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The Honorable Senator Dianne Feinstein  
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### **Subject: Senate Bill 2348– Support-Rapid DNA Act of 2015**

Dear Senator Feinstein:

The California Association of Crime Laboratory Directors (CACLD) supports the Rapid DNA Act of 2015. The CACLD is an organization representing the management of over thirty crime laboratories in the State of California. The bill will allow criminal justice agencies to upload reference samples through criminal booking stations for CODIS enrollment using a Rapid DNA Instrument. The criminal justice agencies using the Rapid DNA Instrument must comply with the standards and procedures approved by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as well as oversight by an accredited crime laboratory. This type of analysis will assist in: solving crimes, excluding possible suspects, and protecting the innocent.

CACLD is pleased to support this bill and congratulates you on the co-sponsorship of the bill.

Sincerely,

Jill Spriggs  
CACLD President