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OFFICE OF THE  
**Secretary of State**  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
SACRAMENTO 14

January 29, 1964

TO ALL COUNTY CLERKS AND REGISTRARS OF VOTERS:

Pursuant to Section 3507, Elections Code, there is transmitted herewith a copy of the Summary of a proposed Initiative Constitutional Amendment, entitled:

AGRICULTURE PESTICIDES. Initiative Constitutional Amendment.

The Official Summary Date is ..... 1/28/64

Full legal time allowances:

- Deadline for filing original petitions ..... 4/27/64
- Deadline for examining signatures ..... 5/15/64  
(20th day being 5/17/64, a Sunday)
- Deadline for circulating supplementals ..... 6/6/64
- Deadline for filing supplemental petitions ..... 6/24/64
- Deadline for examining signatures ..... 7/3/64  
(10th day being 7/4/64, a holiday)

QUALIFICATION DEADLINE with Secretary of State  
for 1964 General Election Ballot ..... 6/25/64.

SECRETARY OF STATE



OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

**Department of Justice**

LIBRARY AND COURTS BUILDING, SACRAMENTO 14

January 28, 1964

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SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

JAN 29 1964

**ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT**  
Secretary of State's Office

Honorable Frank M. Jordan  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, California

Re: AGRICULTURE PESTICIDES.  
INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 3507 of the Elections Code, you are hereby informed that on this date we mailed to Frederick A. Tallian, Mrs. Laura S. Tallian, Howard C. Long, and Shirley S. Fazio, as proponents, the following title and summary:

AGRICULTURE PESTICIDES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Provides it is unlawful to use in agriculture certain designated or any pesticides which might cause damage to the human body. Legislature may enact implementing legislation.

Enclosed herewith is a declaration of mailing thereof.

Very truly yours,

STANLEY MOSK  
Attorney General

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. G. Benard".

E. G. BENARD  
Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosure

**PROPONENTS:**

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HOWARD C. LONG  
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INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED

DIRECTLY TO THE ELECTORS

TO THE HONORABLE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

We, the undersigned, registered and qualified electors of California, residents of San Diego and Los Angeles County, propose an amendment to the Constitution of California by adding Section 23 to Article XX thereof, as hereinafter set forth in full, and, as proponents, petition the Attorney General of the State to prepare a title and summary of the chief purposes and points of the proposed measure in accordance with law.

Enclosed herewith is certified check No. 853448 drawn on the Security First National Bank in the sum of \$200.00 payable to the Office of the Attorney General, the fee required by the provisions of Section 3501 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

The proposed constitutional amendment reads as follows:

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

Section 23 is added to Article XX of the Constitution to read:

Section 23

It is unlawful for any person to use in agriculture any economic poison, carcinogenic hormone, diethylstilbestrol, any carcinogenic pesticide, mutagenic pesticide, or any pesticide causing or tending to cause as a result of repeated ingestion or exposure, damage to the human

nervous system or degenerative changes in the human body.

The Legislature shall enact such laws as may be necessary to implement and enforce the provisions of this section.

As used in this section:

(a) "Economic poisons" includes any substance, mixture of substances, or the chemical products of such substance or mixture of substances, composed in whole or in part of organic phosphate, chlorinated hydrocarbon, arsenic, or carbamate, intended to be used for defoliating plants or for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any and all insects, fungi, bacteria, weeds, or any other form of plant life which is, or which the Director of Agriculture may declare to be, a pest, which may infest or be detrimental to vegetation, man, animals, or households, or be present in any environment whatsoever.

(b) "Carcinogenic hormone" means any substance, mixture of substances, or the chemical products of such substance or mixture of substances, produced either synthetically or in an animal organ and when implanted or transported to some other animal organ produces or tends to produce cancer.

(c) "Diethylstilbestrol" means a synthetic product containing the nucleus of the natural estrogens and the estrogenic activity similar to but greater than that of estrone.

"Diethylstilbestrol" is synonymous with and also means "stilbestrol."

(d) "Carcinogenic pesticide" means any substance, mixture of substances, or the chemical products of such substance or mixture of substances, that is cancer producing.

(e) "Mutagenic pesticide" means any substance, mixture of substances, or the chemical product of such substance or mixture of substances, that produces a permanent transmissible change in the physical or mental characteristics of an offspring from those of its human or animal parents.

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(Proponents' names and addresses)

Dated: January 24, 1964