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PROCEEDINGS

of the

1992 Pre-Primary Election Convention

of the

California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO (COPE)

Thursday, April 16, 1992

Airport Hilton Hotel
San Francisco, California

Call to Order

President Albin J. Gruhn called the 1992 Pre-Primary Election Convention of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO to order at 10:22 a.m. in the International Ballroom of the Airport Hilton Hotel at San Francisco with these words:

"Delegates, please take your seats and we will come to order. I do declare this 1992 Pre-Primary Convention of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, in order to transact such business as may legally come before it. This is a private meeting for those authorized. It is not open to the general public.

"I will ask you all to rise and join with me in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our country."

President Gruhn then led the delegates in the Pledge of Allegiance.

He next called on The Reverend Merton R. Johnson, Pastor of Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, South San Francisco who gave the invocation.

Following the invocation, President Gruhn, now Chairman of the Convention, thanked Reverend Johnson and welcomed the delegates and visitors.

Welcome to Delegates and Visitors

Albin J. Gruhn
President

California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO

I wish to welcome the delegates and guests to this Convention.

As California organized labor joins the political battles of 1992, it finds itself in one of the most crucial elections in California history. The eyes of the nation are focused on our state. A state that will elect fifty two members of the House of Representatives. More than any other state in the union. A state that will have fifty four electoral

college votes for President. More electoral college votes than all of the following states combined: Alaska, Hawaii, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Arizona and Utah.

Also, there will be the election of two U.S. Senators in this election year.

George Bush knows very well the political importance of California. That's why he put the full resources of the Republican party together in helping to elect Republican Pete Wilson to our state's governorship. The result has been an anti-people, anti-labor, anti-minority, re-districting of many of this state's congressional and state legislative districts.

The goal of the Bush-Quayle and Wilson administrations is to gain anti-labor, anti-people Republican majorities in the California Congressional delegation and its state legislature. They are playing political hardball. They want to use California as the spearhead in their long-range efforts to control the Congress and this state's legislature.

The economic and social structures of this nation, this state and its local communities are in a deplorable condition now. Can you imagine what it would be like if Bush and his cohorts, the anti-labor, anti-people, multinational corporations, were to control the legislative branches of government? *God help the people. God help labor.* But remember, God helps only those who help themselves.

Organized labor members with their allies across the spectrum of California voters must mobilize and unite as never before to stop Bush and company in their tracks and elect a Democratic President on November 3, and at the least maintain a majority of progressive Democrats in the Congress and our state legislature.

Bush and his cohorts have failed to give any leadership in facing up to the disastrous economic

and social conditions afflicting this country - like a cancerous growth, it is eating away at the basic fabric of this country. A country that must be turned around and once again become a country truly of the people, by the people and for the people. We need the kind of political leadership in this country that will act quickly and decisively on programs to provide decent paying jobs with essential fringe benefits for all Americans able and willing to work. Purchasing power in the hands of the people, not the few, is the real cure for our sluggish economy and the lack of needed tax revenues.

Public works jobs that will repair and rebuild our nation's infrastructure, its roads, transportation systems, sewer and water facilities, hospitals, schools, colleges, libraries and recreational facilities.

This country needs the political leadership that will have the guts to put a rein on the multinational corporations by stopping the exportation of good paying American jobs and American technology to foreign lands. The multinationals use the vehicle of phony proposed free trade agreements, such as the Mexico Free Trade Agreement, with no real protections for the workers and the environment of the nations involved. The rebuilding of this nation's industrial complex must be an early and top priority.

This country needs the political leadership that will bite the bullet and take early and decisive action to provide accessible, affordable and quality universal health care for all of this nation's people. It's a national disgrace when this nation spends billions on health and yet more than thirty five million of its people lack adequate or *any* health care coverage.

This country needs the political leadership that truly wants to make American education the best in the world, not so-called leaders who give nothing but lip service to education and who support proposed voucher systems that are nothing but frauds that will act as a deadly cancer in the destruction of our free public education system. Please urge your friends and neighbors not to sign the school voucher petitions now in circulation in California.

This country needs political leadership that will support safe and affordable housing for low- and middle-income people as well as safe and adequate housing for the hundreds of thousands of homeless in this nation.

This country needs political leadership that will support tax fairness based upon the ability to pay. The rich must be required to pay their fair share of taxes. The tax fairness initiative petition now being circulated in this state deserves your signature.

This country needs political leadership that

will recognize organized labor as an equal partner in the economic and social structure of this nation. A scab culture must be rejected by the establishment of fairness in the workplace by prohibiting the permanent replacement of strikers.

Brothers and sisters, throughout the history of this nation workers and their organizations have been in the forefront as leaders of change for the good of the ordinary people of this country. This country's future destiny is in our hands. Organized labor is a family, it has a heart. It has no greed for profit. Let us pledge ourselves and our organizations from this day forward to mobilize our members, their families, our hundreds of thousands of retiree members into a political force. A force that on a one-on-one basis will register every eligible member and family member as voters, educate them on the issues of the 1992 elections and prevail upon them to vote on election day in support of labor's endorsed candidates.

Organized labor and its allies from all sectors of the community who want change in this state and country, who want political leaders who will respond to the basic needs of the ordinary people. Yes, we can and will be victorious on the election days of 1992. Let us always remember that, In Unity there is strength. In Solidarity no force will prevail against us.

Thank you. (Loud and sustained applause.)

Following his welcoming address, Chairman Gruhn then called on Secretary-Treasurer Henning who introduced the keynote speaker, John Perkins, AFL-CIO national COPE Director.

Keynote Address

John Perkins

**Director, National AFL-CIO
Committee on Political Education**

Director Perkins's address to the Convention was met with sustained applause.

Chairman Gruhn thanked Director Perkins for his words of encouragement and then proceeded to introduce the next speaker, David Gregory, Director of the national AFL-CIO's Region VI.

Address

David Gregory

**National AFL-CIO COPE
Region VI**

The delegates gave Director Gregory a robust applause at the conclusion of his address and Chairman Gruhn thanked him.

He next called on Secretary-Treasurer Henning for his report to the Convention.

Address

John F. Henning

Executive Secretary-Treasurer

California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO

Brothers and Sisters, we should look seriously at our purposes. We need political action to thwart the advances of our enemies in corporate America and we need political action to get to the American people the bounty of wealth that is now held by those who are the elements of the ruling order.

Unless we can understand the essential nature of the struggle we are lost. It is more than electing Congressman Jones or Governor Smith or whomever. We want nothing less than the building of a socially, democratically responsible economic order in this nation.

I am not for the moment saying that political action is cosmetic. It is essential that we know that there are multiple goals and multiple objectives. Otherwise we will be nothing more than the lieutenants of a system that is the great exploiter of workers. And no one in America has had the personal or the collective strength to bring that order down and make it subject to the masses of the people and the needs of the people.

We work today in immediate endorsements. But the labor movement was born for something more than that. The labor movement was born to build a democratic society, that will abolish the maldistribution of wealth, and maldistribution of property, and the concentration of all of the controlling elements of the economy in the hands of a few. That's our destiny! Keep that in mind.

Beyond the disputes of the moment here, never forget that the labor movement was born to change, not to nibble at the evils of society. We want a new society.

Thank you very much. (Loud and sustained applause.)

Chairman Gruhn thanked Secretary-Treasurer Henning for his report and then announced the business session of the Convention program would begin.

He called on Secretary-Treasurer Henning to announce the Convention Committees as appointed by the President.

Guest from Soviet Union Introduced

Before announcing the committees, Secretary-Treasurer Henning noted that a guest from the Soviet Union, brought to the Convention by Walter Johnson, secretary-treasurer of the San Francisco Labor Council, was seated among the delegates.

Secretary-Treasurer Johnson brought Sergei Nesterov, the Russian professor of labor history, to the podium to be introduced to the delegates.

Nesterov, a professor at the Moscow Academy of Labor and Social Relations and former trade

union high school teacher, acknowledged the delegates' applause and extended his greetings to them.

Secretary-Treasurer Henning thanked Professor Nesterov for his remarks and noted that this occasion marked the first time a Russian had addressed the federation's Convention delegates.

Appointment of Convention Committees

John F. Henning

Executive Secretary-Treasurer

California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO

The Convention Committees as appointed by President Gruhn were announced by Secretary-Treasurer Henning.

Committee on Credentials

Loretta Mahoney, Chairwoman, Hotel and Restaurant Employees No. 18, Santa Rosa;

Nick Bardes, Musicians No. 6, San Francisco;

Jack Baugh, Operating Engineers No. 3, Alameda;

Laurel Burley, U.C. Berkeley Librarians No. 1795, Oakland;

Richard Cavalli, Ship Clerks Assn., ILWU No. 34, San Francisco;

Henry Disley, Marine Firemen's Union, San Francisco;

Billy Joe Douglas, Plasterers' and Cement Masons No. 814, Stockton;

Preston Epperson, UFCW Butchers No. 532, Vallejo;

James B. Gordon, Jr., CWA District Council No. 9, Sacramento;

Ted T. Hansen, Hotel and Restaurant Employees No. 49, Sacramento;

Harry Jordan, Laborers No. 89, San Diego;

Kathleen Kinnick, Office and Professional Employees No. 3, San Francisco;

Mike Quevedo, Jr., Laborers No. 300, Los Angeles;

Herb Sisti, United Food and Commercial Workers No. 428, San Jose;

J.L. Vercruse, Food Industry and Beverage Drivers No. 630, Los Angeles;

Flora M. Williams, Glass, Molders and Pottery Workers No. 141, Oakland.

Committee

Appointments Approved

Secretary-Treasurer Henning's motion to approve the appointments of the Committee on Credentials was seconded and carried.

He then announced the appointments to the Committee on Rules and Order of Business.

