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November 22, 1985

TO: ALL REGISTRARS OF VOTERS AND COUNTY CLERKS (8555)

FROM:


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

The proponent of the hereinafter named proposed INITIATIVE STATUTE has withdrawn the measure.

TITLE: Anti-Apartheid Policy
Initiative Statute

SUMMARY DATE: June 17, 1985

PROPONENT: Jules S. Bagneris III

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TO ALL REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, OR COUNTY CLERKS, AND PROPONENT (8526)

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:

ANTI-APARTHEID POLICY
Initiative Statute

Circulating and Filing Schedule

1. Minimum number of signatures required..... 393,835
Cal. Const., Art. II, Sec. 8(b).
2. Official Summary Date..... Monday, 6/17/85
Elec. C., Sec. 3513.
3. Petition Sections:
 - a. First day Proponent can circulate Sections for signatures. Monday, 6/17/85
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, 11/14/85
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, 11/21/85

(If the Proponent files the petition with the county on a date prior to 11/14/85, 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).

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, 11/27/85**

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, 12/12/85

(If the Secretary of State notifies the county to determine the number of qualified voters who signed the petition on a date other than 11/21/85, 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 433,218 or less than 354,452, then the Secretary of State certifies the petition has qualified or failed, and notifies the counties. If the signature count is between 354,452 and 433,218 inclusive, then the Secretary of State notifies the counties using the random sampling technique to determine the validity of all signatures..... Wednesday, 12/18/85**

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..... Friday, 1/17/86

(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 12/12/85, the last day is not later than the thirtieth 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..... Monday, 1/20/86

**Date varies based on receipt of county certification.

4. Campaign Statements:

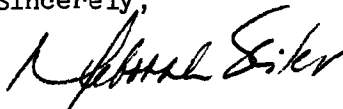
Last day to file a campaign statement of receipts
and expenditures for period ending 12/12/85 Thursday, 12/19/85

(If the Secretary of State finds that the measure has
either qualified or failed to qualify on a date earlier
than 11/14/85 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 Proponent of the above named measure is:

Jules S. Bagneris III
The American Roundtable
1121 L Street, Suite 1000
Sacramento, California 95814
(916) 449-9507

Sincerely,



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

NOTE TO PROPONENT: 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, Government Code Section 81000 et seq.

JOHN K. VAN DE KAMP
Attorney General

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State of California
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



1515 K STREET, SUITE 511
SACRAMENTO 95814
(916) 445-9555

June 17, 1985

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

Dear Mrs. Eu:

Re: Initiative Title and Summary.
Our File No. SA85RF0003

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.

Enclosed is a copy of our transmittal letter to the proponent(s), 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(s) and address(es) of the proponent(s) is as stated on the declaration of mailing.

Very truly yours,

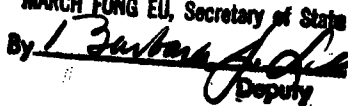
JOHN K. VAN DE KAMP
Attorney General


Robert Burton
Deputy Attorney General

Enclosure

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

JUN 17 1985

MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State
By  Deputy

(RF-10, 6/83)

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

ANTI-APARTHEID POLICY. INITIATIVE STATUTE. This measure describes the racial apartheid policy used in the Republic of South Africa and makes findings and declarations regarding this policy. The measure requires the Governor to send communications to members of State Legislature and to the President, Congress, and other federal officials. The messages incorporate the findings and declarations and urge the enactment of appropriate state and federal legislation implementing the public policy against any form of government using apartheid as a means of political, social, and economic exclusion, such as the official policy of racial segregation practiced by the Republic of South Africa. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: Sending these communications would not result in a substantial increase in state or local costs.



The American Roundtable

May 8, 1985

The Honorable John K. Van de Kamp
Attorney General
Attn: Robert Burton
State of California
1515 K Street, Suite 511
Sacramento, CA 95814


Initiative Petition: Apartheid - #11050

Dear Mr. Van de Kamp:

As per section 3503 of the Government Code, attached are amendments to the initiative statute #11050. We hope that these amendments do not significantly slow the completion of the initiative process. Please let me know how much if any of a delay these amendments will cause.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,



JULES S. BAGNERIS, JR.
Executive Director

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Amendment #1

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INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE VOTERS

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

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(Here set forth the title and summary prepared by the Attorney General. This title and summary must also be printed across the top of each page of the petition whereon signatures are to appear.)

TO THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA

We, the undersigned, registered, qualified voters of California, residents of ___ County (or City and County), hereby propose a statute, relating to the apartheid government of South Africa, 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 prior to that general election or otherwise as provided by law. The proposed statute reads as follows:

SECTION 1. We, the People of the State of

California, do hereby find and declare the following:

(a) After gaining its independence from Great Britain in 1934, the Republic of South Africa has been controlled by, and governed by, its white European minority which comprises 4.5 million, or 16 percent of the total population of 28 million.

