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Assemblymember Stone issues statement on AB 3262

Sacramento, CA – Assemblymember Mark Stone (D – Scotts Valley), released the following statement today regarding AB 3262, a bill he introduced to strengthen consumer protections in the online retail market place:

“Recognizing the complexity surrounding the purchasing of flawed or falsely advertised products online, I appreciate all of the hard work over the past few weeks by stakeholders and legislative colleagues alike as the bill headed toward a Senate floor vote. Many industry participants engaged with us early, while others came to the table much more recently. The conversations were productive as we worked to move beyond the ‘Buyer Beware’ mentality, and toward an online policy that has been the law for brick and mortar retailers in California for decades.

Unfortunately, despite promising ideas and potential paths for moving forward, AB 3262 will not advance in its present form by the legislative deadline. I am committed to continuing the conversation with the online industry, with my fellow Members in the legislature, and with California consumers, to create a strong and effective measure in the future that ensures that if a defective product is purchased online, the consumer has a remedy.”

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