Committee on

Rules and Order of Business

Steve Edney, Chairman, United Industrial Workers, Service, Transportation, Professional

and Government of America, Wilmington;
 Donald Abrams, Bay Area Typographical No. 21, San Francisco;
 Mary Bergan, California Federation of Teachers, Oakland;
 Joseph S. Francis, San Diego-Imperial Counties Central Labor Council, San Diego;
 Dallas Jones, Los Angeles County Fire Fighters No. 1014, Southgate;
 Gunnar Lundeborg, Sailors Union of the Pacific, San Francisco;
 Ben Leal, Freight Checkers, Clerical Employees No. 856, San Francisco;
 Jack McNally, Electrical Workers No. 1245, Walnut Creek;
 Owen Marron, Alameda County Central Labor Council, Oakland;
 Don Payne, Northern California District Council of Laborers, Richmond;
 Edward C. Powell, International Alliance of Theatrical Employees No. 16, San Francisco;
 James Quillin, California Conference of Machinists, Oakland;
 William Robertson, Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, Los Angeles;
 William Sauerwald, Painters District Council No. 36, Burbank
 Margaret Shelleda, United Public Employees No. 790, SEIU, Oakland;
 Yolanda Solari, California State Employees Assn., No. 1000, Sacramento.

Committee

Appointments Approved

Secretary-Treasurer Henning moved that the appointments to the Committee on Rules and Order of Business be approved. His motion was seconded and carried.

Chairman Gruhn next called on Loretta Mahoney, chairperson of the Committee on Credentials, for her report.

Report of Committee on Credentials Loretta Mahoney, Chairwoman

Chairwoman Mahoney announced there were 326 registered delegates and proceeded to read the additions to and deletions from the Preliminary Roll of Delegates.

Report Adopted

She then thanked the committee members and read their names.

Chairwoman Mahoney's motion to adopt the committee's report as a whole was seconded and carried.

Chairman Gruhn then dismissed the committee with a vote of thanks.

He next called on Steve Edney, Chairman of the

Committee on Rules and Order of Business, for report.

Report of Committee on Rules and Order of Business Steve Edney, Chairman

Chairman Edney reported as follows:

1. *ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER.* The Convention shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order on all matters not provided for by the Constitution or specified in these Rules.

2. *RULES—ADOPTION OF STANDING RULES.* The adoption of the standing rules shall require affirmative vote of a majority of the duly qualified delegates to the Convention, present and voting. When once adopted, such standing rules shall remain in effect, unless suspended or amended as provided in these rules.

3. *AMENDMENT OF STANDING RULES.* No standing rule of the Convention shall be amended except by an affirmative vote of a majority of the duly qualified delegates to the Convention, present and voting. No such amendment shall be considered until it shall have been referred to and reported by the Committee on Rules.

4. *CONVENING OF THE CONVENTION.* The Convention shall convene at 10:00 a.m.

5. *COMMITTEE REPORTS.* Whenever there is a majority and minority report on any committee, both the majority and minority shall be entitled to report to the Convention. The discussion and vote of concurrence or non-concurrence shall be first on the minority report.

6. *COMMITTEE QUORUM.* A majority of any committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of its business.

7. *PASSAGE OF COMMITTEE REPORTS BY CONVENTION.* A majority of the delegates present and voting shall be required to act on a committee report. No motion shall be acted upon until an opportunity to speak has been given the delegate making the same, if he or she desires.

8. *ROLL CALL VOTE.* At the request of 30 percent of the delegates present and voting, any motion shall be voted on by roll call per capita vote of the delegates. When a roll call has been ordered, no adjournment shall take place until the result has been announced.

9. *PRECEDENCE OF MOTIONS DURING DEBATE.* When a question is under debate or before the Convention, no motions shall be received but the following, which shall take precedence in the order named:

First: To adjourn;

Second: To recess to a time certain;

Third: For the previous question;

Fourth: To set as a special order of business;

Fifth: To postpone to a stated time;

Sixth: To postpone indefinitely;

Seventh: To refer to, or re-refer to committee;

Eighth: To divide or amend;

Ninth: To lay on the table.

10. *MOTIONS IN WRITING*. Upon request of the Chair, a motion shall be reduced to writing and shall be read to the Convention by the Chair before the same is acted upon.

11. *CONTENTS OF MOTIONS*. No motion, whether oral or written, shall be adopted until the same shall be seconded and distinctly stated to the Convention by the Chair.

12. *MOTION TO RECONSIDER*. A motion to reconsider shall not be entertained unless made by a delegate who voted with the prevailing side, such motion shall require a two-thirds vote to carry.

13. *MOTION TO TABLE*. A motion to lay on the table shall be put without debate.

14. *RECOGNITION AND DECORUM OF DELEGATES*.

(a) Delegates when arising to speak shall respectfully address the Chair and announce their full name and the identity of the organization which they represent.

(b) In the event two or more delegates arise to speak at the same time the Chair shall decide which delegate is entitled to the floor.

(c) No delegate shall interrupt any other delegate who is speaking, except for the purpose of raising a point of order or appealing a ruling of the Chair.

(d) Any delegate may appeal from a decision of the Chair, without waiting for recognition by the Chair, even though another delegate has the floor. No appeal is in order when another is pending, or when other business has been transacted by the Convention prior to the appeal being taken.

(e) Any delegate who is called to order while speaking shall, at the request of the Chair, be seated while the point of order is decided, after which, if in order, apply while an appeal from the Chair is being decided.

(f) No delegate shall speak more than once on the same subject until all who desire to speak shall have had an opportunity to do so; nor more than twice on the same subject without permission by a majority vote of those delegates present and voting; nor longer than five minutes at a time without permission by a majority vote of the delegates present and voting.

(g) Any delegate may rise to explain a matter personal to herself or himself and shall forthwith be recognized by the Chair, but shall not discuss a question in such explanation. Such matters of personal privilege yield only to a motion to recess or adjournment.

15. *VOTING NOT TO BE INTERRUPTED*. When once begun, voting shall not be interrupted. No delegate shall be allowed to change his or her vote, or to have his or her vote recorded after the vote is announced.

Chairman Edney then moved adoption of the committee's report. His motion was seconded.

Delegate J.B. Martin (Automotive Machinists No. 1305, San Mateo) asked a question pertaining to the rules concerning the number of delegates required to request a roll call vote.

Chairman Gruhn stated that the Constitution of the California Labor Federation as amended at the previous Convention now requires 30 percent of the delegates in attendance to request a roll call vote.

Report Adopted

Chairman Edney's motion to adopt the committee's report was then carried.

He then thanked the members of his committee for their work.

Constitution Cited

Chairman Gruhn referred to the Constitution: "Delegates, before we get into the matter of the Report of the Standing Committee on Political Education and endorsements, I would like to call your attention to Section 4, paragraph F of Article 14 of the Constitution, which provides that 'No recommendation may be presented from the floor of the Convention for action on any office unless the recommended action concerning such office has already been rejected by Convention action.'

"Also Section 5, 'With respect to Convention action, all endorsements shall be by at least a two-thirds majority vote of the delegates present and voting, in accordance with the per capita formula specified in this Constitution.'"

Chairman Gruhn then called on Secretary-Treasurer Henning for the Report of the Standing Committee on Political Education and endorsements by the Convention:

**Report and Recommendations of the Executive Council
(Standing Committee on Political Education)**

to the

PRE-PRIMARY ELECTION CONVENTION

of the

CALIFORNIA LABOR FEDERATION, AFL-CIO

San Francisco, April 16, 1992

The Executive Council of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO met in the San Francisco Airport Hilton Hotel, April 14-15, 1992 to consider candidates for election to the offices of United States Senator (2 seats), positions on the statewide ballot propositions and local central body COPE recommendations for election to the United States House of Representatives, the State Senate, and the State Assembly, in a statewide primary election on Tuesday, June 2, 1992.

In the following instances a recommendation has been made by the Executive Council without consideration of the local central labor body of COPE:

No recommendation was received for the office in a party by the local central labor body COPE with jurisdiction for the district.

No recommendation was received for the office in a party from one or more local central labor body COPEs that share jurisdiction of a district.

Failure of local central labor body COPEs that share jurisdiction of a district to agree on a recommendation for the office in a party.

Such Executive Council recommendations are preceded by an asterisk (*).

The following recommendations are accordingly submitted by the Executive Council for designated offices:

**United States Senator
(Full Term — 6 Years)**

Leo McCarthy (D)

No Endorsement (R)

Secretary-Treasurer Henning moved adoption of the Executive Council's recommendation for United States Senator.

His motion was seconded.

Speaking in opposition to the Executive Council's recommendation were delegates J.B. Martin (Automotive Machinists No. 1305, San Mateo), James Quillin (California Conference of Machinists, (Oakland), Frank Souza (Automotive Machinists No. 1305, San Mateo), Mary Bergan (California Federation of Teachers, Burbank), James Beno (San Joaquin-Calaveras Counties Central Labor Council, Stockton), Don Watson (ILWU Ship Clerks' No. 34, San Francisco), Justin Ostro (Machinists and Aerospace Workers No. 727-L, Burbank) and Sandra Carter (San Joaquin-Calaveras Counties Central Labor Council,

Stockton).

Speaking in support of the Executive Council's recommendation were delegates Harry Jordan (Laborers No. 89, San Diego), Don Hunsucker (UFCW No. 1288, Fresno), Charles Reiter (State Building and Construction Trades Council, Sacramento), Jack Baugh (Operating Engineers No. 3, Alameda), and Dallas Jones (Los Angeles County Fire Fighters No. 1014, Southgate).

The previous question was called for by Delegate Mickey Harrington (Butte-Glenn Counties Central Labor Council, Chico).

Chairman Gruhn explained that a two-thirds vote of the delegates present was required to close debate. The motion to close debate was seconded and carried.

He then called on Secretary-Treasurer Henning

to close debate. Secretary-Treasurer Henning spoke in support of the Executive Council's recommendation.

The vote was taken on the motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation for the six-year United States Senate seat.

Roll Call Vote Requested

A roll call vote was requested by Secretary-Treasurer Henning. Chairman Gruhn asked if there were 97 delegates willing to stand for a roll call. He instructed the sergeants-at-arms to count the number of delegates standing for a roll call.

Delegate Art Pulaski (San Mateo County Central Labor Council, Foster City) called for a division of the house. A point of inquiry was made by Delegate Justin Ostro (Machinists and Aerospace Workers No. 727-L, Burbank) who asked if it would now be appropriate to make a motion for a dual endorsement. Delegate Pulaski called for a point of order. Chairman Gruhn announced that the sergeants-at-arms reported that there were not a sufficient number of votes to warrant a roll call.

