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## Nuclear Weapons

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NUCLEAR WEAPONS INITIATIVE STAT.	DATE CO. REC. R.S. LIST	LAST DATE MAIL CERT TO SOS	DATE REC CERT FR. CO.	RAW COUNT	RANDOM SAMPLE	QUALIFIED	NOT SUFF.	DUP.	CALC. TOTAL	8
346,119										
Alameda	5/1	5/16	5/7	08 659	3 422	2 869	563	1	57 019	83.0
Alpine	-	-	4/30	2	3	3	0	0	3	75.2
Amador	-	-	4/30	149	149	120	29	0	120	80.3
Butte	4/28	5/13	5/5	5 323	500	392	108	0	4 173	78.7
Calaveras	4/28	5/13	4/30	398	398	203	195	10	203	57.0
Colusa	4/28	5/13	5/6	61	61	42	19	0	42	68.8
Contra Costa	4/29	5/14	5/6	31 880	1 594	1 361	233	10	23 420	73.5
Del Norte	4/29	5/14	5/11	34	34	27	7	0	27	79.4
El Dorado	4/28	5/13	5/6	2 117	500	369	131	2	1 532	72.5
Fresno	4/30	5/15	5/10	6 157	500	404	96	5	4 278	69.5
Glenn	4/29	5/14	5/3	64	64	53	13	0	53	82.8
Humboldt	4/29	5/14	5/14	4 916	500	374	126	0	3 530	73.0
Imperial	-	-	5/3	291	291	246	45	0	246	84.5
Inyo	4/29	5/14	5/6	436	436	307	129	7	307	70.4
Kern	4/29	5/14	5/6	2 602	500	400	100	1	2 060	79.0
Kings	4/29	5/14	5/12	132	132	114	18	1	114	86.3
Lake	4/29	5/14	5/17	857	500	427	73	0	727	85.4
Lasten	-	-	4/26	150	150	125	25	0	125	83.3
Los Angeles	4/27	5/12	5/14	215 961	10 798	9 114	1 684	24	173 161	80.2
Madera	4/29	5/14	5/18	232	232	146	86	0	146	62.0
Marin	4/28	5/13	5/11	24 124	1 206	1 033	173	2	19 904	82.5
Mariposa	-	-	5/13	262	262	160	102	1	160	61.1
Mendocino	4/29	5/14	5/6	5 225	500	402	98	0	4 201	80.4
Merced	4/28	5/13	5/7	767	500	440	60	2	673	87.7
Modoc	-	-	4/23	5	5	3	2	0	3	10.0
Mono	-	-	4/30	163	163	143	20	0	143	87.7
Monterey	4/30	5/15	5/12	11 241	522	448	114	1	8 581	76.3
Napa	4/29	5/13	5/10	3 704	500	443	57	0	3 282	88.6
Nevada	4/28	5/13	5/6	3 255	500	418	82	4	2 578	79.2
Orange	-	-	5/17	57 500	2 875	2 348	527	6	44 680	77.7
Placer	4/28	5/13	5/6	2 980	500	363	137	0	2 163	72.6
Plumas	-	-	4/23	474	474	412	52	10	412	86.9
Riverside	4/29	5/14	5/6	10 686	504	428	76	0	8 566	84.6
Sacramento	-	-	5/5	17 492	875	743	132	5	12 952	74.0
San Benito	-	-	4/21	114	114	99	15	0	99	86.8
San Bernardino	4/29	5/14	5/6	7 923	500	393	107	0	6 147	76.6
San Diego	4/27	5/12	5/12	35 524	1 776	1 569	207	5	29 484	83.0
San Francisco	5/6	5/11	5/26	58 723	2 936	2 447	489	3	47 802	81.4
San Joaquin	4/28	5/13	5/6	3 740	500	419	81	0	3 134	83.8
San Luis Obispo	5/3	5/20	5/10	6 589	500	397	103	0	4 890	74.6
San Mateo	-	-	5/6	22 186	1 109	969	140	0	19 326	87.4
Santa Barbara	4/20	5/15	5/6	18 426	921	726	195	5	12 626	68.5
Santa Clara	4/27	5/12	5/3	31 233	1 561	1 318	243	1	25 933	83.2
Santa Cruz	4/29	5/14	5/7	15 295	764	653	111	2	12 315	80.5
Shasta	4/28	5/13	5/3	333	333	266	67	4	266	79.8
Sierra	-	-	4/28	56	56	48	7	0	48	85.7
Siskiyou	-	-	4/27	540	540	474	66	1	474	87.7
Solano	4/28	5/13	5/6	2 588	500	433	67	0	2 241	86.6
Sonoma	4/29	5/14	5/11	37 293	1 864	1 558	306	0	3 173	83.6
Stanislaus	4/28	5/13	5/10	2 845	500	437	63	1	2 460	86.5
Sutter	4/28	5/13	5/6	168	168	128	40	0	128	76.1
Tehama	-	-	4/23	104	104	81	23	1	81	77.8
Trinity	4/28	5/13	4/30	104	104	79	25	0	79	75.9
Tulare	4/29	5/14	5/6	2 201	500	422	78	3	1 813	82.7
Tuolumne	-	-	4/26	616	616	400	216	14	400	64.9
Ventura	-	-	5/7	10 442	500	447	53	0	9 382	84.8
Yolo	4/30	5/15	5/13	7 121	500	423	77	2	5 164	79.3
Yuba	4/28	5/13	5/4	172	172	145	27	0	145	84.3
				741 900	47 338	39 211	7 118	137	595 862	



