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Hoping you can help with the challenge described by the constituent below. I've heard from two others verbally that they were having the same challenge.

We'd also like to make sure Rachel's comments, also below, are submitted.

Many thanks,
Sandy

From: Rachel Dann <rdann@sempervirens.org>
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Hi D3 Team,

Below is a comment in support of item #26. I tried to post it using the comment icon attached to the online Board agenda items, but the box for comments cut off the submit button at the bottom, so I wasn't able to hit submit (frustrating). I tried different browsers, but the bug remained. Would you guys be so kind as to get this comment on the record for me? Let me know how else I can help with this item.

Thanks,
Rachel

Dear Chair and Members of the Board,

I am writing to you on behalf of Sempervirens Fund to express support for item #26 regarding opposition to AB 518. AB 518 is legislation that mirrors a bill introduced two years ago which failed to make it through both legislative chambers. Like the previous iteration, AB 518 seeks to allow counties to authorize camping on private property in rural areas. Our organization submitted letters and attended Board meetings to express our deep concerns regarding this proposal last year, and we remain concerned that this legislation still does not provide basic protections for fire safety, wildlife and habitat

protection, and environmentally sensitive areas. We are grateful that Supervisor Cummings has brought this item forward and urge all Board members to support the item.

Thank you and Kind Regards,

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