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## Financial Responsibility Evidence. Repeal Of Law.

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November 21, 1988

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters  
and Proponent (88243)

FROM:

  
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DEBORAH SEILER  
Assistant to the Secretary of State  
Elections and Political Reform

Pursuant to Elections Code section 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; therefore, the petition has failed.

TITLE: FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY EVIDENCE. REPEAL OF LAW.  
INITIATIVE STATUTE.

SUMMARY DATE: June 2, 1988

PROPONENT: Tennie B. Rogers

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TO ALL REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, OR COUNTY CLERKS, AND PROPONENT (88159)

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:

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY EVIDENCE. REPEAL OF LAW.  
INITIATIVE STATUTE.

Circulating and Filing Schedule

1. Minimum number of signatures required..... 372,178  
Cal. Const., Art. II, Sec. 8(b).
2. Official Summary Date..... Thursday, 06/02/88  
Elec. C., Sec. 3513.
3. Petition Sections:
  - a. First day Proponent can circulate Sections for  
signatures..... Thursday, 06/02/88  
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..... Monday, 10/31/88\*  
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..... Monday, 11/07/88

(If the Proponent files the petition with the county on a date prior to 10/31/88, 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).

\* Date adjusted for official deadline which falls on Sunday.  
Elec. C., Sec. 60.

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d. Secretary of State determines whether the total number of signatures filed with all county clerks meets the minimum number of required signatures, and notifies the counties..... Wednesday, 11/16/88\*\*

e. Last day for county to determine total number of qualified voters who signed the petition, and to transmit certificate with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State..... Thursday, 12/01/88

(If the Secretary of State notifies the county to determine the number of qualified voters who signed the petition on a date other than 11/07/88 the last day is not later than the fifteenth day after the county's receipt of notification.)  
Elec. C., Sec. 3520(d), (e).

f. If the signature count is more than 409,395 or less than 353,569, then the Secretary of State certifies the petition has qualified or failed, and notifies the counties. If the signature count is between 353,569 and 409,395 inclusive, then the Secretary of State notifies the counties using the random sampling technique to determine the validity of all signatures..... Sunday, 12/11/88\*\*

g. Last day for county to determine actual number of all qualified voters who signed the petition, and to transmit certificate with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State..... Wednesday, 01/25/89

(If the Secretary of State notifies the county to determine the number of qualified voters who have signed the petition on a date other than 12/01/88, the last day is not later than the thirtieth working day after county's receipt of notification.)  
Elec. C., Sec. 3521(b), (c).

h. Secretary of State certifies whether the petition has been signed by the number of qualified voters required to declare the petition sufficient..... Sunday, 01/29/89

\*\*Date varies based on receipt of county certification.

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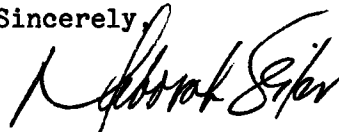
4. The Proponent of the above named measure is:

Tennie B. Rogers  
Post Office Box 91603  
Pasadena, California 91109

5. Important Points:

- (a) Please refer to Elections Code sections 44, 3501, 3507, 3508, 3517, and 3519 for appropriate format and type considerations in printing, typing, and otherwise preparing your initiative petition for circulation and signatures. 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.
- (b) Your attention is directed to the campaign disclosure requirements of the Political Reform Act of 1974, Government Code section 81000 et seq.
- (c) When writing or calling state or county elections officials, provide the official title of the initiative which was prepared by the Attorney General. Use of this title will assist elections officials in referencing the proper file.
- (d) When a petition is presented to the county elections official for filing by someone other than the proponent, the required authorization shall include the name or names of the persons filing the petition.
- (e) When filing the petition with the county elections official, please provide a blank petition for elections official use.

