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January 24, 2020

Honorable Senator Connie M. Leyva
State Capitol, Room 4061
Sacramento, CA 95814-4900

Subject: SB 850 (Leyva) Work hours, schedule - SUPPORT

Dear Senator Leyva,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Peace and Freedom Party of California to support **SB 850**. For over 50 years Peace and Freedom Party have provided a voice for the poor and other working class people. When we analyse an issue, we ask is it good for working people. Work schedule notification is good for workers.

It is extremely important for workers know their work schedule as far in advance as possible so they can effectively meet all the obligations and needs of their lives. Seven days is the least possible notification an employer owes their workers. This is especially true now when so many people have to work two or more jobs in order to meet their financial needs. Whether they need to schedule child care, keep up with other work schedules, plan appointments, or keep other required commitments, it is absolutely necessary that workers receive their work schedule in a timely, regularly appointed manner.

SB 850 is limited to grocery stores, restaurants, and retail stores. While this is a weakness in the bill, we appreciate that it will benefit a significant number of working people.

For these and other reasons Peace and Freedom Party supports **SB 850**. To discuss further our position on SB 850, please contact our Legislative Committee Chair, C.T. Weber at 916-320-9186 (mobile) or CTWeberVoters@att.net or our State Chair, John Reiger, at 916-456-4575. or reigers@earthlink.net.

We urge State Senators to vote Yes on SB 850.

Sincerely,

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