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Issue: Business Climate - Regional Issues

Accomplishments:

- Los Angeles Air Force Base Worked with other elected officials to retain Los Angeles Air Force Base, which has a large impact on our local economy. The base issues \$8B in contracts each year, and indirectly employs 60,000 people, many of whom live in Manhattan Beach and surrounding areas. Approved \$40,000 in 2004 to support the effort
- 310 Area Code Split Worked actively with the Public Utilities Commission to oppose cell phone companies' desire to split the area code.

Vision:

 Work to ensure the region's economic health for the South Bay and Manhattan Beach.

SUMMARY:

Jim is committed to working with other elected officials and regional entities, such as the South Bay Economic Development Council to ensure the viability of our region's economy. Jim is also part of the Los Angeles Air Force Base Regional Alliance, with the aim of supporting the base throughout Base Realignment And Closure (BRAC) activities.