



June 18, 2018

The Honorable Hannah-Beth Jackson  
Chair, Senate Judiciary Committee  
California State Capitol, Room 2032  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: AB 427 (Muratsuchi) California Aerospace and Aviation Commission  
SUPPORT**

Dear Chair Jackson:

The organizations listed below **SUPPORT AB 427**, as amended May 8, 2018, that establishes the California Aerospace and Aviation Commission to support the health and competitiveness of California's landmark aerospace manufacturing sector.

The aerospace industry represents a broad sector of manufacturers and R&D companies that cover a large geographical area in California from San Diego and the High Desert to the greater Los Angeles/Orange County area and Silicon Valley. California aerospace employment totals over 200,000 jobs according to a 2014 report from ATKearney for the Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation and with the continued reshoring of manufacturing jobs, California represents an opportunity to create new jobs and help rebuild the middle class.

California recognizes the importance of key economic sectors, such as the motion picture industry, and has created commissions of public and private sector representatives to evaluate current policy and make recommendations for changes that promote further development of the industry. The state has long benefited from the economic strength of the aerospace sector and should now create this commission to support its continued vitality and innovation.

If you have any questions, please contact Michael Shaw, Vice President, California Manufacturers & Technology Association, at 916-498-3328 or [MShaw@cmta.net](mailto:MShaw@cmta.net).

We respectfully request that you vote "**AYE**" on **AB 427** when it comes before you.

Sincerely,

California Manufacturers & Technology Association  
California Business Properties Association  
California Chamber of Commerce  
California Metals Coalition  
GKN Aerospace  
Honeywell  
Lockheed Martin Corporation  
Northrop Grumman Corporation

cc: Assembly Member Al Muratsuchi  
Members, Senate Judiciary Committee  
Margie Estrada Caniglia, Senate Judiciary Committee  
Mike Petersen, Senate Republican Caucus  
Ronda Paschal, Office of Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr.