

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Assembly Member \_\_\_\_\_,  
Street Address  
City, CA 9 \_\_\_\_\_

Re: Assembly Bill 2994 (Lieber) – SUPPORT

Dear Assembly Member \_\_\_\_\_,

I write in support of AB 2994, which will be heard in Assembly Veterans Affairs Committee on April 29, 2008.

Federal law allows parents, guardians and students the choice to opt out from having a pupil's contact information provided to military recruiters for recruiting purposes. However, without a process in place that notifies parents and students of their options and that gives them the ability to exercise their discretion, pupils' contact information is routinely given to military recruiters without consent.

Moreover, the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery test (ASVAB) is routinely administered to students without the knowledge that their personal information will be turned over to military recruiters.

In sum, choice that is not informed is not choice. Consent that is not informed is not consent.

AB 2994 simply puts mechanisms in place which will allow parents and students the opportunity to exercise those options which current law already allows. It does so without placing an undue burden on schools and without restricting the rights of parents and students who wish to make their information available to recruiters.

Therefore, I urge you to affirm the rights of parents and students who do not want their personal information used for military recruiting without their consent by voting for AB 2994.

Sincerely,

Your signature  
Your name  
Street Address  
City, CA 9 \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Friends Committee on Legislation, 717 K St., Suite 500-B, Sacramento, CA 95814