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ASSEMBLYMEMBERS STONE, KALRA AND RIVAS ENDORSE LAIRD FOR SENATE

SANTA CRUZ, CA – John Laird, candidate for State Senate, today announced endorsements by Assemblymembers Mark Stone, Ash Kalra and Robert Rivas, each of whom represents an Assembly district that overlaps with Senate District 17.

“When it comes to addressing climate change, the defining challenge of our era, John Laird’s commitment and experience make him someone we can count on to truly make a difference,” said Assemblymember Stone (D-Monterey Bay). “I’m looking forward to the opportunity to partner with him on this critical issue, as well as many others.”

“John Laird is one of the finest, most principled leaders in California. He has served as a mayor, city councilmember, Assemblymember and statewide official. We are lucky that he is from our region and understands the needs of our local communities,” said Assemblymember Rivas (D-Hollister). “We have no greater fighter on the issues that matter most to us than John Laird. I plan to knock on doors and campaign with John, because I want him fighting for us in the State Senate. He has my full, enthusiastic support.”

“John Laird appreciates the needs of Santa Clara County,” said Assemblymember Kalra (D-San Jose). “John has worked with our local residents for the past fifteen years and will hit the ground running as a Senator for our region.”

Today’s endorsements join a growing list of legislators and statewide officials including:

State Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara
State Treasurer Fiona Ma
State Controller Betty Yee
Rep. Jimmy Panetta (D-Carmel Valley)
Rep. Anna Eshoo (D-Palo Alto)

Rep. Zoe Lofgren (D-San Jose)
Rep. Salud Carbajal (D-Santa Barbara)
Former Rep. Sam Farr (D-Carmel)
Former Rep. Lois Capps (D-Santa Barbara)

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