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# Part I—Arguments

## FOR THE CALIFORNIA WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BOND ACT.

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## AGAINST THE CALIFORNIA WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BOND ACT.

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(For Full Text of Measure, See Page 1, Part II)

### Analysis by the Legislative Counsel \*

This proposed bond act, entitled the California Water Resources Development Bond Act, would provide \$1,750,000,000 derived from state general obligation bonds to assist in constructing a State Water Resources Development System. This System would consist of:

(1) The "State Water Facilities," which would include the Oroville Dam and other dams, aqueducts and facilities needed to transport water from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta to designated delivery points in various areas as far south as San Diego County and which would also include a provision for the expenditure of \$130,000,000 for loans and grants for local water development projects.

(2) Facilities now or hereafter authorized by any part of the Central Valley Project or the California Water Plan; and

(3) Additional facilities which the Department of Water Resources deems necessary and desirable to meet local needs, including flood control, and to augment supplies of water in the Delta.

The \$1,750,000,000 to be authorized in general obligation bonds would be used to construct the designated "State Water Facilities." However, the measure would specifically require available California Water Fund money (derived principally from revenues received by the State from tideland oil and gas) and surplus project revenues to be first expended on the "State Water Facilities." It would also make bond proceeds, in an amount equal to such expenditures from the California Water Fund, available for the construction of facilities the Department of Water Resources deems necessary and desirable to meet local needs, including flood control, and to augment supplies of water in the Delta. When California Water Fund money and surplus project revenues are no longer needed for the "State Water Facilities," they could be expended upon any facilities of the State Water Resources Development System.

This bond act would pledge the full faith and credit of the State for the payment of the bonds and would appropriate from the General Fund the sum necessary to pay the principal and in-

\* Section 1509.7 of the Elections Code requires the Legislative Counsel to prepare an impartial analysis of measures appearing on the ballot.

terest on the bonds. Annual transfers of project revenues to the General Fund would be made to meet bond service payments. If project revenues in any year were insufficient to meet such payment, an amount of money equal to the deficiency would be transferred to the General Fund from project revenues as soon as it became available, with simple interest thereon at the same rate as borne by the bonds.

The Department of Water Resources would be required to enter into contracts for the sale, delivery or use of water or power, or for other services and facilities made available by the State Water Resources Development System, subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Legislature. The measure would provide that such contracts shall not be impaired by subsequent acts of the Legislature during the time any of the bonds are outstanding.

### Argument in Favor of California Water Resources Development Bond Act

Your vote on this measure will decide whether California will continue to prosper.

This Act, if approved, will launch the statewide water development program which will meet present and future demands of all areas of California. The program will not be a burden on the taxpayer; no new state taxes are involved; the bonds are repaid from project revenues, through the sale of water and power. In other words, it will pay for itself. The bonds will be used over a period of many years and will involve an approximate annual expenditure averaging only \$75 million, as compared, for example with \$600 million a year we spend on highways.

Existing facilities for furnishing water for California's needs will soon be exhausted because of our rapid population growth and industrial and agricultural expansion. We now face a further critical loss in the Colorado River supply. Without the projects made possible by this Act, we face a major water crisis. We can stand no more delay.

If we fail to act now to provide new sources of water, land development in the great San Joaquin Valley will slow to a halt by 1965 and the return of cultivated areas to wasteland will begin. In southern California, the existing sources of water which have nourished its tremendous expansion will reach capacity by 1970 and further development must wholly cease. In northern Cali-

fornia desperately needed flood control and water supplies for many local areas will be denied.

This Act will assure construction funds for new water development facilities to meet California's requirements now and in the future. No area will be deprived of water to meet the needs of another. Nor will any area be asked to pay for water delivered to another.

To meet questions which concerned southern California, the bonds will finance completion of all facilities needed, as described in the Act. Contracts for delivery of water may not be altered by the Legislature. The tap will be open, and no amount of political maneuvering can shut it off.

