

Memorandum

To: Chairman and Commissioners

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From: Robert I. Remen

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BOOK ITEM 4.1
ACTION

Ref: STATE LEGISLATION - 2000 ELECTION

There were three measures on the November 7, 2000 ballot that have significant impacts on the funding and delivery of state transportation programs. The measures are, county transportation sales tax measures in Alameda County and Santa Clara County, and Proposition 35, "Public Works Projects - Use of Private Contractors for Engineering and Architectural Services." All three measures were approved by the voters. The measures are summarized below.

A list of the members of the 2001-2002 Legislature, and the Legislative Calendar for 2001, are also attached. The Democrats hold 50 seats in the Assembly, an increase of 3, to 30 Republican seats. In the Senate, the Democrats hold 26 seats, an increase of one, with 14 Republican seats. There are 30 members that are new to the Legislature, 9 members of the Assembly moved to the Senate, and 2 members of the Senate were elected to the Assembly. The Legislature is scheduled to convene the 2001-2002 Regular Session on December 4, 2000.

PROPOSITION 35 - PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS. USE OF PRIVATE CONTRACTORS FOR ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES.

APPROVED : YES : 55% NO : 45%

Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute. Required majority vote statewide. The initiative:

- Amends the constitution to provide that in the design, development and construction of public works projects, state government may choose to contract with private entities for engineering and architectural services without regard to certain existing legal restrictions which apply to the procurement of other services.
- Specifies that local governments may also choose to contract with private entities for engineering, architectural services.
- Imposes a competitive selection process, which permits but does not require competitive bidding, in awarding engineering and architectural contracts.

Summary of Legislative Analyst's Estimate of Net State and Local Government Fiscal Impact:

- Unknown fiscal impact on state spending for architectural and engineering services and construction project delivery. Actual impact will depend on how the state uses the contracting flexibility granted by the proposition in the future.
- Little or no fiscal impact on local governments because they generally can now contract for these services.

Alameda County Measure B

APPROVED : YES : 81% NO : 19%

Measure B extends the current one-half percent sales tax for transportation scheduled to expire in 2002 for 20 years through 2022, raising approximately \$1.42 billion. Required a two-thirds vote. The expenditure plan provides the following funding:

- Mass Transit - \$612.1 million (43 %) - BART, Altamont Commuter Express, countywide express, local and feeder bus service, ferry service.
- Highways - \$236.2 million (17 %) - Interstate 680, Interstate 880, Interstate 580, Interstate 238, State Route 92, State Route 84.
- Local Streets and Roads - \$343.3 million (24 %) - Discretionary funds for all cities and the County, specific capital improvements for arterials.
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety - \$80.6 million (6 %) - Downtown Oakland Streetscape Project, Iron Horse Bicycle, Pedestrian and Transit Route, countywide bicycle and pedestrian improvements.
- Special Transit for Senior and People with Disabilities - \$148.6 million (10 %)

Santa Clara County Measure A

APPROVED : YES : 70% NO : 30%

Measure A authorizes a 30-year one-half percent sales tax, from 2006 (when the existing sales tax expires) through 2036, which is estimated to raise approximately \$6 billion. Required a two-thirds vote. The revenues from this sales tax may be used only to finance transit projects, but frees up state and federal transportation funds to advance highway, bicycle, and pedestrian projects. The measure:

- Connects BART to Milpitas, San Jose, Santa Clara,
- Builds a rail connection from San Jose International Airport to BART, Caltrain, and Light Rail,
- Purchase vehicles for disabled access, senior safety, and clean air buses,
- Provides Light Rail through Santa Clara County,
- Expands and electrify Caltrain,
- Increases rail and bus service.

2001 LEGISLATURE

California Senate Districts

- 1 - **Rico Oller, R., Roseville**
- 2 - Wes Chesbro, D., Humboldt County
- 3 - John Burton, D., San Francisco
- 4 - Maurice Johannessen, R., Redding
- 5 - **Michael Machado, D., Linden (?)**
- 6 - Deborah Ortiz, D., Sacramento
- 7 - **Tom Torlakson, D., Antioch**
- 8 - Jackie Speier, D., Hills Borough
- 9 - Don Perata, D., Alameda
- 10 - Liz Figueroa, D., Fremont
- 11 - Byron D. Sher, D., Palo Alto
- 12 - Dick Monteith, R., Modesto
- 13 - John Vasconcellos, D., Santa Clara
- 14 - Charles Poochigian, R., Fresno
- 15 - Bruce McPherson, R., Santa Cruz
- 16 - Jim Costa, D., Fresno
- 17 - William J. (Pete) Knight, R., Palmdale
- 18 - Jack O'Connell, D., Santa Barbara
- 19 - **Tom McClintock, R., Northridge**

