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Office of the Secretary of State
March Fong Eu

111 Capitol Mall, Room 220
Sacramento, California 95814

Elections Division
(916) 445-0820

May 23, 1978

TO: ALL COUNTY CLERKS/REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

FROM: CASHMERE M. APPERSON, ELECTIONS TECHNICIAN

Pursuant to Elections Code 3520(b) you are hereby notified that the total number of signatures to the hereinafter named proposed initiative constitutional amendment filed with all county clerks is less than 100 per cent of the number of qualified voters required to find the petition sufficient.

TITLE: TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL PUPILS

SUMMARY DATE: DECEMBER 13, 1977

PROPOSERS: SENATOR ALAN ROBBINS
REV. W. C. JACKSON
JOHN SERRANO

The petition has failed and no further action is necessary.

CASHIE APPERSON

NEWS RELEASE

from: Secretary of State March Fong Eu
925 L Street, Suite 605, Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 445-6371

For Immediate Release
May 22, 1978

Contact: Caren Daniels

FOUR INITIATIVES FAIL SAYS SECRETARY OF STATE EU

SACRAMENTO -- Secretary of State March Fong Eu today (May 22) officially announced the failure of four initiative drives to qualify for the November 7 ballot.

"The 'Limitation on Public Funding for Abortions', 'Transportation of School Pupils', 'Agricultural Labor Relations', and 'Race, Religion, Sex, Ethnic Background, Prohibits Preferential Treatment' initiatives have all fallen short of their respective signature requirements to earn positions on the general election ballot," Ms. Eu announced.

Official filing deadlines for all but the preferential treatment initiative have passed this month, while the proponent of the anti affirmative action proposal has dropped his drive since it was apparent sufficient signatures could not be gathered in time to qualify the measure for November.

The deadline to certify measures for the November ballot is June 29, with over one month needed to complete the signature verification process at the county level.

The abortion measure would have prohibited the use of public funds in California to pay for abortions except where the pregnant woman's life was endangered. It was sponsored by Joseph Gutheinz, Jr. and Stephen Bentley, both of Sacramento, and Assemblyman Alister McAlister, D-San Jose. Figures reported to the secretary of state from the 58 counties indicate 146,167 unverified signatures were collected and submitted to elections officials. The measure needed 312,404 registered voter signatures to qualify.

The student transportation measure would have amended the California Constitution to provide that busing of school pupils is not required to alter racial or ethnic ratios unless provided by the U.S. Constitution. Senator Alan Robbins, D-Van Nuys, Rev. W.C. Jackson of

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Los Angeles, and John Serrano of Hacienda Heights were the official proponents who needed 499,846 valid signatures by May 12 to qualify the constitutional amendment. No signatures were submitted to the counties. These proponents have a similar initiative drive underway with hopes of still collecting enough signatures for the November ballot, but the secretary of state cannot guarantee the verification process can be completed in time if the signatures are turned in later this month. Their legal deadline is June 12 for the 1980 election.

The agricultural measure would have limited labor organizations' access to farmworkers on private property, ^{prohibited} secondary boycotts proposed by labor unions, and prohibited the Agricultural Labor Relations Board from making employee lists available to labor representatives until an election had been called. James Hessler, Jr. and Stephen Pietrolungo of Canoga Park needed 312,404 valid signatures to qualify their statutory amendment. They did not submit any signatures to the counties, although they claim to have collected some 270,000 unverified signatures.

The prohibited preferential treatment initiative would have outlawed all educational, employment, and public and private contract awarding which was based on race, religion, sex, ethnic background, or prior servitude of ancestors. Former state senator Larry Walsh, D-Downey, had until June 30 to collect the needed 499,846 signatures to amend the Constitution, but would not have qualified for the November election. An insufficient number of signatures was collected by the May 4 suggested deadline, so Walsh has formally ended his drive.

County election officials have been notified that no further action is necessary on any of the four initiatives.