Under this Act the water rights of northern California will remain securely protected. In addition, sufficient money is provided for construction of local projects to meet the pressing needs for flood control, recreation and water deliveries in the north.

A much needed drainage system and water supply will be provided in the San Joaquin Valley.

Construction here authorized will provide thousands of jobs. And the program will nourish tremendous industrial and farm and urban expansion which will develop an ever-growing source of employment and economic prosperity for Californians.

Our Legislature has appropriated millions of dollars for work in preparation, and construction is now underway. It would be tragic if this impressive start toward solution of our water problems were now abandoned.

If we fail to act now to insure completion of this constructive program, serious existing water shortages will only get worse. The success of our State is at stake. Vote "Yes" for water for people, for progress, for prosperity!

HUGH M. BURNS  
State Senator, President Pro Tem  
Fresno County

RICHARD RICHARDS  
State Senator  
Los Angeles County

#### **Argument Against California Water Resources Development Bond Act**

We are entitled to know whether the State really needs a water program of this huge scale. If we do not rush headlong into this undertaking it is entirely possible that a less costly method of supplying our water needs may be found. The claim that a mammoth water development program must be launched immediately should be carefully examined. California has plenty of water and it very well might be less costly to

let the people go to the water rather than attempt to move the water to the people. A bond issue in the amount of \$1,750,000,000 could impair the credit of the entire State of California. The interest which must be paid on this amount of money is substantial and a question exists as to whether it is something the State can afford.

Northern California can meet its flood control and local water supply problems without running the risk of this development to meet its future requirements. Is there any assurance that additional projects will be built once the works authorized in this Act are completed?

Under the terms of this Act the Legislature is denied its traditional powers to approve or disapprove construction of additional units of the project as they are undertaken. The possibility exists that some additional units of the project may prove to be uneconomical with the result that their construction would have to be financed out of general state taxes unless the Legislature is given the power to halt such a waste of funds.

The Act fails to insure enough water for the north and that the future needs of the areas of origin will be met. In addition, southern California now faces a critical new threat to its future water supplies from the Colorado River as a result of the recent proposed decision of the U. S. Supreme Court Special Master.

Unless this proposal is reversed by the Supreme Court itself, we can be sure that every effort will be made by southern California representatives to further weaken historic northern rights to northern water. It should be remembered that the Special Master's proposed decision would claim to water based on historic usage.

Proponents of this Act claim that many northern water needs can be met through the provision that would make 130 million dollars in loans and grants available for local projects. Yet there is nothing in the Act which directs that any of these loans and grants be made to local agencies in the north. It is entirely possible under the language of the Act that all or most of this money could be awarded to southern California.

If this is a worthy program it should have been established on a continuing basis. Instead, there is no provision for further loans and grants once the 130 million dollars has been exhausted. Even the money repaid as a result of these loans will not go into continuation of this program.

It is evident that all areas of the State will need more protection than this act affords.

Vote No.

CHARLES BROWN  
State Senator  
28th District—Alpine,  
Inyo and Mono Counties

# Part II—Appendix

## FOR AND AGAINST THE CALIFORNIA WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BOND ACT.

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This proposed law, by act of the Legislature passed at the 1959 Regular Session, is submitted to the people in accordance with the provisions of Article XVI of the Constitution.

(This proposed law does not expressly amend any existing law; therefore the provisions thereof are printed in **BLACK-FACED TYPE** to indicate that they are **NEW**.)

### PROPOSED LAW

An act to add Chapter 8 (commencing with Section 12930) to Part 6 of Division 6 of the Water Code, relating to provision for the development of the water resources of the State by providing the funds necessary therefor through the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of California, and by providing for the handling and disposition of said funds, and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people at the general election to be held in the month of November, 1960.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 8 (commencing at Section 12930) is added to Part 6 of Division 6 of the Water Code, to read:

