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## NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Britt Ferguson for Nancy Watt - County Executive Officer  
County Executive Office  
**REPORT BY:** Nancy Watt, County Executive Officer, 253-4421  
**SUBJECT:** AB 889 - weights and measures

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

Discussion and possible action related to AB 889 (Ruskin) - weights and measures. (Unanimous vote of the Board members present required)

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

AB 889 was enrolled and sent to the Governor for signature on September 13, 2005. This bill would extend authority for county sealers of weights and measures to levy civil penalties for violations in lieu of criminal prosecution, update and revise fee schedule levels, and provide authority for counties to inspect the pricing accuracy of retail point of sale (POS) systems. The legislation is consistent with the County's Legislative Platform.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Is there a Fiscal Impact?                      No

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

**BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

The Board of Supervisors has included weights and measures accuracy as an issue in its Legislative Platform for many years. AB 889 (Ruskin) has been enrolled and awaits action by the Governor. It is expected that the Board will discuss whether to send a letter of support on the bill.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

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CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Britt Ferguson