



**California Service Station and Automotive Repair Association**  
**1202 Grant Avenue, Suite B1**  
**Novato, CA 94945**  
**415-892-1243 FAX 415-892-4173 <http://www.cssara.org>**

---

Date: April 10, 2007

To: Members of the California Assembly Government Organization (GO) Committee  
(Alberto Torrico; George Plescia, Charles Calderon, Kevin de Leon, Noreen Evans,  
Bonnie Garcia, Kevin Jeffries, Lloyd Levine, Tony Mendoza, Anthony Portantino,  
Curren Price, Laura Richardson, Jim Silva, Nell Soto, Van Tran)

Re: **AB345 & AB346** **OPPOSE**

The members of the California Service Station and Automotive Repair Association (CSSARA) oppose both AB345 and AB346 as both bills discriminate in the area of petroleum retailing and convenience store sales.

Current laws regarding the sales of alcoholic beverages to minors are sufficient to protect and prevent minors from purchasing alcoholic beverages at a convenience store that retails motor fuels. Local Police Departments conduct sting operations using minors to solicit the purchase of alcoholic beverages on a continuing basis and prosecute offenders.

For these reasons CSSARA respectfully opposes AB345 and AB346.

Sincerely,

Dennis DeCota  
Executive Director