

**TO: Workforce Investment Board**

**DATE: 1/24/02**

**FROM: WIB Staff**

- For Action**
- For Information**
- Meeting Notes**

**SUBJECT: Letters from Employers**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): Information Only**

**DISCUSSION:** Earlier in 2001, the California Workforce Association [CWA] sent an e-mail to all California Local Workforce Investment Areas [LWIA] which stated : " The U.S. Conference of Mayors reported the following: Just received a call from Senate staff. Employers are writing that they are using State [15 %] money, but their letters do not reflect they are benefiting from local [WIA] programs".

Based on the "summons" from the U.S. Conference of Mayors, CWA requested every LWIA talk to employers who have enjoyed the benefits of the program and set a goal of two or three letters. Then send these letters to CWA for distribution to California's key congressional delegates.

Attached are letters from local employers that were sent to CWA.

**ATTACHMENT(S): Employer Letters**

Ltr., Silveira, Mattos & Lewis  
Ltr., Sonic Drive-In  
Ltr., Kenny Shepherd Inside Lines  
Lrt., LaSierra Care Center

