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To: Oscar Bautista

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INTRODUCED BY Senator Lockyer
(Coauthors: Senators McPherson, Schiff, and Vasconcellos)

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An act to add Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 2050) to Division 2.5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to youth, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 822, as amended, Lockyer. California Youth Violence Prevention Authority.

Under existing law, all state agencies are required to cooperate with the Department of the Youth Authority in order to bring about a statewide program for reduction and prevention of crime and delinquency. Existing law requires the State Commission on Juvenile Justice, Crime and Delinquency Prevention to advise the Director of the Youth Authority on matters relating to crime and delinquency prevention.

This bill would create the California Youth Violence Prevention Authority in state government. The authority would be cochaired by the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Health and Welfare Agency, and would have 17 other members who would be appointed, as specified. The authority would be given duties and responsibilities related to the prevention of youth violence. The authority would be authorized to establish and administer a community youth violence prevention grant program with available funds, as specified. The bill would create the State Violence Prevention Fund in the State Treasury, and appropriate \$100,000,000 to the fund from the General Fund. The bill would also specify the intent of the Legislature to place the authority within the Department of Juvenile Justice if the latter department is created.

Vote: 2/3 majority. Appropriation: yes no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 2050) is added to Division 2.5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, to read:

CHAPTER 3. CALIFORNIA YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT

2050. This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the California Youth Violence Prevention Act.

2051. The Legislature finds and declares all of the following:

(a) Violence is a serious problem affecting all Californians.

(b) Violence is a leading cause of death among young Californians aged 19 through 24.

(c) Statewide victimization and arrest rates of juveniles and young adults for acts involving violence are unacceptably high.

(d) The resources and responses of the California juvenile and criminal justice systems are inadequate to control and prevent violence at its developmental stages among children, youth, and families.

(e) The problem of violence must be recognized as a major public health concern.

(f) Local communities need assistance, including economic assistance, to implement effective strategies and programs for the prevention of violence among youth.

(g) Model, innovative, and successful violence prevention programs must be identified, implemented, and evaluated in California.

(h) State leadership and improved public agency collaboration are needed to assist citizens and communities and local governments in their efforts to prevent youth violence.

2052. (a) The California Youth Violence Prevention Authority is hereby created in state government. The authority shall be cochaired by the Attorney General and by the Secretary of the Health and Welfare Agency and shall, in addition, consist of 17 other members. The other members shall include the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Director of the Youth Authority, the Director of Social Services, the Director of Alcohol and Drug Programs, the Secretary of Child Development and Education, and four members appointed by the Governor who shall be a district attorney, a chief probation officer, a county supervisor, and a representative of a domestic violence prevention program. The other eight members shall be appointed by the Legislature, with the Senate Committee on Rules appointing four members and the Speaker of the Assembly appointing four members. The members appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules shall be a juvenile court judge, a sheriff, a representative of a community youth service or youth violence prevention

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program, and an advocate for victims of violent crime. The members appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly shall be a mayor or city councilperson, a criminologist or juvenile justice expert with special knowledge of violence prevention programs, a chief of police of a municipality, and a public defender

(b) The Governor may appoint an executive director of the authority, whose duties and responsibilities shall be established by the members of the authority.

2053. The duties and responsibilities of the authority shall include, but not be limited to, all of the following:

(a) Provide statewide leadership and coordinate efforts, including local efforts, to prevent violence among youth.

(b) Assist local communities, cities, and counties in their efforts to implement effective programs and strategies for the prevention of youth violence.

(c) Seek, receive, and administer grants and funds from public and private sources for violence prevention efforts and programs.

(d) Provide public education on effective programs, models, and strategies for the control of violence and serve as a clearinghouse for information on youth violence prevention issues, programs, resources, and research.

(e) Provide training and technical assistance to help build the capacity of organizations, communities, and local government to develop, implement, and evaluate violence prevention programs.

(f) Promote and advocate at all levels of government effective community programs and responses, supported by adequate resources, for the prevention of violence among children, youth, and families in California.

2054. With funds that are made available to it, the authority may authorize the executive director to hire support staff.

2055. With funds that are made available to it, the authority shall establish and administer a community youth violence prevention grant program. The purpose of the grant program shall be to support, test, and implement effective community-level programs and strategies for the reduction, control, and prevention of youth violence. The authority may distribute grants to applicant nonprofit organizations, cities, or counties for the support of all the following types of violence prevention programs:

(a) Community-based youth violence prevention programs such as mentoring programs, after-school programs, conflict resolution programs, gang control or intervention programs, youth substance abuse prevention programs, and youth job development programs.

(b) Early childhood intervention programs designed to identify children and families at high risk of violence and to deliver preventive and remedial services to those families and children.

(c) Domestic violence prevention programs.

(d) Community policing and innovative law enforcement programs for the prevention of youth violence.

(e) Research and evaluation projects to test the efficacy of new or model programs and approaches to the prevention of youth violence.

2056. (a) Any nonprofit organization, city, or county that applies for a grant made available through the authority shall include with its grant application a community youth violence prevention plan having the following

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minimum components:

(1) A description of the local youth violence problem addressed by the application supported by available data on the incidence, rate, extent, and impact of the problem addressed.

(2) A description of the programs and resources, or lack thereof, currently being applied to address the problem and a description of the programs and resources needed to address the local youth violence problem adequately.

(3) A description of the target population to be served by the program or strategy for which funds are sought as well as identified expectations and outcomes, quantified to the extent possible.

(b) The application and plan shall be developed by the community violence prevention council of the nonprofit organization, city, or county that submits the application.

2057. A nonprofit organization, city, or county that intends to apply to the authority for a violence prevention grant shall first establish a community violence prevention council. The community violence prevention council shall be responsible for the development of the community violence prevention plan and grant application submitted to the authority. Additionally, the community violence prevention council shall have oversight responsibility for any program or project supported by a grant from the authority.

2058. The State Violence Prevention Fund is hereby created in the State Treasury. Funds received from private, state, or federal sources for violence prevention purposes may be deposited into the fund. Upon appropriation therefor by the Legislature, these funds shall be used by the California Youth Violence Prevention Authority to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

SEC. 2. It is the intent of the Legislature that the California Youth Violence Prevention Authority shall be within the Department of Juvenile Justice if the latter department is created.

SEC. 3. There is hereby appropriated the sum of one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) from the General Fund to the State Violence Prevention Fund created pursuant to Section 2058 of the Welfare and Institutions Code for expenditure for the purposes stated therein.

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Thousand from Mr. Banarista 2-17-98

Officer Michael Cimper 2-17-98
DeeDee Cummings 9:15 AM

Once again we are having a tree stumping

problem in the alley between 12th Ave + 13th Ave
and 46th St and 47th St. This tree problem

comes from the 4633-12th Ave property which
ends against the alley. These people bring

in cars and work on them in the two lanes
of the night and dump uncounted tires in

the alley (about 15+) This is not the first

time we have had problems from that address.

There is also a graffiti problem as of Saturday.

Evening (2-14-98). The fences were tagged, and

belonging to Elaine Williams of 3734-47th St.

The lettering is identical to that on the

garage of 4633-12th Ave property. We suspect

them to be the Kegan because if it also on

their garage on their side of the chain link

fence.

Sincerely,
John & Mary
President Oak Ridge DFR
Elaine Williams
President Oak Ridge DFR Committee
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