



SIKH COUNCIL OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

'RECOGNIZE YE ALL THE HUMAN RACE AS ONE'
Guru Gobind Singh Ji



June 11, 2010.

Assemblywoman Brownley,
Chair, Assembly Education Committee,
State Capitol, Room 2163,
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Support for amended urgency bill SB 1278 (Wyland), passed by the Senate

Dear Assemblywoman Brownley,

My name is Pashaura Singh Dhillon. I am a retired Agricultural Biologist from the Fresno County Ag. Department, living in Madera, California. I am a member of the Sikh Council of Central California in charge of education. The Sikh Council of Central California (SCCC) is a nonprofit organization representing all main Sikh Temples in the Central Valley. On behalf of the SCCC, I strongly support the amended urgency bill cited as subject, which was passed unanimously by the Senate for adoption of the updated/revised draft 2010 H/SS Curriculum Framework.

The SCCC supports this urgency bill as revised because this will allow the teachers to use it from the CDE's website for class-room teaching, and ensure teaching according to the revised/updated curriculum framework. The teachers can make use of the available Supplemental Instructions Materials, until such time that the budget situation improves and new Instructions Materials matching the revised Curriculum Framework become available.

As the current curriculum lacks information particularly on the Middle East and South Asia, further undue delay of the 2010 Framework will have grave implications for teachers and students alike, not only in California but throughout the United States. California must take action now to be in a position of leadership in history-social science education. We strongly urge you to please look into the matter personally and arrange to do the needful without further loss of time.

Thank You.

Yours sincerely,

Pashaura S Dhillon

Pashaura Singh Dhillon
Sikh Council of Central California, Fresno
(In Charge Education)
email: pashaurasinghdhillon@gmail.com
Phone: (559) 708 4399

CC: Senator Mark Wyland