

RESOLUTION No. 257

Adopted by The Sacramento City Council on date of

October 1, 1943

RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Sacramento hereby opposes the passage of United States Senate Bill Number 1089, now pending before Congress, providing for the election of Congressmen, United States Senators and Presidential Electors, the polls for which shall be opened from 6 o'clock a.m. to 9 o'clock p.m. on day of election, said opposition being predicated upon the following:

1. That a uniform opening and closing of the Polls is more convenient, understandable and better services the voters.

2. That such uniformity also contributes to a more practical and economical conduct of an election.

3. That the California law now prescribes the hours of 7 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m., which together with the two hour off, absentee and disability privileges in effect in this State, renders ample opportunity to the electorate for voting.

4. That such a plan will require separate ballots, tally records and ballot boxes.

5. That the extension of time augments the difficulty already experienced in securing efficient officers of election.

6. That a confliction of opening and closing hours with reference to propositions, candidates and as between State, County, District and local elections creates unlimited confusion and discrimination tending to frauds, contests and general dissatisfaction.

7. That there is no Nation-wide demand therefor and any benefits, if such there is, would be more than offset by its many impractical and undesirable features.

Adopted by the City Council on date of October 1, 1943 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen Anderson, Arnold, Flint, Harry, Klumpp, Mitchell, Monk, Nielsen and Scollan.

CITY CLERK



MAYOR