California Assembly Districts

- 3 - Sam Aanestad, R., Grass Valley
- 4 - **Tim Leslie, R., Roseville**
- 1 - Virginia Strom-Martin, D., Duncan Mills
- 7 - Patricia Wiggins, D., Santa Rosa
- 6 - **Joseph Edward Nation, D., ***
- 13 - Carole Migden, D., San Francisco
- 2 - Richard Dickerson, R., Redding
- 8 - Helen Thomson, D., Davis
- 10 - Anthony Pescetti, R., Rancho Cordova
- 17 - **Barbara Matthews, D., ***
- 5 - Dave Cox, R., Fair Oaks
- 9 - Darrell Steinberg, D., Sacramento
- 11 - **Joseph E. Canciamilla, D., ***
- 15 - Lynne C. Leach, R., Walnut Creek
- 12 - Kevin Shelley, D., San Francisco
- 19 - Lou Papan, D., Millbrae
- 14 - Dion Aroner, D., Berkeley
- 16 - **Wilma Chan, D., ***
- 18 - Ellen Corbett, D., San Leandro
- 20 - John Dutra, D., Fremont
- 21 - **Joe Simitian, D., ***
- 24 - **Rebecca Cohn, D., ***
- 25 - **David Cogdill, R., ***
- 26 - Dennis Cardoza, D., Merced
- 22 - Elaine Alquist, D., Santa Clara
- 23 - **Manola Diaz, D., ***
- 29 - Mike Briggs, R., Fresno
- 32 - Roy Ashburn, R., Bakersfield
- 27 - Fred Keeley, D., Boulder Creek
- 28 - **Simon Salinas, D., ***
- 30 - Dean Florez, D., Shafter
- 31 - Sarah Reyes, D., Fresno
- 34 - **Phillip D. Wyman, R., ***
- 36 - George Runner, R., Lancaster
- 33 - Abel Maldonado, R., Santa Maria
- 35 - Hannah-Beth Jackson, D., Santa Barbara
- 37 - Tony Strickland, R., Thousand Oaks
- 38 - **Kieth Stuart Richman, R., ***

- 20 - Richard Alarcon, D., Sylmar
- 21 - **Jack Scott, D., Altadena**
- 22 - Richard Polanco, D., Los Angeles
- 23 - Sheila James Kuehl, D., Santa Monica
- 24 - Hilda Solis, D., La Puente
- 25 - **Edward Vincent, D., Inglewood**
- 26 - Kevin Murray, D., Los Angeles
- 27 - Betty Karnette, D., Long Beach
- 28 - Debra Bowen, D., Marina Del Rey
- 29 - **Bob Margett, R., Arcadia**
- 30 - Martha Escutia, D., Huntington Park
- 31 - James L. Brulte, R., Rancho Cucamonga
- 32 - Nell Soto, D., Ontario
- 33 - **Richard Ackerman, R, Fullerton**
- 34 - Joe Dunn, D., Santa Ana
- 35 - Ross Johnson, R., Irvine
- 36 - Ray Haynes, R., Riverside
- 37 - **Jim Battin, R., La Quinta**
- 38 - Bill Morrow, R., Oceanside
- 39 - Deirdre Alpert, D., Coronado
- 40 - Steve Peace, D., El Cajon
- 39 - Tony Cardenas, D., Sylmar
- 40 - Bob Hertzberg, D., Sherman Oaks
- 43 - **Dario J. Frommer, D., ***
- 44 - **Carol Liu, D., ***
- 45 - **Jackie Goldberg, D., ***
- 46 - Gil Cedillo, D , Los Angeles
- 41 - **Fran Pavley, D., ***
- 42 - **Paul Koretz, D., ***
- 49 - Gloria Romero, D., El Sereno
- 57 - **Edward Chavez, D., ***
- 51 - **Jerome Edgar Horton, D., ***
- 52 - Carl Washington, D., Paramount
- 47 - Herb Wesson, D., Culver City
- 48 - Roderick Wright, D., South Central Los Angeles
- 54 - Alan Lowenthal, D., Long Beach
- 56 - Sally Havice, D., Cerritos
- 53 - George Nakano, D., Torrance
- 55 - **Jenny Oropeza, D., ***
- 59 - **Dennis Lee Mountjoy, R., ***
- 60 - Robert Pacheco, R., Walnut
- 50 - Marco Firebaugh, D., East Los Angeles
- 58 - Thomas Calderon, D., Montebello
- 63 - Bill Leonard, R., Rancho Cucamonga
- 65 - **Janice C. Leja, R., ***
- 61 - **Gloria Negrete McLeod, D., ***
- 62 - John Longville, D., Rialto
- 71 - Bill Campbell, R., Villa Park
- 72 - **Lynn M. Daucher, R., ***
- 68 - Ken Maddox, R., Garden Grove
- 69 - Lou Correa, D., Anaheim
- 67 - **Thomas G. Harmon, R., ***
- 70 - **John B.T. Campbell III, R., ***
- 64 - Rod Pacheco, R., Riverside
- 66 - **Dennis Hollingsworth, R., ***
- 75 - Charlene Zettle, R., Poway
- 80 - **David G. Kelley, R., Hemet**
- 73 - Patricia Bates, R., Laguna Niguel
- 74 - **Mark Wyland, R., ***
- 76 - **Christine Kehoe, D., ***
- 78 - Howard Wayne, D., San Diego
- 77 - **Jay La Suer, R., ***