Division of the House

Chairman Gruhn next called for a division of the house on the motion to approve the Executive Council's recommendation. For clarification, he explained that the division would count the votes for and against the motion to approve the Executive Council's recommendation to endorse Leo McCarthy, Democrat and No Endorsement, Republican, for the six year term in the United States Senate.

Motion Lost

The motion to approve the Executive Council's recommendation for the six year United States Senate seat was lost as a result of the division of the house.

New Motion for Dual Endorsement Carried

Secretary-Treasurer Henning's motion to endorse Leo McCarthy, Democrat, and Barbara

Boxer, Democrat, a dual endorsement, for the six year U.S. Senate seat was seconded and carried.

United States Senator (Short Term — 2 Years)

**Gray Davis (D)
Dianne Feinstein (D) (Dual)
No Endorsement (R)**

Secretary-Treasurer Henning moved adoption of the Executive Council's recommendation for the United States Senate. His motion was seconded.

Delegate Dean Tipps (California State Council of Service Employees, Sacramento) spoke in opposition to the Executive Council's recommendation.

Speaking in support of the Executive Council's recommendation were delegate Nick Oren (Bay Area Typographical Union No. 21, San Francisco) and Secretary-Treasurer Henning.

The motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation of Gray Davis (D) and Dianne Feinstein (D), a dual endorsement, and No Endorsement (R) for the two year U.S. Senate seat, was carried.

Endorsement Procedure Explained

Chairman Gruhn explained the endorsement procedure to the delegates:

"Delegates, as we go through the recommended list of candidates for the Congress, if anyone has a question about any of the districts, if you will request that it be left open, it will be done so, and we will continue to go through those districts where there are no questions and get those approved and then go back to the districts where there is a question. Then we will have discussion and debate on those."

He next called on Secretary-Treasurer Henning to announce the recommendations for the United States House of Representatives.

United States Representatives in Congress

District

- * 1. **Dan Hamburg (D)
No Endorsement (R)**
- * 2. **Open (D)
No Endorsement (R)**
- * 3. **Vic Fazio (D)
No Endorsement (R)**
- 4. **Patricia Malberg (D)
No Endorsement (R)**
- 5. **Robert T. Matsui (D)
No Endorsement (R)**

District

- * 6. **Bennett Johnston (D)
No Endorsement (R)**
- 7. **George Miller (D)
No Endorsement (R)**
- 8. **Nancy Pelosi (D)
No Endorsement (R)**
- 9. **Ronald V. Dellums (D)**
- 10. **Wendell Williams (D)
No Endorsement (R)**

District

- 11. Patricia Garamendi (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 12. Tom Lantos (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 13. Fortney (Pete) Stark (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 14. Anna G. Eshoo (D)
Tom Nolan (D) (Multiple)
Ted Lempert (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 15. Norm Mineta (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 16. Don Edwards (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 17. Leon E. Panetta (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 18. Gary A. Condit (D)
- 19. Rick Lehman (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 20. Calvin Dooley (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 21. No Endorsement (R)
- 22. Gloria Ochoa (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 23. Anita Perez Ferguson (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 24. Anthony C. Beilenson (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 25. Open (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 26. Howard L. Berman (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 27. Open (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 28. Open (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 29. Henry A. Waxman (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 30. Xavier Becerra (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 31. Matthew G. Martinez (D)
No Endorsement (R)

District

- 32. Julian C. Dixon (D)
- 33. Lucille Roybal-Allard (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 34. Esteban E. Torres (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 35. Maxine Waters (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 36. Open (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 37. Open (D)
- 38. Evan Anderson Braude (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 39. Molly McClanahan (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 40. Donald M. (Don) Rusk (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 41. Bob Baker (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 42. George E. Brown, Jr. (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 43. Mark A. Takano (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 44. Clark McCartney (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 45. Patricia McCabe (D)
Peter Buffa (R)
- 46. Jeff Le Tourneau (D)
Judith M. Ryan (R)
- 47. John F. Anwiler (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 48. Michael Farber (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 49. Lynn Schenk (D) (Dual)
Byron Georgiou (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 50. Bob Filner (D) (Dual)
Wadie P. Deddeh (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 51. Open (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 52. No Endorsement (D)
No Endorsement (R)

Congressional Districts Nos. 6, 30, 49 and 50 were set aside by request.

Recommendations Adopted

With the exceptions of the districts set aside, the motion to adopt the Executive Council's

endorsement recommendations for the United States Representatives in Congress was seconded and carried.

District No. 6

Secretary-Treasurer Henning moved adoption

of the Executive Council's recommendation for Congressional District No. 6. His motion was seconded.

Speaking in opposition to the Executive Council's recommendation were delegates William P. O'Donnell (Carpenters No. 751, Santa Rosa) and John Hadzess (Sonoma, Mendocino and Lake Counties Central Labor Council, Santa Rosa).

Speaking in support of the Executive Council's recommendation were Secretary-Treasurer Henning and Delegate Bernard Chiraravalle (Marin County Labor Council, San Rafael).

Recommendation Adopted

The motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation of Bennett Johnston (D) and No Endorsement (R) in the 6th Congressional District was then carried.

District No. 30

Secretary-Treasurer Henning moved to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation for Congressional District No. 30. The motion was seconded.

Delegates Jim Wood (Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, Los Angeles) and Ted Rios (Electrical Workers No. 11, Pasadena) spoke in support of the Executive Council's recommendation.

Delegate Dolores Huerta (United Farm Workers, Keene) spoke in opposition to the Executive Council's recommendation.

A motion was made to call for the previous question. It was seconded and carried.

Recommendation Adopted

The motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation to endorse Xavier Becerra, Democrat, and No Endorsement, Republican, in the 30th Congressional District was then carried.

District No. 49

Secretary-Treasurer Henning moved to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation for Congressional District No. 49. The motion was seconded.

Speaking in opposition to the Executive Council's recommendation were delegates Joe Francis (San Diego-Imperial Counties Central Labor Council, San Diego), Art Lujan (Building and Construction Trades Council of San Diego County, San Diego), John Kennedy (Carpenters No. 547, San Diego), Jack Stowers (San Bernardino-Riverside Counties Central Labor Council, Riverside) and Matthew McKinnon (Automotive Machinists No. 1484, Wilmington).

Speaking in support of the Executive Council's recommendation were delegates Richard Robbins (Electrical Workers No. 465, San Diego), Jef Eat- chel (Hotel and Restaurant Employees No. 30, San Diego), and Richard Aceves (Teamsters No. 542, San Diego).

Recommendation Rejected

The motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation was then lost.

New Motion Carried

Secretary-Treasurer Henning's motion to endorse Lynn Schenk, Democrat and No Endorsement, Republican, was seconded and carried.

District No. 50

Secretary-Treasurer Henning moved to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation for Congressional District No. 50. The motion was seconded.

Speaking in opposition to the Executive Council's recommendation were delegates Joe Francis (San Diego-Imperial Counties Central Labor Council, San Diego), Jef Eat- chel (Hotel and Restaurant Employees No. 30, San Diego), Art Lujan (San Diego Building and Construction Trades Council), and John Kennedy (Carpenters No. 547, San Diego). Delegate Dean Tipps (California State Council of Service Employees, SEIU, Sacramento) spoke in support of the Executive Council's recommendation.

Delegate Ted Rios (Electrical Workers No. 11, Pasadena) moved the previous question. His motion was seconded and carried.

Secretary-Treasurer Henning then spoke in support of the Executive Council's recommendation.

Motion Carried

The vote to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation was taken and Chairman Gruhn indicated that the motion had carried.

Division of the House

Delegate Francis called for a division of the house on the vote just taken.

Chairman Gruhn asked the Sergeants-at-Arms to count the delegates who were voting and a division of the house was completed.

Results

Chairman Gruhn announced the results: 121 Yes votes and 41 No votes on the motion to approve the Executive Council's recommendation of Bob Filner, Democrat and Wadie P. Deddeh, Democrat (Dual) and No Endorsement, Republican for the 50th Congressional District seat.

The necessary two-thirds vote was cast, Chairman Gruhn said, and the Executive Council's recommendation was adopted.

Recommendations Adopted as Amended

Secretary-Treasurer Henning's motion to approve the Executive Council's recommendations for the United States Representatives in

Congress, as adopted and as amended, was seconded and carried.

He then read the Executive Council's recommendations for the State Senate:

State Senate

District

- * 1. **Thomas (Tom) Romero (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- * 3. **Milton Marks (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 5. **Patrick Johnston (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- * 7. **Daniel E. Boatwright (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 9. **Nicholas C. Petris (D)**
- * 11. **No Endorsement (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 13. **Alfred E. Alquist (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- * 15. **Henry J. Mello (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 17. **William M. Olenick (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- * 19. **Henry Phillip Starr (D)**
Roger Campbell (R)

District

- 21. **Open (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 23. **Herschel Rosenthal (D)**
- 25. **Teresa Hughes (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 27. **Open (D)**
Open (R)
- 29. **Sandy Hester (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- * 31. **No Endorsement (R)**
- 33. **Samuel D. Eidt (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 35. **Dorianne Garcia (D)**
Marian Bergeson (R)
- * 37. **Open (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 39. **No Endorsement (R)**

State Senate District No. 7 was set aside by request.

Recommendations Adopted

With the exception of District No. 7, Secretary-Treasurer Henning's motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendations for the State Senate was seconded and carried.

District No. 7

Secretary-Treasurer Henning's motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation of Daniel E. Boatwright, Democrat and No Endorsement, Republican, was seconded.

Speaking in opposition to the Executive Council's recommendation were delegates Bill Harris (Contra Costa County Central Labor Council FORUM, San Pablo), Larry Griffin (Hospital and Health Care Workers No. 250 Oakland) and Bob Martin (Alameda County Central Labor Council FORUM, Oakland).

Speaking in support of the Executive Council's

recommendation were delegates Steve Roberti (Contra Costa County Central Labor Council, Martinez), Jim Gordon (Communications Workers District No. 9, Sacramento) and Margaret Shelleda (United Public Employees No. 790, SEIU, Oakland).