Office of the Secretary of State  
March Fong Eu

1230 J Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

Elections Division  
(916) 445-0820

May 17, 1982

Darryl White  
Secretary of the Senate  
State Capitol, Rm. 3045  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Darryl White

Pursuant to Section 3523.1 of the Elections Code as added by SB 1412 (Chapter 642, Statutes of 1980), I am hereby transmitting to you two (2) copies of the initiative entitled: NUCLEAR WEAPONS INITIATIVE STATUTE. This initiative has qualified for the November 2, 1982 General Election.

Sincerely,

*March Fong Eu*

MARCH FONG EU

MFE:id

Enclosures



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May 17, 1982

Mr. James Driscoll  
Office of the City Clerk  
State Capitol, Room 3194  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. James Driscoll:

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Sacramento, California 95814

Elections Division  
(916) 445-0820

May 17, 1982

Mary J. Seidita  
9601 Corbin Avenue  
Northridge, CA 91324

Dear Mary J. Seidita:

Pursuant to Section 3523 of the Elections Code, I hereby certify that on May 17, 1982 the certificates received from the County Clerks or Registrars of Voters by the Secretary of State established that the Initiative Statute, NUCLEAR WEAPONS has been signed by the requisite number of qualified electors needed to declare the petition sufficient. The Initiative Statute is, therefore, qualified for the November 2, 1982 General Election.

Sincerely,

*March Fong Eu*

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1230 J Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

Elections Division  
(916) 445-0820

May 17, 1982

Marvin Schachter  
300 California Terrace  
Pasadena, CA 91105

Dear Marvin Schachter:

Pursuant to Section 3523 of the Elections Code, I hereby certify that on May 17, 1982 the certificates received from the County Clerks or Registrars of Voters by the Secretary of State established that the Initiative Statute, NUCLEAR WEAPONS, has been signed by the requisite number of qualified electors needed to declare the petition sufficient. The Initiative Statute is, therefore, qualified for the November 2, 1982 General Election.

Sincerely,

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Sacramento, California 95814

Elections Division  
(916) 445-0820

May 17, 1982

Ian Thiermann  
129 Sunnyside Avenue  
Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Dear Ian Thiermann:

Pursuant to Section 3523 of the Elections Code, I hereby certify that on May 17, 1982 the certificates received from the County Clerks or Registrars of Voters by the Secretary of State established that the Initiative Statute, NUCLEAR WEAPONS has been signed by the requisite number of qualified electors needed to declare the petition sufficient. The Initiative Statute is, therefore, qualified for the November 2, 1982 General Election.

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Sacramento, California 95814

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May 17, 1982

Harold Willens  
321 S. Bristol Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90049

Dear Harold Willens:

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Sincerely,

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April 27, 1982

TO: ALL REGISTRARS OF VOTERS or COUNTY CLERKS

FROM:

  
BARBARA J. LEE - ELECTIONS TECHNICIAN

Mary J. Seidita, Marvin Schachter, Ian Thiermann, and Harold Willens, the proponents of the NUCLEAR WEAPONS Initiative have filed more than the required number of 346,119 signatures with the counties.

Therefore, pursuant to Elections Code section 3520(d), you must verify 500 signatures or five percent of the number of signatures filed, whichever is the greater number. Enclosed is a set of random numbers generated for your county. The use of these sheets will ensure that you verify the correct number of signatures.

