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Mr. Steven P. Anderson
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RE: Support for AALL Resolution on the Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I write on behalf of the Western Pacific Chapter (WestPac) of the American Association of Law Libraries.

We strongly agree that enactment of the Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act (UELMA) in the western states will provide their citizens with a technology-neutral, outcomes-based approach to ensuring that online state legal material deemed official will be preserved and made permanently available to the public in unaltered form.

We applaud the legislatures in California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada and Oregon for already enacting UELMA. We encourage the remaining legislatures in the other states within the WestPac territory to continue this process.

Demonstrating our support of the enactment of UELMA, the WestPac Executive Board voted on March 6, 2014, to adopt the AALL Resolution on the Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act which was adopted by the AALL Executive Board on November 1, 2013.

Sincerely,

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