Delegate Bob Waggoner (Operating Engineers No. 12, Pasadena) moved the previous question. His motion was seconded and carried.

Secretary-Treasurer Henning then spoke in support of the Executive Council's recommendation.

Recommendation Adopted

The motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation of Daniel E. Boatwright, Democrat and No Endorsement, Republican, in the 7th State Senate District, was then carried.

His motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendations for the State Senate as a whole, duly seconded, was also carried.

He next read the Executive Council's recommendations for the State Assembly:

State Assembly

District

- * 1. **Dan Hauser (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- * 2. **Open (D)**
No Endorsement (R)

District

- * 3. **Lon Hatamiya (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 4. **Open (D)**
No Endorsement (R)

District

- 5. **Open (D)**
B. T. Collins (R)
- 6. **Vivien Bronshvag (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- * 7. **Terry Curtola (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 8. **Thomas M. Hannigan (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 9. **Phillip Isenberg (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 10. **Kay Albiani (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 11. **Bob J. Campbell (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 12. **John L. Burton (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 13. **Willie L. Brown, Jr. (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 14. **Tom Bates (D)**
- 15. **No Endorsement (D)**
Open (R)
- 16. **Barbara Lee (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 17. **Michael Machado (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 18. **Johan Klehs (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 19. **Jackie Speier (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 20. **Delaine Eastin (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 21. **Byron D. Sher (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 22. **John Vasconcellos (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 23. **Dominic L. (Dom) Cortese (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 24. **Jim Beall, Jr. (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- * 25. **Open (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 26. **Sal Cannella (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- * 27. **Sam Farr (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- * 28. **Rusty Areias (D)**
No Endorsement (R)

District

- * 29. **No Endorsement (R)**
- 30. **Jim Costa (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 31. **Bruce Bronzan (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- * 32. **Irma Carson (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 33. **John B. Ashbaugh (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 34. **Joe Green (D)**
Carolann Peterson (R)
- 35. **Jack O'Connell (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 36. **Open (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 37. **Roz McGrath (D)**
Nao Takasugi (R)
- 38. **James Blatt (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 39. **Richard Katz (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 40. **Barbara Friedman (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 41. **Terry B. Friedman (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 42. **Burt Margolin (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 43. **Open (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 44. **Open (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 45. **Richard G. Polanco (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 46. **Berta Saavedra (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 47. **Gwen Moore (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 48. **Marguerite Archie-Hudson (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 49. **Richard P. Fajardo (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 50. **Martha M. Escutia (D)**
No Endorsement (R)
- 51. **Curtis R. Tucker, Jr. (D)**
- 52. **Willard H. Murray, Jr. (D)**
- 53. **Debra Bowen (D)**
No Endorsement (R)

District

- 54. Betty Karnette (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 55. David Elder (D) (Dual)
Richard E. (Dick) Floyd (D)
- 56. Bob Epple (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 57. Hilda L. Solis (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 58. Open (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 59. Louise Gelber (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 60. Open (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 61. Larry S. Simcoe (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 62. John Longville (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 63. Open (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 64. Jane Carney (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 65. Ray Strait (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 66. Larry Murphy (D)
James F. McMullen (R)
- 67. Ken Leblanc (D)
No Endorsement (R)

District

- 68. John Kanel (D)
Joy L. Neugebauer (R)
- 69. Tom Umberg (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 70. Jim Toledano (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 71. Bea Foster (D)
Mickey Conroy (R)
- 72. Paul Garza, Jr. (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 73. Lee Walker (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 74. Ken Lanzer (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 75. No Endorsement (D)
Ken Harrell (R)
- 76. Mike Gotch (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 77. Tom Connolly (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 78. Deirdre (Dede) Alpert (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- 79. Steve Peace (D)
No Endorsement (R)
- * 80. Julie Bornstein (D)
No Endorsement (R)

Districts Nos. 7, 17, 25, 26, 30, 37 and 58 were set aside by request.

Recommendations Adopted

The motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendations with the exceptions of those districts set aside, was seconded and carried.

District No. 7

Secretary-Treasurer Henning moved adoption of the Executive Council's recommendation of Terry Curtola, Democrat, and No Endorsement, Republican, in the 7th Assembly District.

Delegate Dean Tipps (California State Council of Service Employees, Sacramento) spoke in opposition to the Executive Council's recommendation.

Speaking in support of the Executive Council's recommendation were delegates Loretta Mahoney (Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees No. 18, Santa Rosa) Jef Eatchel (Hotel and Restaurant Employees No. 30, San Diego), Ted Hansen (Hotel and Restaurant Workers No. 49, Sacramento) Jim Brown (Alameda County Building and Construction Trades Council, Oak-

land), John Hadzess (Sonoma, Mendocino and Lake Counties Central Labor Council, Santa Rosa) Bill O'Donnell (Carpenters and Joiners No. 751, Santa Rosa) and Robert Reynolds (Laborers No. 326, Vallejo).

The previous question was moved by Delegate Larry Griffin (Hospital and Health Care Workers No. 250, Oakland). His motion, duly seconded, was carried.

Secretary-Treasurer Henning then spoke in support of the Executive Council's recommendation.

Recommendation Adopted

The motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation of Terry Curtola, Democrat, and No Endorsement, Republican, in the 7th Assembly District, was then carried.

District No. 17

Secretary-Treasurer Henning moved adoption of the Executive Council's recommendation. His motion was seconded.

Delegate Dolores Huerta (United Farm Workers of America, Keene) spoke in opposition

to the Executive Council's recommendation.

Delegate Sandra Carter (San Joaquin-Calaveras Counties Central Labor Council, Stockton) spoke in support of the Executive Council's recommendation.

Recommendation Adopted

The motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation of Michael Machado, Democrat, and No Endorsement, Republican, in the 17th Assembly District, was then carried.

District No. 25

Secretary-Treasurer Henning moved adoption of the Executive Council's recommendation.

His motion was seconded.

Speaking in support of the Executive Council's recommendation were delegates Jim Biever (Stanislaus and Tuolumne Counties Central Labor Council, Modesto) and Jerry Martin (Merced-Mariposa Counties Central Labor Council, Merced).

Delegate Jerry Fillingim (Social Services No. 535, SEIU, Oakland) spoke in opposition to the Executive Council's recommendation.

Recommendation Adopted

The motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation of Open, Democrat, and No Endorsement, Republican, in the 25th Assembly District was then carried.

District No. 26

Secretary-Treasurer Henning moved adoption of the Executive Council's recommendation. His motion was seconded.

Delegate Larry Griffin (Hospital and Health Care Workers No. 250, Oakland) spoke in opposition to the Executive Council's recommendation.

Speaking in support of the Executive Council's recommendation were delegates Jim Biever (Stanislaus and Tuolumne Counties Central Labor Council, Modesto), J.B. Martin (Automotive Machinists No. 1305, San Mateo), Justin Ostro (Machinists and Aerospace Workers No. 727-L, Burbank), Jerry Martin (Merced-Mariposa Counties Central Labor Council, Merced), Bob Miller (East Bay Auto Machinists No. 1546, Oakland), and John Hadzess (Sonoma, Mendocino and Lake Counties Central Labor Council, Santa Rosa).

Recommendation Adopted

The motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation of Sal Cannella, Democrat, and No Endorsement, Republican, in the 26th Assembly District, was then carried.

District No. 30

Secretary-Treasurer Henning moved adoption of the Executive Council's recommendation. His motion was seconded.

Delegate Dolores Huerta (United Farm Workers of America, Keene) spoke in opposition to the Executive Council's recommendation.

Speaking in support of the Executive Council's recommendation were delegates Dave Wilson (United Food and Commercial Workers, Retail Clerks No. 18, Fresno), Kirk Vogt (Tulare-Kings Counties Central Labor Council, Visalia) and Secretary-Treasurer Henning.

Recommendation Adopted

The motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation of Jim Costa, Democrat, and No Endorsement, Republican, in the 30th Assembly District was then carried.

District No. 37

Secretary-Treasurer Henning moved adoption of the Executive Council's recommendation. His motion was seconded.

Speaking in opposition to the Executive Council's recommendation were delegates Marilyn Wollard (Tri-Counties Central Labor Council, Goleta) and Leo Valenzuela (Laborers No. 585, Ventura).

Delegate Dean Tipps (California State Council of Service Employees, Sacramento) spoke in support of the Executive Council's recommendation.

Motion Lost

Chairman Gruhn called for the vote on the motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation of Roz McGrath, Democrat, and No Endorsement, Republican. He then ruled the motion was lost because it did not receive the necessary two-thirds vote.

New Motion Carried

Delegate Marilyn Wollard (Tri-Counties Central Labor Council, Goleta) then moved to endorse Roz McGrath, Democrat, and Open, Republican in the 37th Assembly District.

Her motion was seconded and carried.

District No. 58

Secretary-Treasurer Henning moved adoption of the Executive Council's recommendation. His motion was seconded.

Speaking in opposition to the Executive Council's recommendation were delegates Jim Wood (Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, Los Angeles), Reynaldo Munoz (Graphic Communications No. 388, Fullerton) and Alfred Encinas (Los Angeles District Council of Carpenters).

Delegate Gilda Valdez (Hospital and Service Employees No. 399, Los Angeles) spoke in support of the Executive Council's recommendation.

Motion Lost

The motion to adopt the Executive Council recommendation was then lost.

New Motion Carried

Delegate Jim Wood (Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, Los Angeles) moved to endorse Armando Duron (D) and Grace Musquiz Napolitano (D), a dual endorsement, in the 58th Assembly District.

His motion, duly seconded, was carried.

Recommendations Adopted as Amended

Secretary-Treasurer Henning's motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendations for the State Assembly as amended, was seconded and carried. He next announced the Executive Council's recommendations for the three propositions on the primary election ballot.

BALLOT PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION NO. 152

School Facilities Bond Act of 1992

Recommendation: Vote YES

Official Summary: This act provides for a bond issue of one billion nine hundred million dollars (\$1,900,000,000) to provide capital outlay for construction or improvement of public schools.

