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January 30, 1974

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In the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

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EDMUND G. BROWN Jr., Secretary of State
By *[Signature]*
Deputy Secretary of State

Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
Secretary of State
117 State Capitol
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: Initiative - Constitutional Amendment
Unicameral Legislature

Dear Mr. Brown:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 3507 of the Elections Code, you are hereby informed that on this day we mailed to Mr. Bill Dean and Ms. Margaret V. Lang, as proponents, the following title and summary:

ONE-HOUSE LEGISLATURE. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Repeals provisions for State Senate and Assembly. Establishes one-house Legislature with 99 Senators elected to 4 year staggered terms commencing in 1976. Number of Senators increased or decreased every ten years by two per one-half million change in State population. Establishes reapportionment commission selected by lot from nominees of Supreme Court. If Commission fails to act, Supreme Court shall reapportion legislative and congressional districts. Amends procedure for selection of committees and chairpersons thereof. All legislative proceedings to be public except those specified. Amends procedures for passage of bills. Makes other related amendments. If the proposed initiative is adopted, undefined additional financing from state sources will be required in the approximate amount of \$50,000 to \$75,000 from December 1974 through July 1975 with significant savings in subsequent years.

Enclosed herewith is a declaration of mailing thereof, and a copy of the proposed measure.

Very truly yours,

EVELLE J. YOUNGER
Attorney General

[Signature]
J. M. SANDERSON
Deputy Attorney General

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Encs.



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January 30, 1974

TO THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS AND COUNTY CLERKS:

Pursuant to Section 3507 of the Elections Code, there is transmitted herewith a copy of the Title and Summary prepared by the Attorney General on a proposed Initiative Measure entitled:

UNICAMERAL LEGISLATURE
INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Circulating and Filing Schedule:

1. Minimum number of signatures required 520,806
Constitution IV, 22(b).
2. Official Summary Date 1/30/74
Elections Code Section 3507.
3. Petition Sections:
 - a. First day Proponent can circulate Sections for signatures . . . 1/30/74
Elections Code Section 3507.
 - b. Proponent may file petition sections with the Registrar of Voters at any time, and at as many times as he wishes during the 150 day period. The Registrar of Voters must determine within 30 days of any filing the number of qualified electors who have signed the petition.
Elections Code Section 3520(a) (b).
 - c. Each Registrar of Voters where Proponenets have filed any section of the petition shall transmit his Certificate to the Secretary of State. The Certificate is to show the number of valid signatures determined as of that date. The following are the dates on which the Certificates must be sent to the Secretary of State:
Elections Code Section 3520(c).

60 Day	4/1/74*
90 Day	4/30/74
120 Day	5/30/74
140 Day	6/19/74

*Date adjusted for official deadline which falls on a Sunday.
Code of Civil Procedure Section 12.

3. Petition Sections (Continued)

- d. Last day Proponent can circulate and file with the County . . . 6/28/74
Elections Code Sections 3507, 3520(a).
- e. Last day for County to transmit Certificate as to number of valid
signatures on Initiative Petition 7/29/74
Elections Code Section 3520(c).

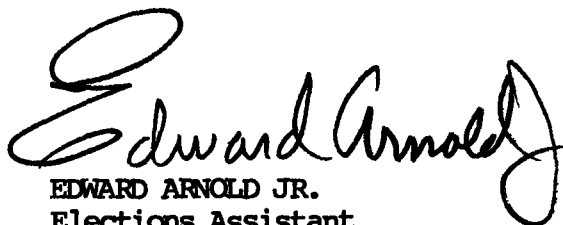
4. Campaign Statements

- a. If the measure qualifies for the ballot:
Last day for Proponent to file a Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
for period ending 8/26/74 8/30/74
Elections Code Section 11552(a).
(If the Secretary of State qualified the measure for the ballot on a
date other than 7/29/74, the last day is the 35th calendar day after
the date the measure qualified.)
- b. If the measure does not qualify for the ballot:
Last day for Proponent to file a Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
for the period ending 7/26/74 8/2/74
Elections Code Section 11552(b).

5. The Proponents of the above measure are:

Bill Dean
2950 Jackson Street
San Francisco, CA 94115

Margaret V. Lang
2326 Fulton Street
San Francisco, CA 94118



EDWARD ARNOLD JR.
Elections Assistant

EA:msl

NOTE: This initiative measure will not qualify in time for the November 1974 election, if the above dates are followed. In order to qualify for the November 1974 election, the above time frame must be shortened so that the Secretary of State certifies the measure for the ballot by June 27, 1974.

