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California Cities for Local Control, a growing coalition comprising to-date of **over 427 locally-elected California City Mayors and Councilmembers**, strongly supports AB 1258 (see website referenced below for list of elected officials).

Many cities have expressed significant concerns about potentially erroneous computations used by the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) to derive the latest regional housing needs assessments. This bill would establish a means for subjecting HCD's determinations to judicial review, providing an important recourse for cities and ensuring transparency.

Sincerely,

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