#### CHAPTER 8. WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BONDS

12930. This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the California Water Resources Development Bond Act.

12931. The object of this chapter is to provide funds to assist in the construction of a State Water Resources Development System for the State of California. Said system shall be comprised of the State Water Facilities as defined in Section 12934(d) hereof and such additional facilities as may now or hereafter be authorized by the Legislature as a part of (1) the Central Valley Project or (2) the California Water Plan, and including such other additional facilities as the department deems necessary and desirable to meet local needs, including, but not restricted to, flood control, and to augment the supplies of water in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and for which funds are appropriated pursuant to this chapter. The enactment of this chapter shall not be construed as creating any right to water or the use thereof nor as affecting any existing obligation with respect to water or water rights, except as expressly provided herein, nor shall

anything herein contained affect or be construed as affecting vested water rights. Any facilities heretofore or hereafter authorized as a part of the Central Valley Project or facilities which are acquired or constructed as a part of the State Water Resources Development System with funds made available hereunder shall be acquired, constructed, operated, and maintained pursuant to the provisions of the code governing the Central Valley Project, as said provisions may now or hereafter be amended. For the purposes of this chapter the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta shall be deemed to be within the watershed of the Sacramento River. No facility constructed in whole or in part with funds made available by this chapter shall be used to transport water the right to which was secured through eminent domain by others than the State unless approved by the Legislature by concurrent resolution with a majority of the members elected to each house voting in favor thereof.

12932. Insofar as it is not inconsistent with the express provisions of this chapter, the State General Obligation Bond Law (Chapter 4 (commencing at Section 16720) of Part 3, Division 4, Title 2 of the Government Code), is adopted for the purpose of the issuance, sale, and repayment of, and otherwise providing with respect to, the bonds authorized to be issued by this chapter, and the provisions of that law are included in this chapter as though set out in full in this chapter. All references in this chapter to "herein" shall be deemed to refer both to this chapter and such law.

12933. There is hereby created a California Water Resources Development Finance Committee composed of the Governor, the State Treasurer, the State Controller, Director of Finance and Director of Water Resources, all of whom shall serve without compensation, and the majority of whom shall be empowered to act for said committee. The Director of Finance shall provide such assistance, and the Attorney General shall furnish such legal advice, to the California Water Resources Development Finance Committee as it may require.

12934. As used in this chapter and for the purposes of this chapter as used in the State General Obligation Bond Law, the following words shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Committee" shall mean the California Water Resources Development Finance Committee created by Section 12933.

(b) "Board" or "department" shall mean the Department of Water Resources.

(c) "Fund" shall mean the California Water Resources Development Bond Fund created by Section 12935.

(d) "State Water Facilities" shall mean the following facilities:

(1) A multiple purpose dam and reservoir on the Feather River in the vicinity of Oroville, Butte County, and dams and reservoirs upstream therefrom in Plumas County in the vicinity of Frenchman, Grizzly Valley, Abbey Bridge, Dixie Refuge and Antelope Valley;

(2) An aqueduct system which will provide for the transportation of water from a point or points at or near the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta to termini in the Counties of Marin, Alameda, Santa Clara, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and Riverside, and for delivery of water both at such termini and at canal-side points en route, for service in Solano, Napa, Sonoma, Marin, Alameda, Contra Costa, Santa Clara, San Benito, Santa Cruz, Fresno, Tulare, Kings, Kern, Los Angeles, Ventura, San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Monterey and Santa Barbara Counties.

Said aqueduct system shall consist of intake and diversion works, conduits, tunnels, siphons, pipelines, dams, reservoirs, and pumping facilities, and shall be composed of a North Bay aqueduct extending to a terminal reservoir in Marin County; a South Bay aqueduct extending to terminal reservoirs in the Counties of Alameda and Santa Clara; a reservoir near Los Banos in Merced County; a Pacheco Pass Tunnel aqueduct from a reservoir near Los Banos in Merced County to a terminus in Pacheco Creek in Santa Clara County; a San Joaquin Valley-Southern California aqueduct extending to termini in the vicinity of Newhall, Los Angeles County, and Perris, Riverside County, and having a capacity of not less than 2,500 cubic feet per second at all points north of the northerly boundary of the County of Los Angeles in the Tehachapi Mountains in the vicinity of Quail Lake and a capacity of not less than 10,000 cubic feet per second at all points north of the initial offstream storage reservoir; a coastal aqueduct beginning on the San Joaquin Valley-Southern California aqueduct in the vicinity of Avenal, Kings County, and extending to a terminal at the Santa Maria River;

(3) Master levees, control structures, channel improvements, and appurtenant facilities in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta for water conservation, water supply in the Delta, transfer of water across the Delta, flood and salinity control, and related functions.

