



March 27, 2015

The Honorable Adrin Nazarian  
Assembly Member, 46<sup>th</sup> District  
State Capitol, Room 4146  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: AB 24 as Amended March 16, 2015 – SUPPORT**

Dear Assembly Member Nazarian:

On behalf of the California Airports Council (CAC), we would like to express strong support for your bill, AB 24, which proposes imposition of additional screening requirements for charter-party carriers of passengers and Transportation Network Companies (TNCs). The CAC is comprised of the 33 commercial service airports in the state, with over 182 million passengers annually.

The bill, as amended March 16<sup>th</sup>, would require charter-party carriers and TNCs to participate in the Department of Motor Vehicles Employer Pull Notice Program, submit drivers to Department of Justice background checks, and enforce a mandatory drug and alcohol testing program. These provisions are instrumental as they would provide further clarification and guidance on the regulatory requirements of not only TNCs, but all charter-party carriers of passengers fostering a safer environment for the traveling public.

Airports strongly support this legislation on behalf of passengers who wish to utilize transportation companies operating on airport property. As the volume of charter-party carriers and TNC drivers continues to grow exponentially, AB 24 establishes necessary mechanisms to protect consumers from avoidable dangers.

For the reasons mentioned above the CAC supports AB 24 and we look forward to working with you further in the future.

Sincerely,

Jim Lites  
Executive Director