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

RE: Recommended Veto of AB 1092 (Jones-Sawyer)

Dear Governor Newsom:

I respectfully write to request your veto of Assembly Bill 1092, which prohibits the Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) or a local child support agency from collecting interest that accrues on or after January 1, 2022, on an unpaid debt for child support that has been assigned to the county.

This bill is problematic because it sends a message that dead-beat parents can ignore their child support obligations. The money that state and county authorities spend to fund support services comes directly from taxpayers; as such, it is only fair that those who increase the need for social services pay what they owe, especially since state and county authorities must pay interest on their own outstanding obligations.

For these reasons, I respectfully request your veto.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shannon Grove". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light blue rectangular background.

Shannon Grove
Senate Republican Leader