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January 30, 2017

Mr. E. Dotson Wilson Chief Clerk of the Assembly State Capitol, Room 3196 Sacramento, CA 95814

## SUBJECT: The California Actuarial Advisory Panel's 2016 Annual Report to the California Legislature

Dear Mr. Wilson:

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Sincerely,

Paul Angelo Chair, California Actuarial Advisory Panel

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