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DR. SHIRLEY WEBER AMENDS AB 392 TO REFLECT COLLABORATION WITH CALIFORNIA'S LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY

The Newly Amended AB 392 Will Strengthen The State's Current Standard For Authorizing The Use Of Force

Sacramento, CA – After nearly a year of discussions and negotiations around proposed legislation to address the use of force, and with Governor Newsom's leadership, Pro tem Senator Toni Atkins, Assemblymember Shirley Weber and the supporters of AB 392 put forward amended bill language that reflects a compromise with a statewide coalition of law enforcement organizations.

"We are grateful that Dr. Weber and the ACLU shared our commitment to collaboration," said Brian Marvel, President of the Peace Officers Research Association of California (PORAC). "Together, AB 392 and SB 230 create a legislative package that will do more than any other state legislation to achieve better outcomes and minimize the use of force in our communities.

"The best public policies aren't made in a vacuum," said Ron Lawrence, President of the California Police Chiefs Association (CPCA). "AB 392 now reflects the shared experiences, perspectives and expertise from everyone at the table, from families and communities to the officers who have sworn to serve and protect them."

"For the past year the law enforcement community has been working with Dr. Weber, the ACLU, community leaders, and state legislators to develop a legislative solution that will help to minimize the use of force and keep everyone in our communities safe." said Rick LaBeske, President of the California Association of Highway Patrolmen (CAHP). "As a result, informed and thoughtful amendments were made to both SB 230 and AB 392 to resolve conflicts and create a unified solution that all Californians can champion proudly."

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