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February 7, 2018

The Honorable Scott Wiener  
California State Senate  
Capitol Building, Room 4066  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Wiener:

**RE: SB 905 – Let Our Communities Adjust Late-night (LOCAL) -  
SUPPORT**

The City of West Hollywood is pleased to support SB 905 which will allow six local governments, including the City of West Hollywood, to determine alcoholic beverage service hours. This optional tool for local control will align California with at least 15 other states where local jurisdictions have this authority.

The City of West Hollywood is known around the country and the world as a destination for high-end restaurants, trendy bars and nightclubs. The City is the beacon of nighttime entertainment in Los Angeles County that continues to draw thousands of visitors on a weekly basis and is an important component of the City's overall economic activity. Over the years, the City of West Hollywood has established a well-defined brand that reflects a safe and exciting nightlife. The City attracts adult visitors seeking to experience some of the most recognized hotels and well-established leisure and entertainment venues such as the iconic Sunset Strip and legendary Doug Weston's Troubadour.

SB 905 is a well balanced solution that requires a local planning process that includes public, local government, law enforcement, business, and transportation interests to the table. SB 905's mandate for broad local engagement will assure that local plans are comprehensive, well supported in the community, and transparent.

The City of West Hollywood thanks you for your leadership on this issue.

Respectfully,

John Heilman  
**MAYOR**

Cc: Hon Benjamin Allen, SD 26  
Hon Richard Bloom, AD 50

