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## Pesticides

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Office of the Secretary of State  
March Fong Eu

1230 J Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

Elections Division  
(916) 445-0820

August 8, 1980

TO: ALL REGISTRARS OF VOTERS/COUNTY CLERKS/PROponents

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 Statute filed with all county clerks is less than 100 percent of the number of qualified voters required to find the petition sufficient.

TITLE: PESTICIDES

SUMMARY DATE: FEBRUARY 26, 1980

PROponents: DAVID GALLO AND WILLIAM P. MACE

The petition has failed and no further action is necessary



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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:

PESTICIDES  
INITIATIVE STATUTE

Circulating and Filing Schedule

1. Minimum number of signatures required ..... 346,119  
Constitution II, 8 (b).
2. Official Summary Date ..... Tuesday, 2/26/80  
Elections Code Section 3513.
3. Petition Sections:
  - a. First day Proponent can circulate  
Sections for signatures ..... Tuesday, 2/26/80  
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, 7/25/80 \*
  - c. Last day for county to determine total  
number of signatures affixed to petition  
and to transmit total to the Secretary of  
State ..... Friday, 8/01/80

(If the Proponent files the petition with the county on a date prior to 7/25/80, 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).

\* PLEASE NOTE: To Proponent(s) who wish to qualify for the 1980 General Election. The law allows up to 55 days to county election officials for checking and reporting petition signatures. The law also requires that this process be completed 131 days before the election in which the people will vote on any initiative. It is possible that the county may not need the whole 55 days. But if you want to be sure that this initiative qualifies for the 1980 General Election, you should file this petition with the county by May 1, 1980.

- 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 ..... Saturday, 8/16/80

(If the Secretary of State notifies the counties to determine the number of qualified electors who signed the petition on a date prior to 8/01/80, 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 311,507 and 380,731, 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 ..... Monday, 9/15/80

(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 8/16/80, the last day is not later than the thirtieth day after the notification). Elections Code Section 3521 (b), (c).

4. Campaign Statements:

Last day for Proponent to file a Campaign Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for period ending 8/22/80 ..... Friday, 8/29/80

(If the Secretary of State finds that the measure has either qualified or failed to qualify on a date earlier than 7/25/80, 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 84204.

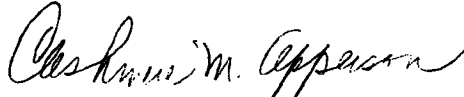
5. The Proponents of the above named measure are:

David Gallo  
712 Northgraves Ave.  
Chico, CA 95926

William P. Mace  
5810 Pentz Road  
Paradise, CA 95969

Sincerely,

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(S): Your attention is directed to Elections Code Sections 41, 44, 3501, 3507, 3508, 3516, 3517, and 3519 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, Government Code Sections 18000 et seq.



State of California  
 Department of Justice  
 George Deukmejian  
 (PRONOUNCED DUKE-MAY-JIN)  
 Attorney General

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

February 26, 1980

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

FEB 26 1980

MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State

By *Casimir M. Apperson*

Honorable March Fong Eu  
 Secretary of State  
 1230 J Street  
 Sacramento, California 95814

Attention Mr. William N. Durley

Dear Mrs. Eu:

RE: Initiative Proposing Amendment to: Agricultural Code  
 Subject: Pesticides  
 Proponent(s): David Gallo and William P. Mace

Our File No.: SA80RF0006

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 3503 and 3513 of the Elections Code, you are hereby notified that on this day we mailed to the proponent(s) of the above identified proposed initiative the attached title and summary.

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

According to information available in our records, the address(es) of the proponent(s) is as stated on the declaration of mailing.

Very truly yours,

George Deukmejian  
 Attorney General

*M. Anthony Soares*  
 M. Anthony Soares  
 Deputy Attorney General

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 Encl.

