



36TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Republican Party of Los Angeles County

April 4, 2014

Hon. John Perez
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Speaker Perez,

With the Senate finally taking action to suspend Senators Wright, Yee and Calderon, albeit with pay, the Assembly's silence and refusal to act on the whistle-blower lawsuit against Assembly Member Steve Fox is deafening.

It has been over one month since the public learned the multitude of labor violations within Steve Fox's law office and Assembly office, yet no investigation by the Assembly Legislative Ethics Committee is taking place, nor has there been even a word by Assembly leadership or the Rules Committee that any steps have been taken to ensure the public resources entrusted to Assemblyman Fox are being protected.

Californians are sickened by the revelations that legislators are using their office to enrich themselves personally, whether it be selling votes, selling rocket launchers or using their staff illegally for their private enterprises as the whistleblower informs us has taken place in Steve Fox's office.

We are requesting your immediate action to direct the Assembly Rules Committee and the Assembly Legislative Ethics Committee take steps to ensure any and all illegal activity in Assembly Member Fox's office is put to an end, that the public employees involved are protected when it comes time for them to testify and that any illegal actions by Assembly Member Fox are properly dealt with.

This is a great opportunity to show that both parties can work together to put a stop to the bad apples hurting California's reputation across the nation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Drew Mercy", is written over a white background.

Drew Mercy
Republican Party Chairman
36th Assembly District Central Committee, Los Angeles County

Cc: Assembly Member Cristina Garcia, Co-Chair, Assembly Legislative Ethics Committee
Assembly Member Allan Mansour, Co-Chair, Assembly Legislative Ethics Committee
Assembly Member Richard Gordon, Chairman, Assembly Rules Committee
Assembly Member Scott Wilk, Vice Chairman, Assembly Rules Committee
Mr. Darren Parker, Special Assistant to the Speaker of the Assembly