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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

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In today's world it is more important than ever to make smart and informed decisions about your insurance needs. According to several legislators, insurance companies are mysteriously using credit scores, prior history of water damage and large payouts in other states to justify higher premiums. With issues surrounding the United States on terrorism and disaster, we need to inform homeowner's on issues that protect them from damage that may affect the value of their home and other personal property.

In order to promote the well-being of all homeowners in Los Angeles County, I, hereby move, that the Board of Supervisors send a five-signature letter to the California State Senate Insurance Committee supporting SB 64 (Speier) which would protect homeowners from unfair methods of competition and deceptive acts in the business of insurance canceling, refusing to renew, or refusing to make an offer of a policy in

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violation of specified provisions. This bill also prohibits any insurance institution or agent from refusing to offer or refuse to renew coverage on a property, because of any inquiry about policy coverage or because of a notification of a loss by the insured to an insurer, when that notification is not intended by the insured to be a claim under the policy.

I, Further Move, that the Chief Administrative Office work with the County's Sacramento advocates to support SB 64.

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