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May 10, 2023

Honorable Senator Aisha Wahab
1021 O Street, Suite 7330
Sacramento, CA 95814-4900

Subject: SB 403 (Wahab) Discrimination of the basis of caste. SUPPORT

Dear Senator Wahab:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Peace and Freedom Party of California to strongly support Senate Bill 403.

SB 403 simply adds caste to the list of existing personal characteristics that are guaranteed against discrimination in businesses, public schools, public agencies, or public-sponsored programs. Furthermore, it would revise the California Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA) to prohibit discriminatory employment practices on account of caste.

The California Peace and Freedom Party has opposed all forms of discrimination since our very beginning, and we join millions of Californians who support this effort to end prejudicial practices based on the pernicious concept of caste. Caste discrimination, along with all other forms of discrimination, has no legitimate place in society.

For these reasons we support SB 403. To discuss our position on this bill further, please contact me at 916-207-4595 (mobile) or reigers@earthlink.net.

Sincerely,

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