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December 9, 2014

Honorable Betty Yee
Controller, State of California
Sacramento Office
P.O. Box 942850
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Dear Controller Yee:

The purpose of this letter is to respectfully decline the salary increase voted into effect for California State Legislators by the California Citizens Compensation Commission, which was scheduled to take effect on December 1, 2014.

Middle class families are already struggling. Yet, they face higher college tuition for their children, a gas tax scheduled to go into effect at the end of the year, and burdensome regulations that force businesses to continually look to move jobs out of state. With California's families struggling, now is simply not the time to increase compensation for elected officials.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call my office at (916) 319-2065.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Y. Kim".

Young Kim
Assembly District 65

cc: Assembly Rules Committee