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ASM. JONES-SAWYER WINS CDP REC., BACKING OF CTA, SEIU

CA, SIERRA CLUB IN RE-ELECTION BID

Reggie Jones-Sawyer Placed on #CADEM Consent Calendar, Collects High-Powered Endorsements from Working Families and Environmentalist

LOS ANGELES, CA -- Taking nothing for granted as he campaigns for re-election in California's 59th State Assembly District seat, today State Assembly Member and California Progressive Caucus Chair Reggie Jones-Sawyer's campaign announced a wave of endorsements.

Just this past weekend, California Democratic Party Region 14 placed Assembly Member Jones-Sawyer, who prior to serving in the state legislature served as statewide California Democratic Party Secretary, on the California Democratic Party consent calendar for endorsement for the upcoming February state party convention. The Assembly Member also scored sought-after endorsements from the following organizations:

- California Teachers Association (CTA)
- Service Employees' International Union (SEIU) California State Council
- Sierra Club California

In a letter sent to Assembly Member Jones-Sawyer's re-election campaign, Eric Heins, President of the California Teachers Association (CTA), wrote the following:

"The California Teachers Association's State Council of Education overwhelmingly voted to recommend your candidacy for Assembly District 59 in the 2018 primary election. This recommendation was based upon your stated educational positions. CTA looks forward to working closely with you."

Kathryn Phillips, Director, Sierra Club California, also sent a letter to Assembly Member Jones-Sawyer's re-election campaign, notifying the candidate about their endorsement, by writing:

"Sierra Club California is pleased to endorse your candidacy for election to the California State Assembly. We believe that you have demonstrated a commitment to environmental protection. We anticipate that you will continue to help protect California's air, water and wild places."

Today's news comes on the heels of California Progressive Caucus Chair Jones-Sawyer's release of a new, gripping digital video ad, titled "Justice," which highlights his family tradition of fighting for justice, beginning with his uncle, Jefferson Thomas, a member of the Little Rock Nine.

To view the video ad, "Justice," [click here](#) or on the screen shot below.



Prior to being elected to the California State Assembly in 2012, Jones-Sawyer served as Director of Real Estate for the City of Los Angeles. Previously he served as Chair of the California Legislative Black Caucus, as Secretary of the California Democratic Party, Assistant Deputy Mayor for the City of Los Angeles, as Chair of the Baldwin Hills Conservancy, Chair of the Los Angeles County Small Business Commission and as Los Angeles Professional Managers Association's Vice President for SEIU's Local 721.

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