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Honorable Assemblymember Isaac Bryan
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Subject: AB 93 (Bryan) Consensual searches

SUPPORT

Dear Assemblymember Bryan:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Peace and Freedom Party of California in support of AB 93.

AB 93 would prohibit a peace officer from conducting warrantless searches. California law prohibits racial or identity profiling. However, research shows that people of color are stopped more often than Caucasian people and when asked by a person of authority for permission to search vehicles over 98% of the people give their consent. These consents are not truly voluntary due to the power dynamics involved. And these warrantless searches are less likely to find evidence or contraband than warrant searches which are based on probable cause. Unfortunately, while AB 93 prohibits warrantless searches, there are no consequences for peace officers who fail to follow the law.

For these reasons, Peace and Freedom Party supports AB 93. For more information, please contact me at CTWeberVoters@att.net.

Sincerely,

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