You have 15 days from the date you receive this notification to finish your verification. Please certify the count of the number of valid signatures on the enclosed certificate, and attach a blank copy of the petition section to the certificate.

If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

BJL/ds  
Enclosure



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April 27, 1982

TO: ALL REGISTRARS OF VOTERS or COUNTY CLERKS

FROM: Barbara J. Lee  
BARBARA J. LEE - ELECTIONS TECHNICIAN

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Therefore, pursuant to Elections Code section 3520(d), you must verify all the signatures filed with you and certify the count of the number of valid signatures.

You have 15 days from the date you receive this notification to finish your verification. Please certify the count of valid signatures on the enclosed certificate.

If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

BJL/ds  
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April 27, 1982

TO: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS for the counties of  
Los Angeles, San Diego, and Santa Clara

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November 23, 1981

TO ALL COUNTY CLERKS/REGISTRARS OF VOTERS/PROPONENT(S)

Pursuant to Section 3513 of the Elections Code, we transmit herewith a copy of the Title and Summary prepared by the Attorney General on a proposed Initiative Measure entitled:

NUCLEAR WEAPONS  
INITIATIVE STATUTE

Circulating and Filing Schedule

- 1. Minimum number of signatures required ..... 346,119  
Cal. Const., art. II, sec. 8 (b).
- 2. Official Summary Date ..... Monday, 11/23/81  
Elec. C., sec. 3513.
- 3. Petition Sections:
  - a. First day Proponent(s) can circulate  
Sections for signatures ..... Monday, 11/23/81  
Elec. C., sec. 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 . Thursday, 4/22/82+  
Elec. C., secs. 3513, 3520 (a).
  - c. Last day for county to determine total  
number of signatures affixed to petition  
and to transmit total to the Secretary  
of State ..... Thursday, 4/29/82

(If the Proponent files the petition with the county on a date prior to 4/22/82, the county has five working days from the filing of the petition to determine the total number of signatures affixed to the petition and to transmit the total to the Secretary of State.)  
Elec. C., sec. 3520 (b).

+ PLEASE NOTE: To the Proponent who may wish to qualify for the 1982 Primary Election. The law allows up to 56 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 the initiative. It is possible that the county may not need the whole 56 days. But if you want to be sure that this initiative qualifies for the 1982 Primary Election, you should file this petition with the county by December 3, 1981.

- d. Last day for county to determine total number of qualified electors who signed the petition, and to transmit certificate with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State ..... Friday, 05/14/82

(If the Secretary of State notifies the counties to determine the number of qualified electors who signed the petition on a date prior to 4/29/82, the last day is not later than the fifteenth day after the notification.) Elec. C., sec. 3520 (d), (e).

- e. If the signature count is between 311,507 and 380,731 then the Secretary of State notifies the counties using the random sampling technique to determine the 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 ..... Sunday, 06/13/82

(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 5/14/82, the last day is not later than the thirtieth day after the notification.) Elec. C., sec. 3521 (b), (c).

4. Campaign Statements:

Last day for the proponent(s) to file a Campaign Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for period ending 5/20/82 ..... Thursday, 5/27/82

(If the Secretary of State finds that the measure has either qualified or failed to qualify on a date earlier than 4/22/82, the last date to file is the 35th calendar day after the deadline for filing petitions or the date of notification by the Secretary of State that the measure has either qualified or failed to qualify, whichever is earlier. The closing date for the campaign statement is seven days prior to the filing deadline.) Gov. C., secs. 84200 (d), 84202 (j).

5. The Proponents of the above named measure are:

Mary J. Seidita  
9601 Corbin Avenue  
Northridge, CA 91324  
(213) 850-1680


Ian Thiermann  
129 Sunnyside Avenue  
Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Marvin Schachter  
300 California Terrace  
Pasadena, CA 91105

Harold Willens  
321 S. Bristol Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90049

Sincerely,

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



EDWARD ARNOLD JR.  
Elections Assistant

WND/EA/rb

NOTE TO PROPONENTS: 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 requirements of the Political Reform Act of 1974, (as amended) Government Code section 81000 et seq.

Date: November 23, 1981  
File No.: SA 81RF0026

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

NUCLEAR WEAPONS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Proposes enacting a statute that requires the Governor of California to write a specified communication to the President of the United States and other identified United States officials. This communication would identify the people's concern about the danger of nuclear war between the United States and the Soviet Union. It would urge that the United States Government propose to the Soviet Union Government that both countries agree to immediately halt the testing, production and further deployment of all nuclear weapons, missiles and delivery systems in a way that can be checked and verified by both sides. Fiscal impact on state and local governments: The Legislative Analyst and the Director of Finance advise that the initiative would not have any direct fiscal effect on state and local governments.

A BILATERAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS FREEZE INITIATIVE

Section 1. Findings and Declarations. We, the people of the State of California, do hereby find and declare:

- (a) The safety and security of the United States must be paramount in the concerns of the American people.
- (b) The substantial and growing danger of nuclear war between the United States and the Soviet Union which would result in millions of deaths of the people in California and throughout the nation, can be reduced by an agreement that both countries immediately halt the testing, production and further deployment of all nuclear weapons, missiles and delivery systems in a way that can be checked and verified by both sides.
- (c) This measure is necessary to reduce the threat of nuclear war to the health and well-being of the citizens of California and the entire country.

Section 2. Text of Transmittal. The Governor shall prepare and transmit on or before December 31, 1982, the following written communication to the President of the United States, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State and all members of the United States Congress:

"The People of the State of California, recognizing that the safety and security of the United States must be paramount in the concerns of the American people; and further recognizing that our national security is reduced, not increased, by the growing danger of nuclear war between the United States and the Soviet Union which would result in millions of deaths of people in California and throughout the nation; do hereby urge that the Government of the United States propose to the Government of the Soviet Union that both countries agree to immediately halt the testing, production and further deployment of all nuclear weapons, missiles and delivery systems in a way that can be checked and verified by both sides."



DECLARATION OF MAILING

The undersigned Declarant, states as follows:

I am over the age of 18 years and not a proponent of the within matter; my place of employment and business address is 555 Capitol Mall, Suite 350, Sacramento, California 95814.

On the date shown below, I mailed a copy or copies of the attached letter to the Honorable March Fong Eu, Secretary of State, by placing a true copy thereof in an envelope addressed to each proponent named below at the address set out immediately below each name, and by sealing and depositing said envelope or envelopes in the United States Mail at Sacramento, California, with postage 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.

Date of Mailing: November 23, 1981

Date of Attached Letter to Secretary of State: November 23, 1981

Subject: Initiative Proposing Amendment to: Statutes  
Short Title: Nuclear Weapons Initiative  
Our File No.: SA81RF0026

Name of Proponent(s) and Address(es):

Mary J. Seidita  
9601 Corbin Avenue  
Northridge, CA 91324

Ian Thiermann  
129 Sunnyside Avenue  
Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Marvin Schachter  
300 California Terrace  
Pasadena, CA 91105

Harold Willens  
321 S. Bristol Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90049

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

Executed at Sacramento, California on November 23, 1981.

  
MARSHA BIERER  
Declarant

*Amendment # 1*

# Californians For A Bilateral Nuclear Weapons Freeze

7250 FRANKLIN AVE., #103, LOS ANGELES, CA 90046  
(213) 850-1680

October 26, 1981

Mr. George Deukmejian  
Office of the Attorney General  
555 Capitol Mall, Suite 550  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Attention: Robert Burton

Re: Bilateral Nuclear Weapons Freeze Initiative

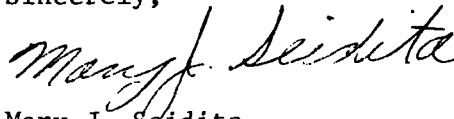
Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the corrected copy of the Bilateral Nuclear Weapons Freeze Initiative per our conversation of October 16, 1981, listing the section numbers 1 and 2 to numerically reflect the separate sections.

We originally submitted the initiative without listing the section numbers as we were under the impression that your office would add the section numbers.

No other changes have been made.

Sincerely,



Mary J. Seidita  
9601 Corbin Avenue, Northridge, CA 91324

for:

Ian Thiermann, 129 Sunnyside Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA 95062  
Marvin Schachter, 300 California Terrace, Pasadena, CA 91105  
Harold Willens, 321 S. Bristol Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90049



State of California  
Department of Justice  
George Deukmejian  
(PRONOUNCED DUKE-MAY-GIN)  
Attorney General  
November 23, 1981

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

Mary J. Seidita  
9601 Corbin Avenue  
Northridge, California 91324

RE: Initiative Proposing Amendment to: Statutes  
Subject: Nuclear Weapons Initiative  
Our File No.: SA 81RF0026

Pursuant to your request, we have prepared a title and summary of the chief purposes and points of the above identified proposed initiative. The title and summary are set forth in a letter sent to the Secretary of State, as required by Elections Code sections 3503 and 3513. A copy of this letter and our declaration of mailing is attached.

