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April 3, 2019

Executive Director
Ruben Rodriguez

Re: Support for Council File: 19-002-S39 - Councilmember Koretz's motion opposing the Late-Night Bar Bill (SB 58-Weiner)

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Dear Councilmember Wesson, Jr.,

Pueblo Y Salud is writing to express support for Council File: 19-002-S39 - Councilmember Koretz's motion opposing the Late-Night Bar Bill (SB 58-Weiner). SB 58 would allow ten cities in California, including Los Angeles, Long Beach and West Hollywood, the option to extend last call at nightclubs, bars and restaurants from 2am to 4 a.m.

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We are particularly concerned about the "splash effect," whereby drivers leaving bars at 4 a.m. will hit the road at around the same time as hundreds of early morning commuters, including school buses. If the City of Los Angeles implements this program, our neighboring cities will be affected by individuals coming from numerous bars, restaurants and nightclubs and driving back to their homes.

SB 58 does not take into account the additional funding that would be required for law enforcement and emergency services that will inevitably result from more alcohol service. The supporters of SB 58 are solely focused on the potential revenue from consumer spending. But simultaneously, the costs to public health and safety will increase, so where's the benefit?

For these reasons, we at Pueblo Y Salud strongly support Councilmember Koretz's resolution against SB 58. We hope all members of LA City Council put the safety of neighborhoods first and support Councilmember Koretz's resolution- Council File: 19-002-S39.

Sincerely,

Ruben Rodriguez


Executive Director
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April 19, 2019

Rules, Elections,
Intergovernmental Relations Committee
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Dear chairman Herb J. Wesson,

Re: support Council File: 19-002-S39 - Councilmember Koretz's motion opposing the Late-Night Bar Bill (SB 58-Weiner)

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