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GOODS MOVEMENT DISTRUPTOR STALLS IN COMMITTEE Bill Would Have Stopped Warehouse Projects, Hurt Jobs, and Stalled Housing

SACRAMENTO – Matthew Hargrove, President and CEO of California Business Properties Association (CBPA), issued the following statements in response to AB 2840 (Reyes) stalling out in the Senate Governance and Finance Committee, stopping the bill for the year.

"Thank you to Chairperson Caballero and members of the Governance and Finance Committee for hearing issues related to AB 2840."

"And thank you to Ms. Reyes for deciding to hold the bill for the year so stakeholders can come together to discuss ways to meet our mutual goals of improving our economy, communities, the environment and meet our housing needs."

"CBPA stood with a diverse coalition of stakeholders to oppose the measure including several labor unions, the CalChamber, CBIA, NAIOP, and many individuals and companies across the state."

"Modern warehouses and logistics centers are major job creators as well as being among the most energy and water efficient buildings in the nation. The trucks that take products from warehouses to the desired locations are cleaner than ever and are well on their way to becoming emissions free."

"The commercial real estate industry is leading the way in building more efficient and clean buildings, and we will continue to work with state and local policymakers to provide safe, clean, and comfortable places for Californians to work, shop, and deliver goods."

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