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December 13, 1977

TO ALL COUNTY CLERKS/REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Pursuant to Section 3513 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:

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL PUPILS
INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Circulating and Filing Schedule

1. Minimum number of signatures required 499,846
Constitution II, 8(b).
2. Official Summary Date Tuesday, 12/13/77
Elections Code Section 3513.
3. Petition Sections:
 - a. First day Proponent can circulate
Sections for signatures Tuesday, 12/13/77
Elections Code Section 3513.
 - b. Last day Proponent can circulate and
file with the county. All Sections are
to be filed at the same time within
each county Friday, 5/12/78+
Elections Code Sections 3513, 3520(a).
 - c. Last day for county to determine total
number of signatures affixed to petition
and to transmit total to Secretary of
State Friday, 5/19/78

+ IMPORTANT NOTE: This petition must be filed with the County Clerk or Registrar of Voters by May 4, 1978 to ensure that it will be verified by the county in time to qualify for the November 7, 1978 General Election. May 12, 1978 is the last date which the petition may legally be filed. However, a petition filed on that date could qualify for a later election.

Please call me at (916) 445-0820 if you wish further explanation of this note.

(If the Proponent files the petition with the county on a date prior to 5/12/78, the county has 5 working days from the filing of the petition to determine the total number of signatures affixed to the petition and to transmit this total to the Secretary of State.)
Elections Code Section 3520(b).

- d. Last day for county to determine number of qualified electors who have signed the petition, and to transmit certificate, with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State Friday, 6/2/78*

(If the Secretary of State notifies the counties to determine the number of qualified electors who signed the petition on a date prior to 5/19/78, the last day is not later than the fifteenth day after the notification.)
Elections Code Section 3520(d), (e).

- e. If the signature count is between 449,861 and 549,831 then the Secretary of State notifies counties using the random sampling technique to determine validity of all signatures.

Last day for county to determine actual number of all qualified electors who signed the petition, and to transmit certificate, with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State Friday, 6/30/78*

(If the Secretary of State notifies the counties to determine the number of qualified electors who have signed the petition on a date prior to 6/2/78, the last day is not later than the thirtieth day after the notification.)
Elections Code Section 3521(b), (c).

* Date adjusted for official deadline which falls on Saturday or Sunday.

4. Campaign Statements:

Last day for Proponent to file a Campaign Statement of Receipts of Expenditures for period ending 6/9/78 Friday, 6/16/78

(If the Secretary of State finds that the measure has either qualified or failed to qualify on a date earlier than 5/12/78, the last date to file is the 35th calendar day after the date of notification by the Secretary of State that the measure has either qualified or failed to qualify. The closing date for this campaign statement is 7 days prior to the filing deadline.)

Government Code Section 84202

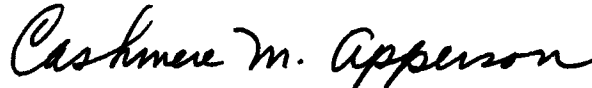
5. The proponents of the above named measure are:

Senator Alan Robbins
5475 Katherine Avenue
Van Nuys, CA 91401

John Serrano
1919 La Cana
Hacienda Hts., CA 91745

Rev. W. C. Jackson
1924 West 108th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90047

WILLIAM N. DURLEY
Assistant to the Secretary of State
Elections and Political Reform



CASHMERE M. APPERSON
Elections Technician

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NOTE TO PROPONENT: Your attention is directed to Elections Code Sections 41, 44, 3501, 3507, 3508, 3516, 3517, and 3518 for appropriate format and type considerations in printing, typing and otherwise preparing your initiative petition for circulation and signatures. Your attention is further directed to the campaign disclosure and petition circulating requirements of the Political Reform Act of 1974.

DECLARATION OF MAILING

RE: Initiative Constitutional Amendment
Transportation of School Pupils

I, Barbara L. Tynes, declare as follows:

I am a citizen of the United States, over the age of 18 years, and not a party to the within action; I reside in the County of Sacramento, State of California; my business address and place of employment is 555 Capitol Mall, Suite 350, Sacramento, California 95814

The proponent(s) of the above named measure are:

Senator Alan Robbins
5475 Katherine Avenue
Van Nuys, CA 91401

John Serrano
1919 La Cana
Hacienda Hts., CA 91745

Rev. W. C. Jackson
1924 West 108th St.
Los Angeles, CA 90047

On the 13th day of December, 1977, I mailed a letter, a true copy of which is attached hereto, to the person(s) above named, in an envelope addressed to them at the address(es) set out immediately below the name(s), sealed said envelope(s), and deposited the same in the United States mail at the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, with postage thereon fully prepaid, and there is regular communication between the said place of mailing and the place(s) so addressed.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Sacramento, California, on December 13, 1977.

