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**Secretary of State McPherson Travels to Washington, DC
to Secure HAVA Funding**

Sacramento --- Secretary of State Bruce McPherson departs tomorrow (May 4th) for Washington, DC to personally reassure officials with the Election Assistance Commission (EAC) of California's commitment to properly implement provisions of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) in a nonpartisan matter. He meets with the Chair and Vice Chair of the EAC Thursday morning, May 5th.

Secretary McPherson is hand-carrying California's Certificate of Compliance, the final step in securing approximately \$169 million in HAVA funding due to California this fiscal year, to make voting more accessible and secure for Californians.

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