The Honorable Darrell Steinberg  
Chairman  
Senate Rules Committee  
State Capitol, Room 420  
Sacramento, California 95814-4900  

December 6, 2010

Dear Darrell:

Thank you for your letter of September 29 requesting the names of nominees with expertise in Biostatistics from which the Senate Rules Committee can select someone to fill a vacancy on the Scientific Review Panel on Toxic Air Contaminants. I understand that the term of the current member, Professor Stanton Glantz, will conclude on January 1, 2011.

I am happy to nominate the enclosed list of individuals. These five are scientific experts who hold academic appointments at universities in California, as specified by statute, and are judged to be well-qualified scientifically. As you requested, we have included in our consideration Professor Glantz.

The University of California’s Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies, Steven Beckwith, has reviewed the scientific credentials of the candidates as well as their self-reported disclosures they deem relevant to service on the Scientific Review Panel. I understand that these individuals will also be subject to an interview and vetting process administered by your office.

All of these individuals have been contacted and, if selected, are willing to serve on the panel. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me if additional information is needed.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Mark G. Yudof  
President

Enclosure

cc: Provost Pitts  
Vice President Beckwith  
Associate Vice President Juarez
List of Nominees to the Scientific Research Panel on Toxic Air Contaminants,
Expertise in Biostatistics:

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