(4) Facilities for removal of drainage water from the San Joaquin Valley.

(5) Facilities for the generation and transmission of electrical energy.

(6) Provision for water development facilities for local areas as provided in Chapter 5 (commencing at Section 12880) of Part 6 of Division 6 of the Water Code as the same may now or hereafter be amended.

(7) Including for the foregoing (1 through 5) the relocation of utilities and highways and acquisition of all lands, rights of way, easements, machinery, equipment, apparatus, and all appurtenances necessary or convenient therefor.

12935. For the purpose of creating a fund, herein designated the California Water Resources Development Bond Fund, to provide for the acquisition, construction and completion of the State Water Facilities herein specified and, to the extent provided in Section 12938, for additions to the State Water Resources Development System, the committee shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to create a debt or debts, liability or liabilities of the State of California in the aggregate principal amount of one billion seven hundred fifty million dollars (\$1,750,000,000) in the manner and to the extent herein provided, but not otherwise nor in excess thereof.

12936. All bonds herein authorized, which shall have been duly sold and delivered as herein provided, shall constitute valid and legally binding general obligations of the State of California, and the full faith and credit of the State of California is hereby pledged for the punctual payment of both principal and interest thereof. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (b) of Section 16731 of the Government Code, the first date or dates of maturity of any series of bonds issued under this chapter shall be not more than 10 years, and the last dates of maturity of any such series of bonds may be fixed at any date or dates to and including 50 years, after the date of that series. The committee may fix different dates the bonds of each series and the bonds of any series may be made to mature and become payable at different times from those of any other series; provided, that the maturity dates of each separate series shall comply with the provisions of this section.

12937. The ways and means for the payment of the interest on and the principal of such bonds shall be as follows:

(a) There shall be collected annually in the same manner and at the same time as other state revenue is collected such a sum, in addition to the ordinary revenues of the State, as shall be required to pay the principal and interest on said bonds as herein provided, and it is hereby made the duty of all officers charged by law with any duty in regard to the collection of said revenue, to do and perform each and every act which shall be necessary to collect such additional sum.

There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund in the State Treasury such sum annually as will be necessary to pay the principal of and the interest on the bonds issued and sold pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, as said principal and interest become due and payable.

On the several dates on which funds are remitted pursuant to Section 16676 of the Government Code for the payment of the then maturing principal and interest on the bonds, to wit, on the several dates of maturity of said principal and interest in each fiscal year there shall be transferred into the General Fund in the State Treasury from revenues deposited in the fund as pro-

vided in subdivision (b) of this Section 12937, and from any accrued interest and premiums received on any sale, or sales of the bonds, so far as available therein, amounts equal to, but not in excess of all sums so becoming due for principal and interest and in the event such money received from such sources and so returned on said remittance dates is less than the principal and interest then due and payable then the balance remaining unpaid shall be transferred to the General Fund out of moneys in the fund received from such sources as soon thereafter as it shall become available, together with simple interest thereon, from such remittance dates until so returned at the same rate as borne by the bonds.

(b) All revenues derived from the sale, delivery or use of water or power, and all other income or revenue, derived by the State, from the State Water Resources Development System shall be deposited in a special account or accounts in the California Water Resources Development Bond Fund and shall be accounted for and used annually only for the following purposes and in the following order, to wit:

1. The payment of the reasonable costs of the annual maintenance and operation of the State Water Resources Development System and the replacement of any parts thereof.

