



# County of San Diego

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

2010 APR 22 PM 3 23

1600 PACIFIC HIGHWAY, ROOM 335, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92101-2470

THOMAS J. DE LUCA  
CLERK OF THE BOARD  
OF SUPERVISORS

**DATE:** April 27, 2010

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**SUBJECT:** Support for AB 1844 – Chelsea’s Law (Fletcher)  
(District: ALL)

**SUMMARY:**

The heinous acts of violence that predators commit against children should be met with the strictest possible punishment after a single conviction. The recent tragic deaths of Chelsea King and Amber DuBois once again demonstrate the sheer evil that sex offenders are capable of inflicting on innocent children.

This Board of Supervisors has a record of making public safety, especially the safety of our children a top priority. We worked hard to establish the sex offender pin map in 2002, as well as offering support for both Megan’s Law and Jessica’s Law. Such resources have helped keep our communities safe by keeping track of sex offenders. But still more needs to be done at the State level to punish and monitor those convicted of sex-related offenses against children.

Chelsea’s Law (AB 1844 – Fletcher) provides a new one-strike, life-without-parole penalty for sexual predators who commit the most heinous violent sex crimes against a child. AB 1844 also mandates lifetime parole with active GPS monitoring for those convicted of felony sex crimes involving physical contact with children and increases prison sentences for certain other forcible sex crimes against children. This legislation would also create misdemeanor charges for felony sex offenders who are found loitering in parks and other places where children gather.

This action will prepare a letter, to be signed by the Chairwoman of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors, stating San Diego County’s vigorous support for California State Assembly Bill 1844.

**SUBJECT: Support of Assembly Bill 1844**

Chelsea's Law (AB 1844 – Fletcher) provides a new one-strike, life-without-parole penalty for sexual predators who commit the most heinous violent sex crimes against a child. AB 1844 also mandates lifetime parole with active GPS monitoring for those convicted of felony sex crimes involving physical contact with children and increases prison sentences for certain other forcible sex crimes against children. This legislation would also create misdemeanor charges for felony sex offenders who are found loitering in parks and other places where children gather.

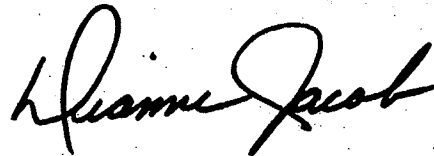
This action will prepare a letter, to be signed by the Chairwoman of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors, stating San Diego County's vigorous support for California State Assembly Bill 1844.

We urge your support!

Respectfully submitted,



Pam Slater-Price  
Chairwoman, District 3



Dianne Jacob  
Supervisor, District 2