Sincerely,



DEBORAH SEILER  
Assistant to the Secretary of State  
Elections and Political Reform

Attachment: POLITICAL REFORM ACT OF 1974 REQUIREMENTS

06/02/88

JOHN K. VAN DE KAMP  
Attorney General

State of California  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



June 2, 1988

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

JUN 02 1988

MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State

By *[Signature]*  
Deputy

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

Dear Mrs. Eu:

Initiative Title and Summary.  
Subject: FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY EVIDENCE. REPEAL OF LAW.  
INITIATIVE STATUTE.  
Our File No.: SA 88 RF 0011

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 of the above-identified proposed initiative our title and summary.

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

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

Very truly yours,

JOHN K. VAN DE KAMP  
Attorney General

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paul H. Dobson".

PAUL H. DOBSON, Supervising  
Deputy Attorney General

PHD:kca

Enclosures

Date: June 2, 1988  
File No.: SA 88 RF 0011

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

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY EVIDENCE. REPEAL OF LAW. INITIATIVE STATUTE. This initiative repeals the "ROBBINS MC ALISTER FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT." The Robbins-McAlister Financial Responsibility Act requires each motor vehicle driver to have, and under specified conditions produce, evidence of financial responsibility for the vehicle, meaning proof of liability insurance, a surety bond, self insurance or other specified means of financial responsibility, meeting certain requirements. The act also contains other provisions. This initiative declares automobile insurance is to be no longer mandatory and that a person's drivers license shall never be suspended for any cause except unsafe driving. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: Annual gross insurance premium tax revenues could be reduced by about \$2 million. This fiscal effect may vary significantly, up or down, depending on the cost of insurance coverage for financial responsibility and motorists' reaction to the repeal. Department of Motor Vehicles would have a net revenue loss of about \$1 million, accruing to the State Transportation Fund's Motor Vehicle Account. Medi-Cal costs could increase by an unknown amount because of medical costs for eligible persons injured in accidents by uninsured motorists. Municipal courts would probably experience reduction in administrative costs, with a corresponding reduction in penalty and assessment revenues.

INITIATIVE STATUTE.



FINDINGS AND DECLARATION.

The people of California find that to have anyone's driver's license suspended for one year because of not having automobile insurance is harsh and excessive punishment.

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THIS INITIATIVE MEASURE REPEALS THE ROBBINS MC ALISTER FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT.

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THIS INITIATIVE MEASURE DECLARES THAT AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE SHALL NO LONGER BE MANDATORY.

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THIS INITIATIVE MEASURE DECLARES THAT A PERSON'S DRIVER'S LICENSE SHALL NEVER BE SUSPENDED FOR ANY CAUSE EXCEPT UNSAFE DRIVING.

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JOHN K. VAN DE KAMP  
Attorney General

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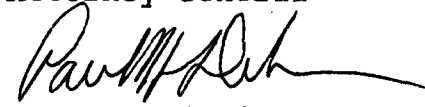
Pursuant to your request, we have prepared the attached title and summary of the chief purposes and points of the above-identified proposed initiative. A copy of our letter to the Secretary of State, as required by Elections Code sections 3503 and 3513, our declaration of mailing, and the text of your proposal that was considered is attached.

The Secretary of State will be sending you shortly a copy of the circulating and filing schedule for your proposal that will be issued by that office.

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,

JOHN K. VAN DE KAMP  
Attorney General

  
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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 1515 K Street, Suite 511, Sacramento, California 95814.

On the date shown below, I mailed a copy or copies of the attached letter to the proponents, by placing a true copy thereof in an envelope addressed to the proponents named below at the addresses indicated, 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: June 2, 1988

Subject: FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY EVIDENCE. REPEAL OF LAW.  
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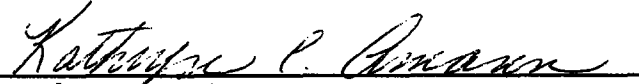
Our File No.: SA 88 RF 0011

Name of Proponent and Address:

Tennie B. Rogers  
Post Office Box 91603  
Pasadena, CA 91109

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

Executed at Sacramento, California, on: June 2, 1988.