2. The annual payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds issued pursuant to this chapter.

3. Transfer to the California Water Fund as reimbursement for funds utilized from said fund for construction of the State Water Resources Development System.

Any surplus revenues in each year not required for the purpose specified in the foregoing subparagraphs (1), (2) and (3) of this subdivision (b) of Section 12937 and not required to be transferred to the General Fund pursuant to subparagraph (a) of this Section 12937, shall, during the time any of the bonds authorized herein are outstanding, be deposited in a special account in the California Water Resources Development Bond Fund and are hereby appropriated for use and shall be available for expenditure by the department for acquisition and construction of the State Water Resources Development System as described in Section 12931 hereof.

All such revenues shall constitute a trust fund and are hereby pledged for the uses and purposes above set forth and such pledge shall inure to the direct benefit of the owners and holders of all general obligation bonds issued under this chapter. The department, subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Legislature, shall enter into contracts for the sale, delivery or use of water or power, or for other services and facilities, made available by the State Water Resources Development System with public or private corporations, entities, or individuals. Such contracts shall not be impaired by subsequent acts of the Legislature during the time when any of the bonds authorized herein are outstanding and the State may sue and be sued with respect to said contracts. Said contracts shall be for a stated term, insofar as practicable and feasible, for the

full term of the life of the general obligation bonds issued under this chapter and each such contract shall recite (i) that it is entered into for the direct benefit of the holders and owners of all general obligation bonds issued under this chapter, and (ii) that the income and revenues derived from such contracts are pledged to the purposes and in the priority herein set forth. Such pledge of revenues as herein set forth is hereby declared to be and shall constitute an essential term of this chapter and upon its ratification by the people of the State of California shall be binding upon the State so long as any general obligation bonds authorized hereunder are outstanding and unpaid. Such income and revenues, subject to the priorities herein set forth, shall constitute additional security for all of the bonds authorized and issued hereunder irrespective of the date of their issuance and sale and so long as any of the bonds authorized and issued hereunder, or the interest thereon, are unpaid, such income and revenues shall not be used for any other purpose. The bonds authorized hereunder shall be equally secured by a lien upon all income and revenues derived from the State Water Resources Development System without priority for number, amount, date of bonds, of sale, of execution, or of delivery pursuant to this chapter. Notwithstanding the pledge of revenues herein contained, the State of California shall remain liable for the payment of the principal of and interest upon all of the bonds authorized and issued under this chapter.

12938. All proceeds from the sale of the bonds herein authorized shall be deposited in the fund as provided in Section 16757 of the Government Code and shall be available for the purpose provided in Section 12935, but, except only as to accrued interest and any premiums received on any sale, or sales, of the bonds, shall not be available for transfer to the General Fund. All moneys deposited in the fund are hereby appropriated to the department for expenditure and allocation by the department without regard to fiscal years for the State Water Facilities as herein defined and, to the extent provided in this Section 12938, for additions to the State Water Resources Development System. Of the total amount of the bonds authorized herein, one hundred thirty million dollars (\$130,000,000) and no more shall be available exclusively for the provision of water development facilities for local areas as set forth in subdivision (d)(6) of Section 12934. Any money in the California Water Fund, and any surplus revenue as described in Section 12937(b)4, available for expenditure for the State Water Resources Development System shall be used for the construction of the State Water Facilities in lieu of the proceeds of bonds authorized by this chapter. The use of the proceeds of bonds for such construction shall be decreased by an amount equal to that hereafter expended from the California Water Fund for the construction of State Water Facilities. To the extent that money is expended from the California Water Fund for construction of the State Water Facilities, proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized pursuant to this act in an equal amount, is appropriated and shall be expended for the construction of such additional

