

# NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COUNCIL – ILWU

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June 12, 2013

Via Facsimile: 916-319-2188

Bob Wieckowski, Chair  
Assembly Judiciary Committee  
1021 N. Street, Room 104  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: SB-193 - Support

Dear Chairman Wieckowski:

The Northern California District Council of the International Longshore and Warehouse Union Supports SB-193.

The union represents dock and warehouse workers in both northern and southern California that work in areas where toxic chemicals are present.

Current law requires the hazardous evaluation system and information service to provide information on toxic workplace hazards. The law does not give the service the ability to track toxics and find out where they are being used in California.

SB- 193 will require chemical manufactures to provide customers information who have purchased commercial products containing toxic substances.

SB-193 makes it possible for HESIS to give employers the information regarding negative health issues of certain chemicals. HESIS will also target those at risk rather than just posting this information on the website with no guarantee of the information reaching those workers who need it.

This bill gives HESIS the ability to act quickly to protect workers' health and safety.

For these reasons, we ask you to support SB-193.

Sincerely,

Fred Pecker  
Secretary

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To: Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee

From: Barry Broad  
Shane Gusman

Date: April 18, 2013

RE: SB 193 (Monning)—SUPPORT

Clients: CA Conference Board of the Amalgamated Transit Union  
CA Conference of Machinists  
International Longshore & Warehouse Union  
UNITE-HERE, AFL-CIO  
United Food and Commercial Workers Western States Council  
Professional and Technical Engineers, IFPTE Local 21  
Engineers & Scientists of CA, IFPTE Local 20  
Utility Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO

The above labor unions are in support of SB 193 by Senator Bill Monning.

SB 193 would require chemical manufacturers, suppliers, and distributors, when requested by the Hazardous Evaluation System and Information Service (HESIS), to provide the names and contact information for customers who have purchased chemicals or products that are part of the HESIS data base.

This bill will insure that, when workers need to be protected from chemical exposure at the workplace, HESIS will have complete data.

On behalf of the above unions, we urge your "Aye" vote on SB 193.

Cc: Senator Bill Monning

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