Here are instructions for submitting a Letter of Support for **SB 716 (Durazo)**:

**California Home Internet LifeLine Act of 2025**

Your letter must be submitted by **Friday** **July 11, 2025 by Noon (12pm)** through the California Legislature Position Letter Portal – <https://calegislation.lc.ca.gov/Advocates/>.

SB 716 (Durazo), the California Home Internet LifeLine Act of 2025, is set for hearing

in Assembly Committee on Communications and Conveyance on Wednesday, July 16, 2025.

* Establish an account if you have not done so previously.
* Sign up as an individual or a representative for an organization.
* Sign-in as required.

**How Do to Get Started – It Is Very Easy**

Edit the sample Letter of Support to describe your organization and reflect your views. Include an example of a community or person that you’ve helped in the past who will benefit from this legislation.

Put the letter on your organization letterhead or simply insert your logo into the header (click on

“Insert” to edit header by removing the placeholder and inserting your logo).

Sign the letter.

Complete a one-time [registration](https://calegislation.lc.ca.gov/Advocates/faces/register.xhtml) to obtain a username and password, log in to submit your position letter as a registered lobbyist, organization, or individual seeking to communicate your views to the author’s staff as well as the Committee that will be hearing the bill.

Submit your letter to the Assembly Committee on Communications and Conveyance.

If you need more help, review the site FAQs, click [here](https://calegislation.lc.ca.gov/Advocates/faces/faq.xhtml).

# Please send a copy of your Letter of Support to CETF: Kyle.ORyan@CETFund.org

***PLACE ON ORGANIZATIONAL LETTERHEAD***

July 11, 2025

**Support SB 716: California Home Internet LifeLine Act of 2025**

Assembly Committee on Communications and Conveyance

1020 N Street, Room 169

Sacramento, CA 9814

Dear Chair Tasha Boerner, Vice Chair Josh Hoover, and Members Patrick Ahrens, Mia Bonta,

Jessica Caloza Leticia Castillo, Josh Lowenthal, Chris Rogers, and Blanca Rubio:

*[Organization Name/Individual Name]* writes in strong support of SB 716 (Durazo), which expands the California LifeLine program to make home broadband affordable for low-income households.

High-speed internet is no longer a luxury—it is a basic need. It is essential to participating in California’s economy, education system, and public services. The now-expired Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) helped nearly 3 million low-income California households afford internet—but that support is now gone.

SB 716 responds to this urgent need felt across the state by creating the Home Internet LifeLine program, building on California’s existing telephone LifeLine structure. It provides a monthly broadband subsidy, ensuring eligible households can afford and pay for internet service. The bill includes strong consumer protections and equity-centered implementation through a public CPUC rulemaking process.

*[Organization Name/Individual Name]*  *is/are* proud to join Senator Durazo in advancing this timely and equity-driven solution. *[Organization Name/Individual Name]* urges the Assembly Committee on Communications and Conveyance to support SB 716 and ensure that all Californians—regardless of income—can fully participate in what is now a way of life. In today’s world, internet connection is no longer optional—it is a fundamental part of inclusion, opportunity, and dignity.

*[Organization Name/Individual Name]* requests your “aye” vote on SB 716 to ensure that Californians have access to affordable Internet to participate in the digital age. Please do not give SB716 opponents without a viable solution to have a veto on Digital Equity for our most needy Californians. Now is the time to move forward to act in the public interest.

Thank you for your consideration.

*[SIGNED]*

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