facilities of the State Water Resources Development System as the department shall determine to be necessary and desirable to meet local needs, including, but not restricted to, flood control, and to augment the supplies of water in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta from multiple purpose dams, reservoirs, aqueducts and appurtenant works in the watersheds of the Sacramento, Eel, Trinity, Mad, Van Duzen and Klamath Rivers for use in the State Water Resources Development System, and the department is authorized to construct any and all facilities for which funds are appropriated to it for expenditure pursuant to this chapter. Such additional facilities for local needs shall include those necessary to conserve or develop water which is tributary to the stream upon which any of the facilities of the State Water Resources Development System are constructed and it shall be the duty of the department to diligently plan such full development and submit plans and reports thereon to the Legislature. All moneys in the California Water Fund and all accruals thereto are hereby appropriated to the department for expenditure and allocation by the department without regard to fiscal years for the State Water Resources Development System as defined in Section 12931 except that in any fiscal year the Legislature may appropriate for any lawful purpose any money in the California Water Fund which is unexpended at the beginning of that fiscal year and any money accruing to that fund during the fiscal year.

12939. Upon the written request of the board, supported by a statement of the expenditures made and to be made for the State Water Resources Development System, the committee shall determine whether or not it is necessary or desirable to issue any bonds authorized under this chapter in order to make such expenditures and, if so, the amount of bonds then to be issued and sold. The committee and the board shall file with the Legislature detailed reports of all expenditures from the California Water Resources Development Bond Fund and the California Water Fund, setting forth descriptions of the purposes of all such expenditures. Such reports shall be filed on or before the fifteenth day of each regular legislative session and shall show schedules of expenditures and the dates on which additional water will be available for sale from principal termini of the State Water Resources Development System and the total amount then available for sale at these termini. Successive issues of bonds may be authorized and sold to make such expenditures progressively and it shall not be necessary that all of the bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be sold at any one time.

12940. If any resolution determining that the sale of all or any part of the bonds herein authorized is necessary or desirable, the committee may in its discretion provide for the interexchange of bonds of different denominations, which may be in any multiple of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), the issuance of bonds of different denominations in lieu of or in exchange for bonds of a like aggregate principal amount but of different denominations, the issuance of registered bonds in such denominations as may be specified by the commit-

tee and the exchange of such registered bonds for coupon bonds of a like aggregate principal amount but of different denominations. The committee may also provide for the authentication of any bonds by the State Controller or by any county state controller. If authentication is so required, no bond authorized hereunder shall be valid unless so authenticated in the manner so required.

12941. In computing the net interest cost under Section 16754 of the Government Code, the committee may determine that interest shall be computed either from the date of sale or from the date of the bonds or from the last preceding interest payment date to the respective maturity dates of the bonds then offered for sale at the coupon rate or rates specified in the bid, such computation to be made on a 360-day year basis, and the committee shall make appropriate provision therefor in the form of notice of sale of the bonds.

12942. The committee may authorize the State Treasurer to sell all or any part of the bonds herein authorized at such date or dates as may be fixed by the State Treasurer and no direction of the Governor shall be required. The provisions of Sections 16750 and 16754 of the Government Code respecting the direction of the Governor shall not be applicable to such sale.

Sec. 2. Section 1 of this act shall take effect upon the adoption by the people of the California Water Resources Development Bond Act, as set forth in Section 1 of this act. Sections 2 to 4 of this act contain provisions relating to and necessary for the submission of the California Water Resources Development Bond Act to the people, and for returning, canvassing, and proclaiming the votes thereon, and shall take effect immediately.

Sec. 3. The California Water Resources Development Bond Act, as set forth in Section 1 of this act, shall be submitted to the people of the State of California for their ratification at the next general election, to be held in the month of November, 1960, and all ballots at said election shall have printed thereon and in a square thereof, the words: "For the California Water Resources Development Bond Act," and the same square under said words the following in 8-point type: "This act provides for a bond issue of one billion seven hundred fifty million dollars (\$1,750,000,000) to be used by the Department of Water Resources for the development of the water resources of the State." In the square immediately below the square containing such words, there shall be printed on said ballot the words, "Against the California Water Resources Development Bond Act," and in the same square immediately below said words, in 8-point type shall be printed "This act provides for a bond issue of one billion seven hundred fifty million dollars (\$1,750,000,000) to be used by the Department of Water Resources for the development of the water resources of the State." Opposite the words "For the California Water Resources Development Bond Act," "Against the California Water Resources Develop-

