Rules Committee members (Ashburn, Cedillo, Dutton, Padilla) and Executive Officer Greg Schmidt.