



## Assemblywoman Lorena Gonzalez

State Capitol  
Room 2114  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
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RE: AB 1385

Dear Assemblywoman Gonzalez,

The Recording Academy (GRAMMY organization)—the leading organization that represents more than 25,000 individual music creators and professionals, including thousands of artists and performers across California—is proud to support the FAIR Act, AB 1385. We thank you for your leadership in crafting this important legislation in support of artists.

AB 1385 ends an unfair practice that has harmed recording artists in California for far too long. By restoring the state's original intent and application of the Seven Year Statute, AB 1385 will strengthen protections for artists and performers, preserve workers' rights, and provide more equitable access to fair market compensation. AB 1385 ensures that artists across the state are freed of excessive restrictions that stifle their ability to earn and create.

California is a bastion of creativity, and the proud home to so many of the world's most treasured recording artists, performers, and creators. It's well past time that the state lives up to its reputation, and truly stands for artists and creators. As you look to advance AB 1385 this session, know that the Recording Academy and its members throughout California stand ready to assist.

Sincerely,

**Harvey Mason jr.**  
Chair and Interim President/CEO