Please send us a copy of the petition after you have it printed. This copy is not for our review or approval, but to supplement our file in this matter.

Very truly yours,

George Deukmejian  
Attorney General

Robert Burton  
Deputy Attorney General

Attachment

cc: Ian Thiermann  
Marvin Schacter  
Harold Willens



State of California  
Department of Justice  
George Deukmejian  
(PRONOUNCED DUKE-MAY-GIN)

Attorney General

November 23, 1981

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SACRAMENTO 95814  
(916) 445-9555

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

NOV23 1981

MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State

By Edward Arnold  
Deputy

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

RE: Initiative Proposing Amendment to: Statute  
Subject: Nuclear Weapons Initiative  
Our File No.: SA81RF0026

Dear Mrs. Eu:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 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 our title and summary by sending a true copy of this letter.

Enclosed is a copy of our transmittal letter to the proponent(s), a declaration of mailing thereof, a copy of our title and summary, and a copy of the proposed measure.

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

Very truly yours,

George Deukmejian  
Attorney General

Robert Burton  
Deputy Attorney General

Enclosure



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May 17, 1982

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Sincerely,

*March Fong Eu*

MARCH FONG EU

*Barbara Lee*

For Immediate Release  
May 17, 1982

Contact: Caren Daniels

NUCLEAR WEAPONS FREEZE INITIATIVE QUALIFIES, TWO OTHERS FAIL

SACRAMENTO -- The Nuclear Weapons Freeze became the second initiative to qualify for the November 2 ballot today (May 17) as Secretary of State March Fong Eu certified over 547,000 projected valid petition signatures gathered by its proponents. The measure needed 346,119 registered voter signatures; sponsors submitted 741,900 raw signatures, 547,914 of which were deemed valid based on five per cent or 500 signature verifications (whichever was greater) conducted by the 58 county clerks or registrars.

Two other citizen drives did not fare as well. The proposed Alcoholism Initiative Statute and Real Property Price Initiative Constitutional Amendment efforts failed to collect the 346,119 and 553,790 respective signatures needed to place them before the voters.

Ms. Eu said, "With the qualification of the Nuclear Weapons Initiative, California joins the movement sweeping our nation to speak out on nuclear weapon control."

If enacted by the voters in the 1982 general election, the measure would call for a bilateral agreement between the U.S. and the Soviet Union to halt "testing, production and further deployment of all nuclear weapons, missiles and delivery systems in a way that can be checked and verified by both sides." The governor would be mandated by the initiative's passage "to write a specified communication to the President of the United States and other identified U.S. officials" which would "identify the people's concern about the danger of nuclear war between the U.S. and the Soviet Union." The actual text of the letter to the President, Secretary of Defense, Secretary of State, and all members of Congress is contained in the proposed text of the statute.

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Proponents of the measure are Mary Seidita of Northridge, telephone (213) 850-1680, Marvin Schachter of Pasadena, Ian Thiermann of Santa Cruz, and Harold Willens of Los Angeles.

The unsuccessful Alcoholism Initiative, backed by the California Assn. of Alcoholic Recovery Homes, had sought to place the financial burden of alcoholism prevention and recovery programs, alcoholism research and related law enforcement on "those who choose to drink" by imposing a tax surcharge of five cents per ounce of absolute alcohol content on beer, wine and distilled spirits sold in this state. Some 50,198 raw signatures were collected, far short of the 346,119 valid signatures needed. Proponents were Joyce Thille of Los Angeles, telephone (213) 734-6637, Bob Woods of Castro Valley, Andres Mecca of Belvedere, and Joseph Collins of Los Angeles.

The Real Property Price Initiative was seeking to prohibit the regulation of the "price at which real property is offered, purchased, leased, rented, sold, or exchanged," with certain specified exceptions. It would have, in effect, eliminated local rent control operations. Sponsor was George Abrahams of Los Angeles, telephone (213) 463-9202. No signatures were submitted; 553,790 registered voter signatures were needed.

One additional initiative, the Water Resources Statutory Initiative, is currently being verified by county election officials conducting the random sample checks. Some 496,396 raw signatures were submitted; 346,119 valid signatures are needed to place it on the November ballot. Verification reports are expected by May 26.

Twelve additional initiatives are in signature collection stages. All ballot measures for the November election, whether proposed by citizen initiative or the Legislature, must be certified by Ms. Eu on June 24.

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