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CALL TO ACTION!

Remember when we tried to get AB 233 passed last year? Our good friend, Assemblymember Isadore Hall has renewed the fight! To refresh everyone's memory, AB 233 would put a tax form check off box enabling a taxpayer to designate a contribution to California YMCA Youth & Government. This could, potentially, add hundreds of thousands of dollars to our scholarships. Think of all the additional people we could help with that money!

Here's what California YMCA Youth & Government needs from you:

1. Read the AB 233 Legislative Alert that is included, below.
2. Fill out/send a letter of support to one or more of the people listed on the Legislative Alert. A sample letter is linked here:
<http://calymca.org/calymca-wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/SAMPLE-LETTER-OF-SUPPORT-FOR-AB-233.doc>
3. If you are in the area on July 3rd, we are looking for people to speak and to sit in the audience to show support for us. If you are interested helping out on the 27th, please e-mail morgan@calymca.org ASAP!

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To: Youth & Government delegates, alumni, and parents/advisors
From: Catherine Barankin, YMCA Director of Public Policy
RE: AB 233 (Hall) Y&G Funding – Bill Set for Hearing

LEGISLATIVE ALERT

AB 233 (Hall) our bill which will allow tax payers to designate a contribution to the California YMCA Youth & Government Program on their state income tax returns, has been scheduled for hearing on Wednesday, June 27, 2012 before the Senate Governance and Finance Committee. It is critical that we contact the offices of each member of the committee by letter, by phone call or visits, to encourage them to support the bill.

Below is a list of the members of the committee that will be hearing the bill. Please write to the Chair of the committee and to any member who represents your area. Below the list of committee members you will find a sample letter. Feel free to make any changes in order to personalize your communication.

LETTERS OF SUPPORT AND DISTRICT APPOINTMENTS INFORMATION FOR THE SENATE GOVERNANCE & FINANCE COMMITTEE

All letters of support can be mailed to members at the State Capitol, 10th & L Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. *Please copy me at the YMCA Legislative Office, 2220 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95816 or by e-mail to cbarankin@aol.com.*

Senator Lois Wolk (Chair)

District Office Number: (707) 454-3808
Main Cities: Davis, Fairfield, Manteca, Stockton, Tracy, Vacaville,
West Sacramento

**Senator Bob Dutton
(Vice Chair)**

District Office Number: (909) 466-4180 Main Cities: Big Bear Lake,
Grand Terrace, Highland, Loma
Linda, Rancho Cucamonga, Redlands, Upland, Yucapia, Crestline, Lake
Arrowhead, Running Springs, San Bernardino, Riverside

Senator Mark DeSaulnier

*(Do not schedule an appointment with Senator DeSaulnier without
discussing with Steve Willmont first. Steve can be reached at
916-756-0230 x 108)*

Main Cities: Antioch, Brentwood, Concord, Danville, Martinez,
Pittsburg, Walnut Creek

Senator Jean Fuller

District Office Number: (661) 323-0443
Bakersfield, Barstow, Porterville, Ridgecrest, Rosamond, Taft, Tulare,
Tehachapi, Twentynine Palms, Visalia

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Senator Loni Handcock

District Office Number: (510) 286-1333

Main Cities: Alameda, Berkeley, Livermore, Oakland, Richmond

Senator Ed Hernandez

District Office Number: (626) 430-2499

Main Cities: Azusa, Baldwin Park, Covina, Duarte, El Monte, Irwindale, La Puente, Los Angeles, Monterey Park, Rosemead, West Covina

Senator Christine Kehoe

District Office Number: (619) 645-3133

Main Cities: San Diego, Del Mar, Lemon Grove

Senator Doug La Malfa

District Office Number: (916) 435-0744

Main Cities: Chico, Crescent City, Grass Valley, Lincoln, Marysville, Orland, Oroville, Paradise, Red Bluff, Redding, Rocklin, Yreka, Yuba City

Senator Carol Liu

District Office Number: (818) 409-0400

Main Cities: Altadena, Burbank, Glendale, Hollywood, La Canada Flintridge, Los Angeles, Pasadena, San Gabriel, Valley Village, Van Nuys

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