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Dividing California

What's Wrong With This Picture?

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On January 6, 1992, Assemblyman Stan Statham introduced AJR 51 (Assembly Joint Resolution 51) the bill necessary to divide California into two or more states.

Conspicious by it's absence were any boundary lines setting forth where the division would occur.

Statham has repeatedly stated that before he moves the bill he wants input from all of the people of California.

"I want the people of California to tell me if THEY want to divide - then, where do THEY want the line to be," said Statham. *"This can be done by way of an 'advisory' question on the June ballot. I have asked the Supervisors in all 58 counties to put this non-binding, advisory question on the ballot to get public input. To date, 21 counties have said they definitely will, and another 9 look good. It's a shame, but 28 counties may be leaving the decision in the hands of the Legislature, by not giving the people the opportunity to speak!"*.

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Media Update

- Just occurred
  - KGO, SF - 1 hour radio talk show
  - KTVU, Oakland - morning news program
  - JIJI Press (Japans equilvalent to UPI)
  - Boston Globe
  - Washington Post
  - Shadowing by CBS film crew
  - KPSI Radio, Riverside
  - Frisko Magazine
  - KFMB, San Diego
  - KTMS, Santa Barbara

- Coming this week
  - CNN Live television appearance 10 a.m./Monday
  - Dan Rather CBS Evening News
  - CNN taped interview. Crew came to Sacramento
  - KJUY Radio, San Diego

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