ment Bond Act," there shall be left spaces in which the voters may place a cross in the manner required by law to indicate whether they vote for or against said act, and those voting for said act shall do so by placing a cross opposite the words "For the California Water Resources Development Bond Act," and those voting against the said act shall do so by placing a cross opposite the words "Against the California Water Resources Development Bond Act." Provided, that where the voting of said general election is done by means of voting machines used pursuant to law in such manner as to carry out the intent of this section, such use of such voting machines and the expression of the voters' choice by means thereof, shall be deemed to comply with the provisions of this section. The Governor of this State shall include the submission of this act to the people, as afore-

said, in his proclamation calling for said general election.

Sec. 4. The votes cast for or against the California Water Resources Development Bond Act shall be counted, returned and canvassed and declared in the same manner and subject to the same rules as votes cast for state officers; and if it appears that said act shall have received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at said election as aforesaid, then the same shall have effect as hereinbefore provided, and shall be irrevocable until the principal and interest of the liabilities herein created shall be paid and discharged, and the Governor shall make proclamation thereof; but if a majority of the votes cast as aforesaid are against this act then the same shall be and become void.

**2** **TERMS OF ASSEMBLYMEN.** Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 15. Provides that terms of members of Assembly elected in 1960 and thereafter shall be four years; one-half of members elected in 1960 shall vacate office at expiration of second year, so that half of the members of the Assembly shall be elected every two years.

YES	
NO	

(This proposed amendment expressly amends an existing section of the Constitution; therefore **EXISTING PROVISIONS** proposed to be **DELETED** are printed in **STRIKEOUT TYPE**, and **NEW PROVISIONS** proposed to be **INSERTED** are printed in **BLACK-FACED TYPE**.)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IV**

Sec. 3. Members of the Assembly shall be elected every two years, beginning on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, eighteen hundred and eighty. Thereafter, members of the Assembly shall be chosen biennially, and their term of office shall be two years, 1960, and thereafter, shall be chosen for a term of four years; and each election shall be on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, unless otherwise ordered by the Legislature. The seats of 40 Members of the Assembly elected in the year 1960 from the odd-numbered districts shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year, so that half of the Members of the Assembly shall be elected every two years.

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**3** **DISABLED VETERANS' TAX EXEMPTION.** Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 21. Permits totally disabled veteran entitled to \$5,000 exemption on a home to transfer it to subsequently acquired home.

YES	
NO	

(This proposed amendment expressly amends an existing section of the Constitution and adds a new section thereto; therefore **EXISTING PROVISIONS** proposed to be **DELETED** are printed in **STRIKEOUT TYPE**, and **NEW PROVISIONS** proposed to be **ADDED** are printed in **BLACK-FACED TYPE**.)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE XIII**

First—That Section 1¼ of Article XIII be amended to read:

Sec. 1¼. The property to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of every resident of this State who has served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard or Revenue Marine (Revenue Cutter) Service of the United States (1) in time of war, or (2) in time of peace, in a campaign or expedition for service in which a medal has been issued by the Congress of the United States, and in either has received an honorable discharge therefrom, who after such service of the United States under such conditions has continued in such service,

or who in time of war is in such service, or who has been released from active duty because of disability resulting from such service in time of peace or under other honorable conditions, or lacking such amount of property in his own name, so much of the property of the wife of any such person as shall be necessary to equal said amount; and the property to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of the widow resident in this State, or if there be no such widow, of the widowed mother resident in this State, of every person who has so served and has died either during his term of service or after receiving an honorable discharge from said service, or who has been released from active duty because of disability resulting from such service in time of peace or under other honorable conditions, and the property to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of pensioned widows, fathers, and mothers, resident in this State, of soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard or Revenue Marine (Revenue Cutter) Service of the United States shall be exempt from taxation; provided, this exemption shall not apply