Bond Act (AB 880)-Analysis by the Legislative Analyst:

Background:

The State School Building Lease-Purchase Program provides much of the money used by local public school districts to buy land and construct, reconstruct, or modernize school buildings. In order to receive money under this program, school districts must (1) meet certain eligibility requirements and (2) contribute matching funds. School districts can provide their matching funds from any revenue source available to them. The amount of the required match, however, is based on the maximum amount of fees that school districts can collect from developers (as discussed below).

Under other related programs, the state also provides money to (1) abate hazardous asbestos in school buildings, (2) purchase portable classrooms, (3) repair and renovate child care facilities that provide care for school-aged children before and after school hours and during summer vacation, and (4) purchase and install air conditioning equipment and insulation materials in eligible year-round schools.

In addition to obtaining money from the state, school districts raise funds for school buildings in two other ways. These are:

- **Local General Obligation Bonds.** School districts are generally authorized to sell bonds to finance school construction projects, with the approval of two-thirds of the voters in the district. However, if the bonds will be used to repair or replace public school buildings that are structurally unsafe for school use, districts need the approval of only a majority of the voters in the district.

School districts also are authorized to form "special districts" within their boundaries and sell school construction bonds, subject to the approval of two-thirds of the voters within the special district. In all of these cases, the bonds are paid off by a tax levied upon the real property located within the school district or the special district.

- **Developer Fees.** School districts are authorized to impose developer fees on new construction. Currently, the maximum allowable fee under state law is \$1.65 per square foot on residential buildings, and 27 cents per square foot on commercial or industrial buildings. These fees, which are applied against the lease-purchase program's local matching requirement, may be used only for construction and reconstruction of school buildings. Existing law provides that, if a state general obligation bond measure for school facilities construction is not approved by the voters, the above limits on developer fees are removed. The legislation that placed this measure on the ballot provides, however, that the fee limits will remain in effect even if this measure is rejected.

School Building Needs. The total number of additional school buildings needed to meet current and projected enrollment in the state is not known. As of December 1991, however, applications submitted by school districts for state funding of land and new school buildings totaled approximately \$5.6 billion. In addition, applications for state funding to reconstruct or modernize school buildings totaled approximately \$1.2 billion. There are currently no state funds available to fulfill these requests.

Proposal:

Bond Program. This measure authorizes the state to sell \$1.9 billion in general obligation bonds to pay for (1) the construction, reconstruction, or modernization of elementary and secondary school buildings under the State School Building Lease-Purchase Program, and (2) other school facility projects. General obligation bonds are backed by the state, meaning that the state is obligated to pay the principal and interest costs on these bonds. General Fund revenues would be

used to pay these costs. These revenues come primarily from state income taxes, sales taxes, and corporate profits taxes.

The money raised from the bond sales would be distributed to school districts by the State Allocation Board. The board is a seven-member body composed of four members of the Legislature, two directors of state departments, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

This measure would require the board to use the bond proceeds as follows:

- At least \$1.33 billion must be used to buy land and construct *new* school buildings.
- No more than \$570 million could be used for (1) school construction projects in small school districts that may not otherwise receive funding under the state building program because of their small size, (2) abatement of hazardous asbestos in school facilities, (3) purchase of portable classrooms, (4) reconstruction or modernization of *existing* school buildings, or (5) purchase and installation of air conditioning equipment and insulation materials for eligible school districts with year-round school programs.

Fiscal Effect:

Direct Costs of Paying Off the Bonds. For these types of bonds, the state typically would make principal and interest payments from the state's General Fund over a period of about 20 years. If all of the bonds authorized by this measure are sold at an interest rate of 7 percent, the cost would be about \$3.3 billion to pay off both the principal (\$1.9 billion) and interest (about \$1.4 billion). The average payment for principal and interest would be about \$165 per year.

Recommendation Adopted

Secretary-Treasurer Henning's motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation for Proposition No. 152 was seconded and carried.

PROPOSITION NO. 153

Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of June 1992

Recommendation: Vote YES

Official Summary: This act authorizes a bond issue of nine hundred million dollars (\$900,000,000) to fund the construction or improvement of California's public college and university facilities.

Authorized projects for the 138 public campuses shall include, but are not necessarily limited to, earthquake and other health safety improvements, moderniza-

tion of laboratories to keep up with scientific advances, and construction of classrooms and libraries.

Bond Act (SB 119)-Analysis by the Legislative Analyst:

Background:

The California Maritime Academy provides instruction for students who seek to become licensed officers in the U.S. Merchant Marine. The academy has an enrollment of about 400 students.

The state provides money to support these institutions of public higher education. This support covers both ongoing operating costs and capital improvements. Since 1986, the voters have approved three general obligation bond measures totaling about \$1.5 billion for capital improvements at public higher education campuses. Nearly all this money has been spent or committed. In addition, since 1986, the Governor and the Legislature have provided more than \$1.2 billion for public higher education facilities from lease-revenue bonds.

Proposal:

This measure authorizes the state to sell \$900 million in general obligation bonds for California's public higher education system. General obligation bonds are backed by the state, meaning that the state is obligated to pay the principal and interest costs on these bonds. General Fund revenues would be used to pay these costs. These revenues come primarily from state income taxes, sales taxes, and corporate profits taxes.

The bond money would be used to construct new buildings, alter existing buildings, and purchase equipment for use in the new or altered buildings. The state also would be authorized to purchase sites for certain California State University off-campus centers.

The Governor and the Legislature would decide how to spend the bond money. The measure, however, prohibits the expenditure of the bond proceeds for the acquisition or development of new campuses.

Fiscal Effect:

For these types of bonds, the state typically makes principal and interest payments from the state's General Fund over a period of about 20 years. If all of the bonds authorized by this measure are sold at an interest rate of 7 percent, the cost would be about \$1.56 billion to pay off both the principal (\$900 million) and interest (about \$660 million). The average payment for principal and interest would be about \$78 million per year.

Recommendation Adopted

On Secretary-Treasurer Henning's motion, duly seconded, the Executive Council's recommendation for Proposition No. 153 was adopted.

PROPOSITION NO. 154

Property Tax Postponement

Recommendation: Vote YES

Official Summary:

- **This measure authorizes the Legislature to provide for postponement of ad valorem property tax increases attributable to reappraisal of residential property on acquisition by low-income tenant-occupants as a principal place of residence.**
- **Provides that the total of the postponed taxes, plus the full amount of current property tax assessments shall not exceed 90 percent of owner's equity.**
- **Subventions to local agencies are not required to replace revenues lost by reason of property taxes postponed pursuant to this measure.**

Legislative Constitutional Amendment (SCA 37)-Analysis by Legislative Analyst:

Background:

Local property taxes are based on each property's assessed value. As long as a property has the same owner and there is no new construction, its assessed value remains the same each year, except for a small increase for inflation. Whenever property is purchased or built on, the property is reappraised, and its current market value becomes its new assessed value. As a result, a person who purchases property typically pays higher property taxes than the taxes paid by the previous owner. In fact, for most properties in California, the current market value is significantly higher than the assessed value.

The State Constitution allows low- and moderate-income homeowners who are over 62 years of age or are disabled to postpone paying property taxes owed on their homes. The state pays the postponed taxes to local government on behalf of these homeowners and is reimbursed at the time their homes are sold. The reimbursement includes interest and a charge to cover the state's costs to administer the program.

Proposal:

This constitutional amendment would enable the Legislature to allow low-income renters who purchase the home or mobilehome they currently occupy to postpone the payment of increased property taxes associated with the reappraisal of their home. The measure limits the cumulative amount of taxes that may be postponed to 90 percent of the new owner's equity in the property, less the amount of taxes due for the current year.

Fiscal Effect:

By itself, this measure would have no direct fiscal effect because it merely authorizes the Legislature to establish a new postponement program. If implemented, the program would have fiscal effects on the state or local governments, depending on the specific program terms established by the Legislature (such as who qualifies as "low-income"). For example, if the new program were structured like the existing property tax postponement program for senior citizens and the disabled, the state's costs to replace the postponed property tax revenues would be potentially several millions of dollars annually. The state also would incur ongoing administrative costs of up to \$500,000 annually for its administration and for reimbursement of local government administrative costs. However, as properties are resold, the state would recover its costs for both property tax revenue replacement and administration from the repayment of the postponed taxes.

Alternatively, the Legislature could allow counties to establish the new program at their discretion with no state involvement. If this happened, cities, counties, and special districts would experience postponements of property tax revenue, potentially several millions of dollars annually. Counties would bear the administrative costs. The state would have to replace the revenues lost by school districts, however, due to existing requirements of the State Constitution. However, the postponed property tax revenues and administrative costs eventually would be recovered from the payment of the postponed property taxes at the time these properties are resold.

Recommendation Adopted

The motion to adopt the Executive Council's recommendation for Proposition No. 154 was seconded and carried.

Sergeants-at-Arms Thanked

Secretary-Treasurer Henning thanked the Sergeants-at-Arms for their work during the Convention and read their names:

Willie Billingsley, Jr., Chief Sergeant-at-Arms, Laborers No. 73, Stockton.

Bob Burns, Operating Engineers No. 12, Pasadena.

Claire Caldwell, Transport Workers No. 250-A, San Francisco.

Adjournment

Secretary-Treasurer Henning's motion to adjourn was seconded and carried, whereupon, at 2:30 p.m. the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO Pre-Primary COPE Convention was concluded.

REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER John F. Henning

To the 1992 Pre-Primary COPE Convention of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO:

As the sweep of governmental deficit engulfs federal, state and local affairs, hands of power are choking the low and middle income millions of America. The death grip is on the poor and the middle class to sustain the wealth of those who have so much.

In townhalls across the country we are told that business should never be taxed to answer social needs.

At state and federal levels those of personal and corporate wealth are being awarded tax immunities that court disaster and possible disorder.

In the convulsions of the Bush recession we are instructed that it's the American duty to accept educational blight, housing and health deprivation, family dissolution and a minority youth doomed from birth by the designs of a dollar autocracy.

However, there should be no comfort for those of obscene means, for the American rich cannot walk with safety through the cities they own. A proper penalty, were it not that poverty-induced crime, like the rain, falls on the good and evil alike.

It happens that the evolution of American capitalism has arrived at a new plateau of exploitive power: abounding production with a paucity of workers. High tech and its swelling extensions abroad.

