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DATE: February 11, 1992

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FROM: Chairman George F. Bailey

SUBJECT: Dividing California into Two States

SUMMARY:

Issue

Should an Advisory Measure be Placed on the June 1992 Ballot Asking San Diego Voters If California Should Be Divided into Two States?

Recommendation
SUPERVISOR BAILEY:

Consider the issue submitted by Assemblyman Willie Brown.

Advisory Statement

SUBJECT: DIVIDING CALIFORNIA INTO TWO STATES

Fiscal Impact

Undetermined

Alternatives

Do not submit the question to the voters.

BACKGROUND

The attached letter, received by Assemblyman Willie Brown, Speaker of the Assembly, California Legislature, requests voter consideration of the question: Should California be divided into two states?

Although I do not personally favor this proposal, I am putting it before the Board as a courtesy to the Speaker of the Assembly.

State Funding

Undetermined

The Local Program

N/A

Local Support

N/A

Respectfully Submitted,

GEORGE F. BAILEY
Supervisor, Second District

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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INFORMATION SHEET

SUBJECT: DIVIDING CALIFORNIA INTO TWO STATES

SUPV. DISTRICT: ALL

COUNTY COUNSEL APPROVAL: Form and Legality ( )Yes (X)N/A
( )Standard Form ( )Ordinance ( )Resolution

AUDITOR APPROVAL: (X)N/A ( )Yes 4 VOTES: ( )Yes ( )No

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT REVIEW: ( )Yes (X)No

CONTRACT REVIEW PANEL: ( )Approved _____ (X)N/A

CONTRACT NUMBER(S):

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOARD ACTION:

BOARD POLICIES APPLICABLE:

CITIZEN COMMITTEE STATEMENT:

POLICY B-51 STATEMENT OF SUPPORT:

CONCURRENCES:

ORIGINATING DEPARMENT: Second Supervisorial District

CONTACT PERSON: Dana Quittner S30/531-5522 A500

February 11, 1992

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CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER MEETING DATE

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WILLIE LEWIS BROWN, JR.
SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY

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January 13, 1992

Honorable George Bailey
Supervisor, San Diego County
1600 Pacific Highway, Room 335
San Diego, CA 92101

Dear Supervisor Bailey:

As an elected official, I would like you to ask your constituents for public opinion on one of the most important issues that will ever face Californians.

A bill has been recently introduced in the State Assembly to divide California into two or more states. No boundary lines have been included. To properly assess the needs and desires of all Californians, it is important that they answer the advisory question:

1. Should California be divided into two states?

The author of the legislation, Assemblyman Stan Statham, will not move his bill through the Legislature until the people have had an opportunity to indicate their desires at the polls in June.

I would like to formally ask that you re-discuss this issue at your next board meeting and that you vote to place this advisory question on the June ballot.

If your county does not have the opportunity to vote, its desires may not be properly assessed and the Legislature will have to make its best determination for your county.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Willie L. Brown Jr.

WILLIE L. BROWN, JR.
Speaker of the Assembly

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