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APPROVING CALIFORNIA OLYMPIAD BOND ACT. Senate Constitutional Amendment 24. Adds Section 5 to Article XVI of Constitution. Approves and validates California Olympiad Bond Act, passed by Legislature in 1927 and approved by Governor; authorizes and directs the issuance and sale of \$1,000,000 State bonds, and the use of the proceeds thereof, all as provided in said act, to provide a fund to be used for purpose of an Olympiad to be held in California in 1932; declares section self-executing but permits legislation in furtherance thereof.

YES

NO

(For full text of Measure see page 22, Part II)

Argument in Favor of Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 24

Proposition No. 2, being Constitutional Amendment No. 24, submits to the voters an opportunity, by voting "Yes," to ratify the action taken by the state legislature at its last session making possible the staging of the Tenth Olympiad, or World Olympic games, in the State of California, in the year 1932. There are many reasons why California should vote favorably on Proposition No. 2. The Olympic games are recognized as one of the world's greatest attractions to the country and state in which they are held. When representatives of forty-six nations, composing the International Olympic Committee, voted the Tenth Olympiad to California, they conferred a great honor upon this state and nation, as the Olympiad, held only every four years, possesses so many benefits that other nations and states constantly seek it. The Olympic games comprise scores of thrilling sports events, many gigantic productions, which will be scheduled almost continuously on water, in stadiums, auditoriums and sports fields of this state during nearly the entire year of 1932. During this long period, the spotlight of world attention will be focused on California. It is probable that as many as 20,000 athletes and representatives in the many branches of sports from all the nations of the world will be competing to bring honor to their countries. The world press will for nearly two years carry news almost daily from California, exemplifying what is considered one of the greatest advertising mediums known. Unprecedented thousands of visitors from all of America and other countries will come to California to see the games and to tour our state. Many conventions are already being

scheduled for California in the Olympic year. The material benefit of the Olympic games to California, therefore, is obviously far greater than the costs. Of vital importance, also, is the fact that through the Olympic games, nations of the world find opportunities for closer relationships and better friendly understandings on the field of athletic competition. Sports in the educational and athletic institutions of America are making for clean bodies and clean minds in American youth who will thus be better equipped to lead this nation in the future. Particularly is this true in California where our youth have developed an unexcelled record in athletics. This state is the sports playground of America and with the Olympic games in 1932, will be the playground of the world. The Olympic games will be a tremendous inspiration to our citizens and children, exerting an influence for good that will be felt for generations. California will add another page to its glory, and in history will be credited with having staged the Olympic games, which had their inception in ancient Greece, for the first time on the shores of the Pacific. These are some reasons why our legislature voted a bill and constitutional amendment to aid in the staging of the Olympic games in this state in 1932, and why the voters are asked to approve that action. It appeals to us that it is proper to have the state aid in so worthy and beneficial a proposition. Please vote "YES" on Proposition No. 2.

CHARLES W. LYON,
State Senator, Thirty-fourth District.
HERBERT W. SLATER,
State Senator, Eighth District.
CLARE WOOLWINE,
Assemblyman, Sixty-third District.

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YES

NO

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 24--A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California that the constitution of said state be amended by adding to article sixteen thereof, a new section to be numbered five, validating the act of the Legislature of the State of California providing for the issuance of bonds to the amount of one million dollars for the purpose of providing a fund to be used and disbursed for the purpose of an Olympiad to be held in California in 1932.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California at its regular session commencing on the third day of January, 1927, two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting therefor, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California that the constitution of said state be amended by adding to article XVI thereof a new section to be numbered section 5 and to read as follows:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Sec. 5. The issuance and sale of one thousand bonds of the State of California in the denomination of one thousand dollars each, and the use and disposition of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds, all as provided in the California Olympiad bonds act of 1927 as passed by the Senate and Assembly at the forty-seventh session of the Legislature and approved by the governor, authorizing the issuance and sale of state bonds in the sum of one million dollars for the purpose of providing a fund to be used and disbursed for the purpose of an Olympiad to be held in California in 1932, is hereby authorized and directed and the said California Olympiad bond act of 1927 is hereby approved, adopted, legalized, ratified, validated and made fully and completely effective. All provisions of this section shall be self-executing and shall not require any legislative action in furtherance thereof, but this shall not prevent such legislative action. Nothing in this constitution contained shall be a limitation upon the provisions of this section.