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NEWS ADVISORY

**LOS ANGELES BUSINESS LEADERS, MAYOR HAHN, CITY
ATTORNEY ROCKY DELGADILLO ANNOUNCE SUPPORT
FOR STATE BILL MAKING CALIFORNIA ROADS AND
HIGHWAYS SAFER**

- WHAT:** Press Conference to Announce Support of SB 60
- WHEN:** Friday, May 30; 10:30 a.m.
- WHO:** Senator Gil Cedillo, Mayor Jim Hahn, City Attorney Rocky Delgadillo, Chamber Chair George Kieffer and business leaders from the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce.
- WHERE:** Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce; Board room at 350 S. Bixel St., Los Angeles (corner of 3rd and Bixel St.).

Local business leaders will join State Senator Gil Cedillo, Los Angeles Mayor Jim Hahn, City Attorney Rocky Delgadillo and Chamber Chair George Kieffer to announce their support for a bill ensuring proper training, testing and insurance for all California drivers.

SB 60 is authored by State Senator Gil Cedillo and supported by public officials including the mayors of several local Los Angeles County cities. The LA Area Chamber the Valley Industry and Commerce Association recently submitted letters in support of the bill. SB 60 recently passed two state senate committees and will be voted on by the full Senate in June.

Current California law requires that all drivers' license applicants provide a valid social security number (SSN) and proof of lawful residence. Proponents of SB 60 say that the current law results in many California motorists driving unlicensed and uninsured, undermining public safety.

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SB 60 would improve public safety and accountability by maintaining current security standards such as requiring applicants to submit a valid SSN, but would allow those who do not have an SSN to provide an individual tax identification number (TIN) instead. SB 60 will allow all California motorists to obtain a driver's license and insurance—once they pass the driving and written tests, submit proof of identity and comply with all other licensing requirements.

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The Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce, with 1,300 members, represents the interests of business in LA. County. Founded in 1888, the Chamber promotes a prosperous economy and quality of life in the Los Angeles region.