There is something of an historical memory here, for nineteenth century labor Socialists saw calamity in the encroachments of the soulless factory. They erred. The industrial revolution required the massive employment of the unskilled. Not solvency for all, but in the main family histories that found successive betterment.

Through labor agitation, most unionized workers moved to the middle class. The Labor Movement became in substance a movement of the employed middle class.

Thus, by the early twentieth century, Socialism was in the museums, vanquished by industrial capitalism with the middle class holding the ornaments but not the realities of political power. Surely labor wants

more than ornaments.

Less than a decade from a new century we are witness to the withering of the socio-economic order we have known since the reformist days of Franklin Roosevelt. In its stead an amoral, global capitalism that is beyond the personal or collective control of unionism.

Only labor's political vitality can save America from the resulting downward course of society. The AFL-CIO's Committee on Political Education was born for such a corrective destiny. To say the least.

A LOOK AT THE 1990 ELECTIONS

The Primary

Labor scored impressive victories in the June 5, 1990 primary election as a result of a strong registration, education and get-out-the-vote effort mounted by the California Labor Federation and a significant contribution by thousands of dedicated trade unionists throughout the state of their time, energy and enthusiasm.

Their diligence was rewarded when voters rejected two clearly anti-labor reapportionment initiatives designed by conservative elements to increase the number of legislative seats controlled by right wing forces at the expense of progressive incumbents.

A vigorous campaign waged by labor and its liberal allies soundly defeated both measures at the polls, Proposition 118 sinking under the weight of a 67 percent No vote and Proposition 119 suffering a 64 percent rejection by the voters

Passage of either Proposition 118 or 119 would have resulted in anti-worker Republican control of both houses of the state legislature and of California's Congressional delegation. The Federation's Executive Council took early action at its March 6-7, 1990 meeting to recommend a No vote on these measures to the 1990 Pre-Primary COPE convention.

The Federation sent out a special mailing on the measures to over 100,000 registered

union members. Additional strong opposition to the anti-worker initiatives was contributed by the Labor Council for Latin American Advancement and the A. Philip Randolph Institute.

The Federation undertook an aggressive registration, education and get-out-the-vote drive in preparation for the primary election. Workshops were held in February and March in San Francisco and Los Angeles to assist union activists to carry out labor's plan of action.

Labor's program relied on central labor councils to coordinate the local outreach to affiliates, target unregistered union members in marginal legislative districts and known union population centers for voter registration mailings and phone bank operations.

The COPE computer was updated with a match of members with the current registration file and a list of phone numbers. The Federation, in cooperation with national COPE, provided \$90,000 in grant money to assist central labor bodies with the program.

Special attention was given to the political empowerment of California's black and Latino voting population as these groups continue to represent an ever larger share of the state's AFL-CIO membership.

In 1990, the Federation provided funding for voter registration projects in these communities in key election areas. LCLAA and APRI chapters worked closely with central labor bodies to elect progressive candidates and succeed on labor issues.

In advance of the June primary, the Federation's Standing Committee on Political Education printed and distributed 355,000 endorsement pamphlets in 15 variations based on geographic location to inform members and their families of labor's position on candidates and propositions as determined by the Pre-Primary Election Convention held in April.

Four of the COPE-endorsed candidates for statewide constitutional office won nomination in the June primary and three did not. Labor quickly closed ranks, as the Executive Council pledged immediate assistance to Dianne Feinstein in her race for the Governor's office, Arlo Smith for Attorney General and John Garamendi in his bid for the state's first elected Insurance Commissioner.

The action allowed affiliates to actively support the three candidates who won their primary election races in the absence of a COPE convention endorsement without having to wait for the July Pre-General Election COPE Convention.

COPE-endorsed candidates won nomination in 129 state primary election races while only 11 endorsees lost, for an overall victory rate of 92 percent.

Thirty eight COPE-endorsed congressional candidates won while only two lost - a 95 percent victory rate.

In the State Senate, COPE backed 19 candidates and 18 or 95 percent — won.

In the State Assembly, 65 of 69 COPE-endorsed candidates were successful, for a 94 percent victory rate.

Three of the four labor-backed candidates for State Board of Equalization won nomination, and voters agreed with labor's position on 14 of 17 statewide ballot propositions.

The 1990 General Elections

A unified labor movement went to work following the June Primary in a determined effort to elect its friends to office in the November general election.

COPE's registration and get-out-the-vote efforts were reinforced by continuing support from the black, Latino and senior communities through its field coordinators from the A. Philip Randolph Institute, the Labor Council for Latin American Advancement and the Federation of Retired Union Members (FORUM).

Federation-sponsored workshops were conducted in August at San Francisco and Los Angeles, forming a strategy to help activists from central labor councils and local unions elect labor's friends to office. Participants were told how COPE computers could be used to locate unregistered union members and persuade those who were already registered to support COPE-endorsed candidates and issues, thereby enhancing labor's time-honored grass roots registration and get-out-the-vote approach with modern techniques.

The California Labor Federation printed and distributed nearly 750,000 endorsement pamphlets to registered union members which were broken down into 15 regional variations, highlighting labor's choices

among congressional, state legislative contests and statewide candidates. Special emphasis in the general was given to electing Dianne Feinstein as governor and defeating Propositions 131, 139 and 140.

Labor was faced with yet another multi-initiative threat in the November general election. The Deukmejian administration unleashed its assault on free California workers by placing the prison labor initiative, Proposition 139, on the ballot after failing to get it through the legislative process.

The governor's slave labor scheme was correctly perceived as a naked attempt to replace free workers in the private sector with thousands of prison and jail inmates, working at minimum wages, without the protection of unions, lacking benefits and under the scrutiny of armed guards.

Led by the Federation, a coalition was formed, "Californians to Save Jobs—No on 139," composed of labor, business, law enforcement, religious and civic organizations to direct a campaign to defeat the initiative.

A massive effort was mounted to inform the voters of the social and economic costs embodied in the initiative. In addition to mailings, radio and television time was purchased as well as billboard and bus advertisements throughout the state.

The Coalition spent over \$250,000 in opposing Proposition 139, heavily outweighed by the proponents' \$1.4 million treasury. Voters approved the initiative by a 54 percent Yes vote to 46 percent No, much closer than the landslide Yes vote predicted in pre-election polls.

Voters Split on Term Limits

Concurrent with the fight to stop the prison labor initiative, labor worked to defeat Propositions 131 and 140, both designed to force out of office experienced and knowledgeable elected officials with a proven concern for working people.

Proposition 140, besides terminating the Legislative Retirement System and chopping away 40 percent of the legislature's operating budget, promised to impose harsh limits on the terms of legislators and some constitutional officers, as well as deny Californians their right to vote for candidates of

their choice.

The punitive initiative called for limiting members of the Assembly to three terms of two years and state senators to two four-year terms. Once an officeholder had served the allotted terms, he or she would be banned from that office for life.

Prison Labor On Ballot

Voters rejected Proposition 131 sixty two percent No to thirty seven percent Yes. Unfortunately, the anti-government mood of the electorate surfaced and Proposition 140 passed with only a 300,000 vote margin out of 7.2 million ballots cast. Wholesale forced cuts in legislative staff were the immediate result.

With the help of financial contributions from its affiliates, the California Labor Federation sought a legal challenge in the courts on constitutional grounds. In October 1991 the state Supreme Court upheld the validity of Proposition 140.

The Federation warned that the effects of the new law would fundamentally alter state government by removing experienced legislators and severely reducing their staffs, throwing the balance of power to those wealthy enough to finance frequent elections.

A new legal challenge was brought by opponents, this time in the form of an appeal to the nation's highest court. However, in early 1992, leaning evermore to the right, the U.S. Supreme Court again upheld Proposition 140.

Election Results

Despite losing the governorship to the incumbent U.S. Senator Pete Wilson, whose campaign was bolstered by a bountiful war chest, labor's endorsed candidate, Dianne Feinstein did well, tallying 3.5 million votes to Wilson's 3.7 million.

COPE-endorsed candidates in statewide offices were victorious in 5 of 7 races. Voters gave the nod to Democrats Lieutenant Governor Leo McCarthy, State Treasurer Kathleen Brown, State Controller Gray Davis, Secretary of State March Fong Eu and chose John Garamendi as Insurance Commissioner, the first time that office had been placed on the ballot.

Labor's choice for Attorney General, San

Francisco District Attorney Arlo Smith, a Democrat, lost out to Republican Dan Lungren by a thin margin of 29,906 votes out of a total 6,786,948, representing only .44 percent of the total votes cast.

Labor also backed 3 of the 4 candidates running for seats on the State Board of Equalization.

On a statewide basis, the California AFL-CIO endorsed a total of 144 candidates favorable to working people and 100 of them triumphed, for an overall 69 percent victory rate.

Labor prevailed on 11 of 28 statewide ballot propositions. Three measures carried an Open endorsement.

Twenty six of 41 COPE-endorsed candidates running in congressional races were successful, a 63 percent victory rate.

In the State Senate, 17 of 19 COPE-endorsed candidates won election for a 90 percent victory rate.

Forty nine out of 73 COPE-endorsed State Assembly candidates won election, while 24 lost, for a 67 percent victory rate.