Bold = New members to the Senate or Assembly with previous service in the Legislature
Bold with * = New to the Legislature (?) = Pending final vote count

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TENTATIVE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE CALENDAR FOR 2001 REGULAR SESSION

2000

Dec. 4 2001-2002 Regular Session convenes for Organizational Session.

2001

- Jan. 1 Non-urgency statutes passed in 2000 take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
- Jan. 3 Legislature RECONVENES (J.R. 51(a)(4)).
- Jan. 10 Budget must be submitted by Governor on or before this date (Art. IV, Sec. 12(a)).
- Jan. 26 LAST DAY to submit bill requests to the Legislative Counsel.
- Feb. 23 LAST DAY for bills to be introduced (J.R. 61(a)(1); J.R. 54(a)).
- Apr. 5 SPRING RECESS begins at end of this day's session (J.R. 51(a)(2)).
- Apr. 16 Legislature RECONVENES (J.R. 51(a)(2)).
- Apr. 27 LAST DAY for POLICY COMMITTEES to hear and report to Fiscal Committees Fiscal Bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(a)(2)).
- May 11 LAST DAY for POLICY COMMITTEES to report non-fiscal bills introduced in their house to Floor (J.R. 61(a)(3)).
- May 25 LAST DAY for POLICY COMMITTEES to meet prior to June 11 (J.R. 61(a)(4)).
- June 1 LAST DAY for FISCAL COMMITTEES to hear and report to the Floor bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(a)(5)).
LAST DAY for FISCAL COMMITTEES to meet prior to June 11 (J.R. 61(a)(6)).
- June 8 Last day for bills to be passed out of the house of origin (J.R. 61(a)(7)).
- June 11 Committee meetings may resume (J.R. 61(a)(8)).
- June 15 Budget must be passed by midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 12(c)).
- July 13 LAST DAY for POLICY COMMITTEES to meet and report bills from the other house (J.R. 61(a)(9)).
- July 20 SUMMER RECESS begins at the end of this day's session if Budget Bill has been enacted (J.R. 51(a)(3)).
- Aug. 20 Legislature RECONVENES (J.R. 51(a)(3)).
- Aug. 31 LAST DAY for FISCAL COMMITTEES to meet and report bills from the other house to Floor (J.R. 61(a)(10)).
- Sept. 3-14 Floor Session only. No committees may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(a)(11)).
- Sept. 14 LAST DAY for EACH HOUSE to pass bills (J.R. 61(a)(13)).
INTERIM RECESS begins at end of this day's session (J.R. 51(a)(4)).
- Oct. 14 LAST DAY for GOVERNOR to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature on or before Sept. 14 and in his possession after Sept. 14 (Art. IV, Sec. 10(b)(1)).

2002

- Jan. 1 Non-urgency statutes passed in 2001 take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)(2)).
- Jan. 7 Legislature reconvenes from Interim Recess (J.R. 51(a)(4)).