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California Pollution Information Center  
P.O. Box 1731 Chico, CA 95926  
916-345-9807 343-1475 Ext 8859

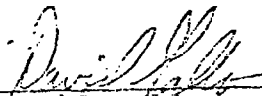


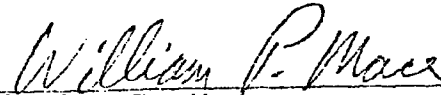
PROPOSED INITIATIVE

We, the undersigned, registered, qualified voters of California, residents of Butte County, hereby propose an amendment to the Agricultural Code, relating to pesticides 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 statutory amendments read as follows:

Section 14102.5 is added to Chapter 3.5, Division 7 of the Agricultural Code to read:

Section 14102.5. Beginning calendar year 1981, the Director of the Department of Food and Agriculture shall prohibit or regulate the use of economic poisons, restricted materials and environmentally harmful materials in a manner that will permanently reduce the aggregate statewide usage of such substances to a level not to exceed two-hundred million applied pounds per year: The Director shall give particular attention to the prohibition or regulation of these pesticides known to accumulate in human and animal tissues.

  
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David Galio  
712 Northgraves Ave.  
Chico, CA 95926

  
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William P. Mace  
5810 Pentz Road  
Paradise, CA 95969

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Patrick J. Porgans  
1103 East Lassen Ave.  
Chico, CA 95926

Date: February 26, 1980  
File No.: SA80RF0006

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

PESTICIDES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Adds section 14102.5 to the Agricultural Code to provide that effective January 1, 1981, the Director of the Department of Food and Agriculture shall prohibit or regulate the use of economic poisons, restricted materials, and environmentally harmful materials so as to permanently reduce the aggregate state-wide usage of such substances to a level not to exceed two hundred million applied pounds per year, giving particular attention to those pesticides which are known to accumulate in human and animal tissues. Financial impact on state and local government: Cannot be estimated; unknown.



DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY MAIL

I, SANDRA A. FREDERICKSON, declare as follows:  
I am over the age of 18 years, and not a party to the  
within action; my place of employment and business address  
is 555 Capitol Mall, Suite 350, Sacramento, California  
95814.

On February 26, 1980, I served the  
attached letter addressed to Honorable March Fong Eu,  
Secretary of State, dated February 26, 1980, re:  
Initiative Statutory Amendment - Pesticides,

by placing a true copy thereof in an envelope addressed to  
each of the persons named below at the address set out  
immediately below each respective name, and by sealing and  
depositing said envelope in the United States Mail at  
Sacramento, California, with postage thereon fully prepaid.  
There is delivery service by United States Mail at each of  
the places so addressed, or there is regular communication  
by mail between the place of mailing and each of the places  
so addressed:

David Gallo  
712 Northgraves Avenue  
Chico, California 95926

William P. Mace  
5810 Pentz Road  
Paradise, California 95969

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

Executed on February 26, 1980, at Sacramento,  
California.

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Declarant

CPIC

California Pollution Information Center  
P.O. Box 1731 Chico, CA 95926  
916-345-9907 343-1475 Est. 8859



Recd. in A.G.'s  
Office 1-8-80.

Hon. George Deukmejian  
Dept. of Justice  
555 Capital Mall  
Sacramento, Ca.

Dear Mr. Deukmejian

Please prepare a title and summary  
of the attached petition relating to  
pesticides. This request is made  
pursuant to Elections Code section  
3502 et seq.

Sincerely,

William P. Mace  
PO Box 1731  
Chico, Ca. 95926

# NEWS RELEASE

from: Secretary of State March Fong Eu  
1230 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814  
(916) 445-6371

For Immediate Release  
February 28, 1980

Contact: Caren Daniels

## PESTICIDE PROPOSAL PURSUED SAYS MARCH FONG EU

SACRAMENTO -- Two Butte County men have launched an initiative drive to reduce the use of pesticides, Secretary of State March Fong Eu announced today (Feb. 28).

The Pesticides Initiative, a statutory amendment needing 346,119 registered voter signatures, is sponsored by David Gallo of Chico, telephone (916) 343-6922, and William Mace, telephone (916) 877-0273. They have until May 1 to circulate petitions for the November ballot, or until July 25 if they choose to use all 150 days and wait for another election ballot.

Their amendment to the Agricultural Code would "provide that effective January 1, 1981, the Director of the Dept. of Food and Agriculture shall prohibit or regulate the use of economic poisons, restricted materials, and environmentally harmful materials so as to permanently reduce the aggregate state-wide usage of such substances to a level not to exceed two hundred million applied pounds per year, giving particular attention to those pesticides which are known to accumulate in human and animal tissues."

A copy of the title and summary, text, and circulation calendar is attached for your reference.

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