COPE-endorsed candidates winning congressional seats in the general election listed in order of their congressional district number, were:

District:

3. **Robert T. Matsui (D)**
4. **Vic Fazio (D)**
5. **Nancy Pelosi (D)**
6. **Barbara Boxer (D)**
7. **George Miller (D)**
8. **Ronald V. Dellums (D)**
9. **Fortney (Pete) Stark (D)**
10. **Don Edwards (D)**
11. **Tom Lantos (D)**
13. **Norman Y. Mineta (D)**
15. **Gary A. Condit (D)**
16. **Leon E. Panetta (D)**
17. **Calvin Dooley (D)**
18. **Richard H. Lehman (D)**
23. **Anthony C. Beilenson (D)**
24. **Henry A. Waxman (D)**
25. **Edward R. Roybal (D)**
26. **Howard L. Berman (D)**
27. **Mel Levine (D)**
28. **Julian C. Dixon (D)**
29. **Maxine Waters (D)**
30. **Matthew G. Martinez (D)**
31. **Mervyn M. Dymally (D)**
32. **Glenn M. Anderson (D)**

34. **Esteban E. Torres (D)**

36. **George E. Brown, Jr. (D)**

COPE-endorsed candidates winning State Senate seats in 1990, listed by their district numbers, were:

District:

2. **Barry Keene (D)**
4. **Mike Thompson (D)**
6. **Leroy F. Greene (D)**
8. **Quentin Kopp (I)**
10. **Bill Lockyer (D)**
12. **Dan McCorquodale (D)**
18. **Gary K. Hart (D)**
20. **Alan Robbins (D)**
22. **Herschel Rosenthal (D)**
24. **Art Torres (D)**
26. **Charles M. Calderon (D)**
28. **Diane E. Watson (D)**
30. **Ralph C. Dills (D)**
34. **Ruben S. Ayala (D)**
36. **Robert Presley (D)**
38. **William A. Craven (R)**
40. **Wadie P. Deddeh (D)**

Special Elections

The General Election of November 6, 1990 also served as a special primary election to fill the vacancy in the 5th State Senate district left vacant when incumbent John Garamendi chose to run for Insurance Commissioner, the first time the electorate would choose a candidate for that office.

This would mark the first of several special elections to occur in the time between the November 1990 general election and the April 16, 1992 Pre-Primary COPE Election Convention.

Patrick Johnston, the COPE-endorsed Democratic incumbent Assemblyman in the 26th Assembly District, defeated Garamendi's wife, Patti Garamendi, in her bid for the nomination in the 5th Senate District.

At the same time, as a result of the general election, Johnston held on to his Assembly seat. That was short-lived, for in a special election in January 1991, Johnston won election to the 5th Senate District, leaving his old 26th Assembly seat open.

When Republican John Doolittle moved to Congress in November 1990, he left his first State Senate District seat open to challengers. State COPE, through Executive Council action, endorsed Yreka Democrat

Patti Mattingly and labor immediately worked intensively for her election.

Although a strong campaign was conducted in the vast first Senate District, Mattingly was defeated in a March 1991 special election by Republican Tim Leslie who had left his 5th District Assembly seat to do so.

In the same special election, Republican John Lewis was elected to the 35th State Senate district. That office was opened up when Governor Pete Wilson appointed State Senator John Seymour, a Republican, to succeed himself as United States Senator. COPE had made a dual endorsement in the 35th Senate district contest, giving approval to Democrat Frank Hoffman and Republican Charles Smith.

The most recent special election activity in the State Senate occurred just last week when labor's long-time friend, Senator David Roberti won the Democratic nomination to fill the seat of former State Senator Alan Robbins, who resigned. Lacking a majority, Roberti will participate in a runoff election for that seat on June 2.

Roberti had served for two decades in the 23rd Senate District but as a result of this year's new reapportionment scheme, found part of that district sliced off and added to that of his long-time political ally, Herschel Rosenthal.

On the Assembly side, the labor-endorsed candidate, Democrat Mike Gotch lost his June 5, 1990 runoff election bid for the 78th Assembly District seat, vacated by independent Lucy Killea, when she moved on to the U.S. House of Representatives.

Victory for Republican Jeff Marston, was short lived however, when Gotch unseated him in the November 1990 general election. The slim victory margin can be attributed to a classical grassroots campaign relying on heavy use of labor volunteers.

When Patrick Johnston moved to the State Senate in 1990, he left his old 26th Assembly district seat vacant. A special primary election was held on March 19, 1991, pitting COPE-endorsed Loralee McGaughey against another Democrat, Patti Garamendi, the victor, only to lose later to Republican Dean Andal in the runoff despite Garamendi's labor backing.

COPE endorsed Barbara Friedman, a Democrat and proven friend of labor, in a

special election to replace Democrat Mike Roos who resigned his seat in the 46th Assembly district. Friedman, at one time a member of the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor staff, had little trouble defeating all comers, winning with more than 72 percent of the vote.

No endorsement was made by COPE in the conservative 5th Assembly district during a special runoff election on September 17, 1991. Republican B.T. Collins succeeded, replacing Tim Leslie, who had moved to the 1st State Senate district in March.

On the same special election date in September, COPE backed Democrat Greg Ramsay who lost to Republican Mickey Conroy in a contest to fill John Lewis's 67th Assembly district seat after Lewis had gone to the State Senate.

Other Political Action

In December 1991, the California Labor Federation presented platform proposals approved by the Executive Council to the California Democratic Party at hearings held at San Francisco.

Labor's views covering the minimum wage, workers' compensation, unemployment insurance, the 12-hour day, worker safety and health, the health insurance crisis, and job losses under so-called free trade, were brought to the attention of party leaders and delegates.

A campaign to mobilize the political muscle of California's retired union members in the 1992 elections was launched at statewide meetings held in December 1991 at Sacramento.

Central labor body leaders conferred with state, regional and national officials of the AFL-CIO's Committee on Political Education. The session focused on mailing and telephone bank operations available through the computerized data received from the Federation's affiliates.

The State AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education also held an Open House for retiree activists at the capital in March of this year.

Assistance from activists in local union retiree clubs and FORUM chapters as well as the A. Philip Randolph Institute and the Labor Council for Latin American Advance-

ment could spell the difference between success and failure for labor's allies in crucial 1992 elections.

Delegates to the annual convention of the A.P.R.I. in San Bernardino last month took part in workshops designed to develop strategies to turn out the black vote in this year's elections.

Mobilization of the Latino vote was a major part of last month's L.C.L.A.A. regional conference at Ventura. Participants were told that empowerment of union members in political action and joining coalitions with similar goals is going to make a major difference in elections this year.

At its March quarterly meeting in Sacramento this year, the Federation's Executive Council turned its attention to several initiatives slated for the 1992 general election ballot.

The Council endorsed the California Pension Protection Initiative to ban raids on public employee retirement reserves and require the state to return \$1.9 billion taken last year from the California Public Employees Retirement System to help reduce the state budget deficit.

The Economic Recovery and Taxpayer Relief Act, sponsored by the California Tax Reform Association, was also endorsed by the Council at the same meeting. That measure would cut the sales tax, impose taxes on the wealthy and close loopholes in order to provide funding for basic services and give tax relief to working people.

The Council went on record to oppose the health care initiative proposed by the California Medical Association, principally because it fails to meet any of the criteria set forth by the national AFL-CIO.

Governor Wilson's proposed initiative to cut welfare benefits under the guise of "welfare reform" was rejected by the Council as well. The Council determined that low-income families would actually lose income while struggling under the measure's "work incentives."

Families that receive Aid to Families with Dependent Children would end up paying more for medical care and suffer additional penalties when finding a job as a result of the proposal's rules.

Conclusion

As the 1992 Pre-Primary COPE Convention convenes, workers throughout the state and nation are under broad attack by the powers who hold them in their grasp, the privileged few among the wealthy and elite. Their insatiable appetite for power knows no bounds. They understand fully their need to protect what they've taken in the guise of "free enterprise," and "individualism." They want more. They have their grasping agenda.

Labor and its allies have their own progressive agenda. We must persevere for the betterment of working people while in a state of political and economic warfare.

The prospects for real progress in the future will be determined through effective political action. Our future largely rests in deciding which Presidential candidate wins the White House and by the size of the liberal majorities we help elect to Congress and to both houses of the state legislature in this election year.

We've overcome difficult odds before and we can do it again through proven political action techniques and by plain hard work.

Roll of Delegates

This comprises the completed roll of delegates to the 1992 Pre-Primary Election Convention of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO.

