



## HIGH TECH GAYS

P.O.Box 6777 San Jose, California 95150

February 16, 1987

Assemblyman Charles Quackenbush  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assemblyman Quackenbush:

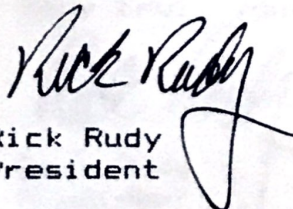
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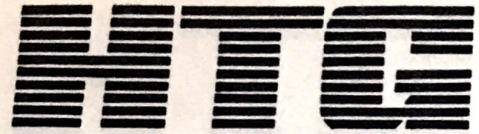
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Assemblyman Byron Sher  
State Capitol, Room 2136  
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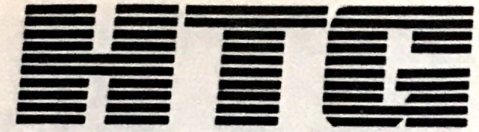
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Senator Rebecca Morgan  
State Capitol, Room 5082  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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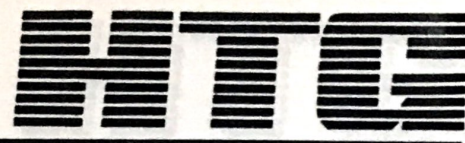
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Senator Alfred Alquist  
State Capitol, Room 5100  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Senator Dan McCorquodale  
State Capitol, Room 4032  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Congressman Norman Mineta  
1245 S. Winchester Blvd.  
San Jose, CA 95128

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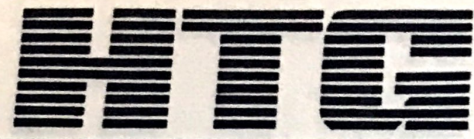
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Senator Pete Wilson  
450 Golden Gate Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

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Congressman Don Edwards  
2307 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

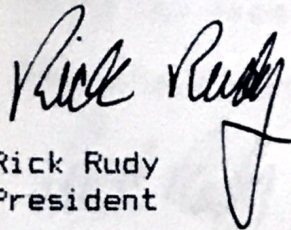
Dear Congressman Edwards:

As you may know from our previous correspondence, High Tech Gays is an organization with a large number of constituents in your district. We are mostly degreed professional people working in Silicon Valley's major corporations, and are extremely concerned about the current AIDS crisis.

While California has moved towards declaring AIDS a handicap, preventing employers from firing PWAs (persons with AIDS), the federal government has not. In addition, the growing pressure for widespread AIDS antibody testing, under the erroneous assumption that it is a test for the disease, puts our civil liberties in jeopardy.

As Chair of the Constitutional and Civil Liberties subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee, we urge you to consider holding hearings on these subjects in order to bring into the open the current discrimination surrounding PWAs and to pressure an indifferent Administration into providing equal protection to all the citizens of this country.

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