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LCCC Participates in Sacramento Press Conference Urging Governor Newsom to Appoint a Latino/a Senator to Replace Vice President-Elect Harris

SACRAMENTO, CA – Today, the Latino Caucus of California Counties (LCCC) participated in a Sacramento press conference at the West Steps of the State Capitol with numerous Northern Californian Latino/a leaders urging Governor Gavin Newsom to appoint a Latino/a Senator to replace Vice President-Elect Kamala Harris. The LCCC issues the following statement from its **President, Napa County Supervisor Alfredo Pedroza**:

“I am proud to have joined today distinguished Latino/a leaders from throughout Northern California to push Governor Newsom to appoint a Latino/a Senator,” **said President Pedroza**. “In its storied 170-year history, California has never had a Latino/a Senator. With Senator Kamala Harris’ ascension to the Vice Presidency, Governor Newsom is tasked with the unique opportunity to appoint a new Senator. In a state with a Latino/a population of 39.4%, higher than any other demographic, it is critical that the Governor appoint a Latino/a to represent California in the U.S. Senate. For far too long, our people have been overlooked in politics, business, education, and every other field you can imagine. With the appointment of a Latino/a Senator, Governor Newsom can prove to our nation that California truly is a place where representation matters.”

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The Latino Caucus of California Counties is an organization which encourages the engagement and involvement of its Board and membership, works to provide solutions to issues and concerns of our Latino communities, and promotes Latino leaders.