- Bakery, Confectionery and Tobacco Workers Int'l. Union**
 Bakers No. 24 (188)
 Felisa Castillo, 188
- Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers, Int'l. Brotherhood of**
 Boilermakers No. 6 (480)
 Guy D. Brooks, 240
 Robert McMullin, 240
- Carpenters and Joiners of America, United Brotherhood of**
 Carpenters No. 547 (1,112)
 John P. Kennedy, 1,112
 Carpenters No. 586 (697)
 L.D. Lansdon, 697
 Carpenters & Joiners No. 751 (866)
 William P. O'Donnell, 866
 Carpenters No. 1147 (566)
 Rodney L. Osborn, 566
 Carpenters & Joiners
 No. 1280 (1,269)
 Thomas Pearl, 318
 Peter Petrosky, 317
 David Collins, 317
 Joaquin Luna, 317
 Lumber, Prod., Industrial Workers
 No. 2652 (11)
 Ralph E. Kellogg, 6
 Michael V. Draper, 5
 Lumber, Prod., Industrial Workers
 No. 3088 (334)
 C. Joe Isaak, 167
 Jerry Kirchgatter, 167
- Communications Workers of America**
 Bay Area Typographical
 No. 21 (687)
 Nick Oren, 344
 Donald H. Abrams, 343
 Communications Workers
 No. 9000 (750)
 T Santora, 750
 Communications Workers
 No. 9402 (1,060)
 Richard Bepler, 1,060
 Communications Workers
 No. 9404 (479)
 Bernard V. Chiaravalle, 479
 Communications Workers
 No. 9412 (1,316)
 Kenneth L. Crosswell, 1,316
 Communications Workers
 No. 9416 (379)
 Doris Cruz, 379
 Communications Workers
 No. 9431 (137)
 Leon Wurzer, 137
 Communications Workers
 No. 9505 (1,799)
 Dolores Spears, 1,799
- Communications Workers
 No. 9576 (654)
 Leon Wurzer, 654
- Communications Workers
 No. 9584 (91)
 W.F. Indermuehle, 91
- Communications Workers
 No. 9588 (100)
 Ernie Mistretta, 100
- Electrical Workers, Int'l. Brotherhood of**
 Electrical Workers No. 6 (800)
 Franz E. Glen, 267
 John M. Walsh, 267
 Dan V. Fross, 266
 Electrical Workers No. 11 (4,500)
 Chuck Poppenger, 1,500
 Ted Rios, 1,500
 Rudy Acevedo, 1,500
 Electrical Workers No. 18 (3,750)
 LeAndrew J. Wax, Jr., 1,875
 Brian D'Arcy, 1,875
 Electrical Workers No. 47 (500)
 Scott Hanlon, 500
 Electrical Workers No. 180 (375)
 Keith E. Feigel, 188
 Dennis O'Hara, 187
 Electrical Workers No. 302 (750)
 Gerald C. Phillips, 750
 Electrical Workers No. 332 (1,000)
 Norman L. Josephson, 334
 Ana M. Medina, 333
 Richard R. Conway, 333
 Electrical Workers No. 340 (400)
 Roy Ridley, 400
 Electrical Workers No. 465 (1,042)
 David A. Moore, 521
 Richard Robbins, 521
 Electrical Workers No. 595 (1,282)
 Thomas J. Sweeney, 321
 Carol Pelz, 321
 Doug Royer, 320
 Albert Real, 320
 Electrical Workers No. 617 (600)
 Ernest H. Hills, 600
 Electrical Workers No. 1245 (18,229)
 Jack McNally, 6,077
 James E. McCauley, 6,076
 Michael J. Davis, 6,076
- Elevator Constructors, Int'l. Union of**
 Elevator Constructors No. 18 (168)
 Patrick Spencer, 84
 Earnest L. Brown, 84
- Engineers, Int'l. Union of Operating**
 Operating Engineers No. 3 (12,583)
 Jack Baugh, 12,583
 Operating Engineers No. 12 (10,000)
 Dale I. Vawter, 1,667
 Billy R. Boone, 1,667
 Steve Billy, 1,667
- Bob Burns, 1,667
 Bob Waggoner, 1,666
 William C. Waggoner, 1,666
 Operating Engineers No. 501 (1,500)
 Joe Wetzler, 1,500
- Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO, United**
 United Farm Workers, AFL-CIO
 (7,042)
 Dolores Huerta, 7,042
- Fire Fighters, Int'l. Association of**
 L.A. City Fire Fighters
 No. 112 (2,583)
 Michael K. McOsker, 1,292
 Michael Riley, 1,291
 Sacramento Area Fire Fighters
 No. 522 (1,027)
 Wayne Harbolt, 1,027
 San Francisco Fire Fighters No. 798
 (1,275)
 James T. Ferguson, 638
 James M. Ahern, 637
 L.A. County Fire Fighters
 No. 1014 (2,699)
 Dallas Jones, 2,699
 Dublin Fire Fighters No. 1885 (47)
 Timothy Green, 24
 Dino Zoggas, 23
- Food and Commercial Workers, Int'l. Union, United**
 U.F.C.W. Butchers No. 115 (3,633)
 Robert L. Re, 1,817
 Marjorie Caldwell, 1,816
 U.F.C.W. Butchers No. 120 (2,062)
 Tim Hamann, 2,062
 United Food & Commercial Workers
 No. 428 (8,545)
 E. Dennis Hughes, 1,709
 Louis Menacho, 1,709
 Herb Sisti, 1,709
 Claudia Wallace, 1,709
 Ronald J. Lind, 1,709
 U.F.C.W. Meat Cutters
 No. 439 (2,604)
 William Lathrop, 1,302
 Thomas Sloan, 1,302
 U.F.C.W. Butchers No. 532 (831)
 Preston T. Epperson, 831
 U.F.C.W. Retail Clerks
 No. 648 (1,250)
 Joseph P. Sharpe, 313
 James A. O'Meara, 313
 John Mickelson, 312
 Michael Sharpe, 312
 U.F.C.W. Retail Clerks
 No. 775 (1,251)
 Lennis A. Ellis, 626
 Robert A. Brisbee, 625
 U.F.C.W. Butchers No. 1036 (1,117)
 Marilyn Wollard, 1,117

- U.F.C.W. Retail Clerks
No. 1288 (2,875)
Don Hunsucker, 1,438
Dave Wilson, 1,437
- Garment Workers Union, Int'l. Ladies'**
- Cloakmakers No. 8 (214)
Walter Quinn, 214
- Dressmakers No. 101 (985)
Dolores Tutson, 493
Dolores Reed, 492
- Office & Distribution Workers
No. 214 (220)
Dolores Tutson, 220
- Glass, Molders, Pottery, Plastics and Allied Workers Int'l. Union**
- Glass, Molders & Pottery Workers
No. 82 (113)
Clifford F. Valenciana, 57
Phillip M. Wallick, 56
- Glass, Molders & Pottery Workers
No. 141 (388)
Flora M. Williams, 194
Sharon Adcock, 194
- Glass, Molders & Pottery Workers
No. 164-B (300)
Carlos Costa, Jr., 150
Ignacio De La Fuente, 150
- Glass, Molders & Pottery Workers
No. 192 (198)
Daniel M. Brock, 99
Tony C. Castillo, 99
- Graphic Communications International Union**
- Graphic Communications
No. 388 (731)
Reynaldo Munoz, 731
- Graphic Communications No. 583 (897)
Rudy Meraz, 449
Peter Gaine, 448
- Hotel Employees & Restaurant Employees Int'l. Union**
- Hotel & Restaurant Empls. No. 2 (4,497)
Debbie Anderson, 750
Rafael Espinosa, 750
James McCormick, 750
Jack Gribbon, 749
Amelia Toporovich, 749
Fred Miller, 749
- Hotel & Restaurant Empls.
No. 18 (367)
Loretta Mahoney, 367
- Hotel & Restaurant Empls.
No. 30 (2,665)
Jef L. Eatchel, 2,665
- Hotel & Restaurant Empls.
No. 49 (1,439)
Ted T. Hansen, 1,439
- Hotel & Restaurant Empls.
No. 50 (509)
Joe Regacho, 509
- Hotel & Restaurant Employees No. 340 (3,518)
Catherine Drayton, 1,759
Joe Griffin, 1,759
- Iron Workers, Int'l. Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental**
- Iron Workers No. 377 (97)
Gene A. Vick, 49
Randell L. Oyler, 48
- Shopmen's Local No. 790 (1,312)
Steven R. Fox, 438
Dave Guaraglia, 437
John Kearney, 437
- Laborers' Int'l. Union of North America**
- Laborers No. 67 (398)
Tony Garcia, 199
Elias Gonzales, 199
- Laborers No. 73 (781)
Willie Billingsly, Jr., 781
- Laborers No. 89 (3,286)
Paul Aleman, 1,096
Harry Jordan, 1,095
Richard Scannell, 1,095
- Hod Carriers & Laborers
No. 139 (973)
Albin J. Gruhn, 973
- Hod Carriers No. 166 (200)
Leon Davis, Sr., 100
Sam Robinson, 100
- Laborers No. 261 (1,198)
Thomas Harrison, 400
George Knox, 399
Mario De La Torre, 399
- Laborers No. 270 (3,268)
Bob Hill, 3,278
- Laborers No. 291 (400)
Orville Koenning, 400
- Laborers No. 294 (960)
Artis L. Cook, 960
- Laborers No. 300 (5,000)
Mike Quevedo, Jr., 1,667
Carlos R. Cerna, 1,667
Sergio Rascon, 1,666
- Const. & General Laborers
No. 304 (1,850)
Jose A. Moreno, 925
Julian Vega, 925
- Laborers No. 324 (1,771)
Charles K. Evans, 355
Jesse R. Duran, 354
Robert Davis, Jr., 354
Kenneth R. Faria, 354
Melvin May, 354
- Laborers No. 326 (400)
Robert D. Reynolds, 200
Ronald G. Puls, 200
- Gunite Workers No. 345 (330)
Gary Jones, 330
- Laborers No. 371 (282)
Jerry E. Payne, 282
- Laborers No. 389 (600)
Henry J. Vincent, 300
Joseph L. Bates, 300
- Laborers No. 507 (1,108)
Robert La Farga, 1,108
- Laborers No. 585 (1,238)
Leo Valenzuela, 669
John Valenzuela, Jr., 669
- Laborers No. 591 (322)
Albert J. Casarez, 322
- Laborers No. 652 (4,000)
Ruben L. Gomez, 4,000
- Hod Carriers & Laborers
No. 783 (560)
Joe F. Rivera, 560
- Shipyard & Marine Laborers
No. 886 (450)
Don Hightower, 225
Ken Lusby, 225
- Hod Carriers No. 1082 (750)
Isidro H. Rocha, 750
- Laborers No. 1130 (500)
David Gorgas, 250
Monty C. Tomlinson, 250
- Laborers No. 1184 (1,667)
John L. Smith, 1,667
- L.I.U.N.A. State Employees
No. 1268 (30)
Hector Bermea, 15
Bill Halloway, 15
- Laborers No. 1464 (337)
Owen F. Betts, 337
- Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, Int'l.**
- Inlandboatmen, Marine Division (100)
Marina Secchitano, 50
Mary Hassler, 50
- Warehouse Union ILWU
No. 6 (1,042)
Robert Moreno, 261
Jim Ryder, 261
Rhina Ratcliff, 260
Fred Pecker, 260
- Longshoremen & Warehousemen
No. 10 (168)
David Stewart, 84
Lawrence Thibeaux, 84
- Ship Clerks Assoc., ILWU
No. 34 (200)
Richard Cavalli, 100
Don Watson, 100
- Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Int'l. Association of Machinists & Aerospace Workers**
No. 727-L (473)
James A. Byard, 237
Justin Ostro, 236
- Air Transport No. 1058 (287)
Kenneth Boone, 144
Moises Montoya, 143
- Auto Machinists No. 1173 (1,235)
Bernie B. Tolentino, 1,235
- Auto Machinists No. 1305 (1,271)
J.B. Martin, 636
Frank Souza, 635
- Peninsula Auto Mechanics
No. 1414 (945)
Don Barbe, 473
Lee Stafford, 472
- Automotive Machinists
No. 1484 (799)
Matt McKinnon, 400
George Bioletto, 399
- East Bay Auto Machinists
No. 1546 (3,118)
Robert Miller, 624
N.E. Antone, 624
J.D. Bobo, 624
Michael J. Day, 623
Don Crosatto, 623

- Air Transport Employees
No. 1781 (9,667)
Jerry Nelson, 4,834
Tom Ryan, 4,833
- L.A. Air Transport Lodge
No. 1932 (2,282)
Ellen Bruck, 2,282
- Automotive Lodge No. 2182 (1,076)
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