  
Kathryn C. Amann  
Declarant

INITIATIVE CHECK LIST

Phone Notification from AG - Date/Time: 6/2/88 - 11:40  
 Title of Initiative: Financial Responsibility Evidence. Repeal of Law  
 Type of Initiative: CA  S CA and S  
 Number of Pages 1 Number of Proponents 1  
 Date and Time Initiative will be ready for pick-up 6/2/88 - 11:40

Initial/Date/Time

1. da 16/2/11:45 OSSI informs Deborah/David/Barbara/Caren and Don day and time initiative will be ready for pick-up.
2. da 16/2/12:00<sup>30</sup> OSSI gives check list to Word Processing Technician to prepare calendar.
3. da 16/2/12:40 Word Processing Technician prepares and proofs fraud calendar and log and returns both to OSSI.
4. da 16/2/12:40<sup>30</sup> OSSI proofs calendar and log.
5. da 16/2/12:34 OSSI gives final calendar and log to Elections Analyst.
6. BL 16/2/11:05 Elections Analyst reviews and has Elections Chief sign. Elections Analyst returns signed calendar to OSSI.
7. da 16/2/11:15 OSSI makes copies of initiative calendar for each proponent.
8. da 16/2/11:58 OSSI attaches copy of Political Reform Act of 1974 Requirements to proponent's copy of initiative calendar.
9. da 16/2/12:00 OSSI prepares Mail/Freight Request Form. OSSI hand carries Mail/Freight Request form and initiative calendar for each proponent (ready for mailing) to Service and Supply. Initiative calendar sent on 6/2/88 to each proponent.  
Date

(This must be sent to each proponent same day AG prepares Title and Summary).

10. da 16/2/12:15 OSSI advises Assistant Chief when initiative calendar is sent to proponent(s).

INITIATIVE CALENDAR CHECK LIST

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11. da 16/7/1:40 OSSI distributes copies of initiative calendar same day AG prepares Title and Summary to:

Tony  
 Caren  
 Jerry  
 Deborah  
 Barbara

12. da 16/6/5:00 OSSI distributes copies of initiative calendar to:

All CC/ROV  
 Political Reform (3 copies)  
 Elections Staff  
 LA Office via LA Pouch -  
 J.R. Schultz (12 copies)  
 Initiative mailing list  
 Extra copies for public distribution  
 Master copy

13. da 16/7/8:00 OSSI advises Assistant Chief of completion of above distribution.

14. da 16/6/4:00 OSSI makes copies of log and distributes as follows:

1. Initiative canvass binder
2. Vi Daniels - FTB
3. Archives
4. Oliver Cox
5. Initiative Clipboard

15. op 16/6/10:00 OSSI prepares folder for public distribution.

16. 1 1 OSSI prepares index cards for each initiative.

17. da 16/8/2:30 OSSI staples Mail/Freight Request form to back of INITIATIVE CHECK LIST.

18. da 16/10/10:00 OSSI returns completed INITIATIVE CHECK LIST to Assistant Chief.

19. f 16/8/9:00 Assistant Chief returns check list to Election Analyst.

ELECTIONS DIVISION  
MAIL/FREIGHT REQUEST

Mail Submitted to Mail Room 6/3/88 2:30  
Date Time

Request mail to be sent no later than 6/3/88  
Date

MAIL:

- 1st Class
- Bulk
- Book Rate
- Presort
- Third Class

CHARGES:

Amount: 22  
Pieces: 1

FREIGHT:

- UPS
- Purolator
- Greyhound (Next bus out: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_)
- Air-Freight
- Truck Lines

ACTIVITY:

- Outreach (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- County Mailings (#'s: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Ballot Pamphlet
- Other (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Initiative Calendar to Proponent(s).

Mail room sent requested mail on 6/3/88

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Initial (Service and Supply)