(b) The major political party of South Africa, the National Party, came to power in 1948 and established the racist system of apartheid as a means of guaranteeing white racial dominance in all areas of political, social, and economic life in the Republic of South Africa.

(c) Through armed rule and systematic repression of the black populations, which in South Africa includes Africans, Asians, Indians, and "Coloureds," the white minority dominates at all levels of governments and economic life.

(d) The government policy of apartheid literally means "apartness," and although the nonwhite population comprises a majority of the South African population (Coloureds 9.4 percent, Indians/Asians 2.9 percent, and Africans 72 percent), apartheid denies them all political rights and prevents equal economic opportunity.

(e) Apartheid has four distinctive features as follows:

(1) Racial prejudice and discrimination.
(2) Racial segregation and separation.
(3) Economic exploitation of natural and human resources.

(4) Legal, administrative, and police terror.

(f) Apartheid operates through a set of discriminatory policies, decrees, and regulations, including the following restrictions which:

(1) Bar people of different races from living in the same neighborhoods.

(2) Remove indigenous African populations by force from their lands to barren and economically depressed areas.

(3) Provide inferior social, health, and educational services to the nonwhite populations.

(4) Regulate and restrict travel of nonwhites through "pass laws."

(5) Bar travel or entry into certain parts of the country.

(6) Allow for detention and imprisonment without the benefit of a trial.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State of California, within 30 days of the date this statute takes effect, shall sign and cause to be delivered to the President pro

Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, and to all Members of the Legislature of the State of California a written communication on behalf of the people of the State of California which incorporates the findings and declarations in Section 1 and includes the following language:

"The people of California urge the elected officials of the Legislature of the State of California to enact the appropriate state legislation implementing the public policy against any form of government using apartheid as a means of political, social, and economic exclusion, such as the official policy of racial segregation practiced by the Republic of South Africa."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State of California, within 30 days of the date this statute takes effect, shall sign and cause to be delivered to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State of the United States, and all members of the Congress of the United States a written communication on behalf of the People of the State of California which incorporates the findings and declarations in Section 1 and includes the following language:

"The People of the State of California urge the enactment of appropriate federal legislation expressing

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the public policy against any form of government using apartheid as a means of political, social, and economic exclusion, such as the official policy of racial segregation practiced by the Republic of South Africa."

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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.

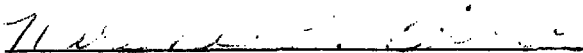
On the date shown below, I mailed a copy or copies of the attached letter to the proponents, by placing a true copy thereof in an envelope addressed to the proponents named below at the addresses indicated, and by sealing and depositing said envelope or envelopes in the United States mail at Sacramento, 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 17, 1985
Subject: Anti-Apartheid Policy.
Our File No.: SA85RF0003
Name of Proponent(s) and Address(es):

JULES S. BAGNERIS III
The American Roundtable
1121 L Street, Suite 1000
Sacramento, California 95814

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

Executed at Sacramento, California on June 17, 1985.


MARSHA L. BIERER
Declarant

JOHN K. VAN DE KAMP
Attorney General

State of California
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



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June 17, 1985

Jules S. Bagneris III
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Re: Initiative Title and Summary.
Subject: Anti-Apartheid Policy.
Our File No. SA85RF0003


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


Robert Burton
Deputy Attorney General

Attachment

(RF-9, 6/83)





*Ann
Gibson
Melissa
Deborah*

The American Roundtable

November 13, 1985

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

Dear Mrs. Eu:

This letter is to officially notify you that the Anti-Apartheid Policy Initiative campaign was terminated at the request of Assemblywoman Maxine Waters on October 28, 1985.

On October 25th at the Black American Political Association of California's annual convention, Ms. Waters stated that the American Roundtable's Initiative was too weak and did not go far enough in mandating changes in our state and federal government's support of the South African regime.

Ms. Waters publicly stated during an anti-apartheid panel discussion that if the American Roundtable would stop the effort to qualify this measure for the June 1986 primary that she would support my effort to qualify a divestment initiative for the November 1986 general election by publicly supporting it and helping us to raise the necessary money. Although in disagreement with Ms. Water's request, a decision was made to accede to her wishes and to stop qualifying efforts on Monday, October 28, 1985.

We would appreciate it if you would notify inquiring counties to forward any petitions that may have been turned into their offices to the address printed on this letter. We regret any inconvenience this may cause but we were unable to fully notify petition circulators of the situation.

Thank you for your assistance over the last five months in supporting the people's right to participate in government through the initiative process.

My best wishes to you always.

Sincerely,
Jules S. Bagnaris III.
JULES S. BAGNERIS III
Founder