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From: Senator Wiener:

SUBJECT: Invitation of Legal Services Corporation funded programs to provide information and input to the California State Assembly and Senate in written and/or oral form during the 2017-2018 Legislative Session pursuant to CFR Title 45, Section 1612(a).

Please consider this a request from the California State Senator Wiener that each of your programs provide, in written and/or oral form, information and input regarding SB 421 to any member of State Assembly and Senate, the Assembly and Senate Committee on Public Safety, the Assembly and Senate Committees on Appropriations, any other committee that this bill may be referred to, and the Assembly and Senate Floor Analysis units regarding SB 421.

In addition, I would appreciate if your programs can:

- (1) Testify orally or in writing before any committee or subcommittee of the California State Assembly and Senate considering any action to SB 421.
- (2) Provide information that may include analysis of or comments upon any issue embodied in SB421.

My office will share the programs' communications with other legislative staff committee, agencies and the executive branch as we deem appropriate.

Thank you for providing this important information for the 2017-2018 Legislative Session.

Sincerely,

Senator Scott Wiener