Barbara L. Tynes



OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Department of Justice

555 CAPITOL MALL, SUITE 350
SACRAMENTO 95814
(916) 445-9555

December 13, 1977

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

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MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State
By *Ceslaus M. Apperson*
Deputy

Honorable March Fong Eu
Secretary of State
925 L Street, Suite 605
Sacramento, California 95814

Attention: Rico Nannini

Re: Initiative Constitutional Amendment
Transportation of School Pupils

Dear Mrs. Eu:

Pursuant to sections 3503 and 3513 of the Elections Code, please be advised that the following title and summary was mailed today to initiative proponents Senator Alan Robbins, Reverend W. C. Jackson, and John Serrano.

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL PUPILS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Amends the equal protection and due process clause of the California Constitution (article I, section 7, subdivision (a)). Provides that this clause shall not be construed as imposing on public educational agencies any obligations or responsibilities, beyond those required by the equal protection clause of the federal Constitution, for the use of transportation in order to alter the ratios of school pupils of any race, color, or national origin in attendance at any public school. Fiscal impact: impossible to predict. Could involve potential, but unknown savings.

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

Honorable March Fong Eu 2

According to information available in our records, the
proponents' addresses and phone numbers are as stated
on the declaration of mailing.

Very truly yours,

EVELLE J. YOUNGER
Attorney General

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan J. Orton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

SUSAN J. ORTON
Deputy Attorney General

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Enclosures

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INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE VOTERS

The Attorney General of California has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

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(Here set forth the title and summary prepared by the Attorney General. This title and summary must also be printed across the top of each page of the petition whereon signatures are to appear.)

TO THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA

We, the undersigned, registered, qualified voters of California, residents of _____ County (or City and County), hereby propose amendments to the Constitution of California and petition the Secretary of State to submit the same to the voters of California for their adoption or rejection at the next succeeding general election or at any special statewide election held prior to that general election or otherwise provided by law. The proposed constitutional amendments read as follows:

That subdivision (a) of Section 7 of Article I is amended to read:

"SEC. 7. (a) A person may not be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law or denied equal protection of the ~~laws-~~ laws; provided that nothing contained herein shall be construed as imposing upon any state or local public educational agency any obligations or responsibilities exceeding those imposed by the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution, with respect to the use of transportation for the purpose of altering the ratios of school pupils of any race, color, or national origin in attendance at any public school.

DISTRICT OFFICE ADDRESS:

630 VAN NUYS BLVD.
SUITE 404
VAN NUYS, CA 91401
(213) 988-5894



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STRUCTURE OF THE JUDICIARY

Senator
ALAN ROBBINS

Representing the
San Fernando Valley



November 22, 1977

Honorable Evelle Younger
State Attorney General
555 Capitol Mall, Suite 350
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear General Younger:

Los Angeles County

Please add John Serrano of 1919 La Cana, Hacienda Heights, Calif. 91745 as a proponent of the initiative on compulsory busing.

I have asked Mr. Serrano to indicate his approval below.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

ALAN ROBBINS

AR:srb

I consent to this use of my name.

JOHN SERRANO

PLEASE REPLY TO:
ROOM 5080
STATE CAPITOL
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814
(916) 445-3121

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6320 VAN NUYS BLVD.
VAN NUYS, CA 91401
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Senator
ALAN ROBBINS

Representing the
San Fernando Valley

November 8, 1977



Evelle J. Younger
Attorney General
555 Capitol Mall, Suite 350
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Mr. Younger:

Re: Request for Title and Summary

Attached is a copy of the text of a proposed initiative petition on schoolbusing, affecting subdivision (a) of Section 7 of Article I of the California State Constitution. I hereby request that the office of the Attorney General prepare a Title and Summary on this proposed amendment, which I wish to appear on the November 1978 ballot.

The proponents are: Senator Alan Robbins
5475 Katherine Avenue
Van Nuys, California 91401
Registered voter: Los Angeles County

Reverend W. C. Jackson
1924 West 108th Street
Los Angeles, California 90047
Registered voter: Los Angeles County

Enclosed is a cashier's check in the amount of \$200, required as a filing fee in this transaction.

Sincerely,

REV. W. C. JACKSON

ALAN ROBBINS

AR:jv
Attachment
Enclosure