

# COUNCIL COMMITTEE MINUTES

Concurrent Special Committee Meetings of the Sacramento City Council, Redevelopment Agency of the City of Sacramento, Housing Authority of the City of Sacramento and the Parking Authority of the City of Sacramento.

## VOTING RECORD LEGEND

MOV:	MOVED	ABST:	ABSTAIN
SEC:	SECOND	ABS:	ABSENT
M	— MAYOR RUDIN	D5	— SERNA
D1	— SHORE	D6	— MUELLER
D2	— FERRIS	D7	— KASTANIS
D3	— POPE	D8	— ROBIE
D4	— CHINN		

**COMMITTEE NAME:** LAW & LEGISLATION

**MEETING DATE:** April 28, 1988

**MEETING TIME:** 3:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** 915 I STREET, 2ND FLOOR, COUNCIL CHAMBER

HEREBY CALL Special Meetings of the Sacramento City Council, Redevelopment Agency of the City of Sacramento, Housing Authority of the City of Sacramento, and Parking Authority of the City of Sacramento to be conducted concurrently with the Council committee meetings listed below, which are incorporated herein by reference. The Special Meetings are called to permit Members who are not on the listed committees to attend the meetings and participate in the discussions. In the event five (5) or more members of the City Council are present at a Committee meeting, only those items listed on the agenda can be acted on or discussed.

The meeting was called to order at the hour of 3:12 p.m. by Chairman Terry Kastanis.

**PRESENT:** Committeemembers Kastanis, Mueller, Pope.  
**ABSENT:** Committeemember Shore.

Chairman Kastanis stated that he had received a request to have Item 3 of today's agenda continued to May 26th.

**1. AB 2737 (Waters) relating to youth centers.**

**RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF:**

RECOMMEND SUPPORT

**COMMITTEE ACTION:**

SUPPORTED

**VOTING RECORD:**

MOVED: Pope; SECONDED: Mueller  
AYES: Pope, Mueller, Kastanis  
ABSENT: Shore

**MINUTES:**

Erling Linggi, Assistant Director of Parks and Community Services, explained that this item (the Youth Center and Youth Shelter Bond Act of 1988) will be on the November ballot, and that even though his department has not identified any projects at this time, there would be no problem finding things to do with the additional money realized from this bond act.

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2. SB 2545 (Rosenthal) relating to funding for emergency response to elder abuse.

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: RECOMMEND SUPPORT

COMMITTEE ACTION: SUPPORTED AND FORWARDED TO COUNCIL

VOTING RECORD: MOVED: Pope; SECONDED: Mueller  
AYES: Pope, Mueller, Kastanis  
ABSENT: Shore

**MINUTES:**

Diane Balter, Deputy City Attorney, stated that this bill was brought before the Committee at the Mayor's request, and that this is a County-administered program. Committeemember Pope expressed some concern as to whether this was a matter that should be brought before the Law and Legislation Committee. There was some discussion as to what should and should not be brought before this Committee. Attorney Balter stated that the rules for Law and Legislation places restrictions on what the Committee can do without further review by the Council. Assistant City Attorney Ted Kobey explained that this matter would go to full Council for its recommendation. Pope moved, Mueller seconded, and it was unanimously agreed to support SB 2545 relating to funding for emergency response to elder abuse. This matter will now go before the full Council.

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4. SB 2669 (Doolittle) relating to flood control.

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: PLACE ON WATCH LIST

**MINUTES:**

Don Dodge, Flood Control Manager, Department of Public Works, was present to discuss this matter. He passed out a map of the area covered by this bill (copy attached). Mr. Dodge explained that at this time City staff is not sure whether to oppose or support this bill, and suggests that the bill be watched at this time. There was some discussion as to how this bill relates to Leslie's bill from last year. Mel Johnson, Director of Public Works, said that Leslie's bill is in suspension at this time. Mr. Johnson also said that there is an attempt to merge the Garamendi and Leslie bills, but that this has not yet been done. Regarding the possible inclusion of immunities language proposed by the City earlier, Roberta Larson of Public Works stated that Senator Garamendi has not yet said whether he would include any of the suggested language, as he feels it might weaken the chances of the bill's passing. The Committee will continue to watch the progress of this bill.

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5. Ordinance authorizing membership in Sacramento City Employees Retirement System for certain part-time or seasonal workers.

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: RECOMMEND SUPPORT AND FORWARD TO COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ACTION: SUPPORTED AND FORWARDED TO COUNCIL

VOTING RECORD: MOVED: Pope; SECONDED: Mueller  
AYES: Pope, Mueller, Kastanis  
ABSENT: Shore

MINUTES:

Dick Snyder, Employee Services Manager, was present to discuss this matter. It was explained that this ordinance would affect only three long-term employees at this time. Pope moved, Mueller seconded, and it was unanimously agreed to support this ordinance and forward it to full Council.

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6. Support of School Funding for Instructional Improvement and Accountability Initiative to be placed on the november 1988 Ballot.

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: RECOMMEND SUPPORT.

COMMITTEE ACTION: SUPPORTED AND FORWARDED TO COUNCIL

VOTING RECORD: MOVED: Mueller; SECONDED: Kastanis  
AYES: Mueller, Kastanis  
ABSTAINED: Pope  
ABSENT: Shore

MINUTES:

Robert Whitcher, a representative of the California Teachers Association, was present to discuss this initiative. He stated that they have received over a million signatures in support of this initiative so far, and that it will qualify for the November ballot. He explained that a number of California mayors and several city councils have endorsed this initiative. Mueller moved to support the School Funding for Instructional Improvement and Accountability Initiative, and Kastanis seconded. Pope abstained, as he would like to know more about it. This matter will now go before the full Council.

COMMITTEE ACTION SHEET

7. SB 1741 (Torres) relating to vicious dogs.

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: RECOMMEND OPPOSITION

COMMITTEE ACTION: OPPOSED

VOTING RECORD: MOVED: Mueller; SECONDED: Pope  
AYES: Mueller, Pope, Kastanis  
ABSENT: Shore

MINUTES:

Reggie Young, Deputy Director of Public Works, was present to discuss this bill. He explained that amendments have made this bill preemptive of existing local ordinances, including ours. Chairman Kastanis asked if this bill was the State legislation that had been anticipated to strengthen vicious dog regulation. Deputy City Attorney Balter said that it was the one, but that it has been amended a great deal and is now not acceptable. She explained that the definitions in the Torres bill are weaker than ours, and that a dog must commit more undesirable behaviors to be classed as "vicious". Mueller moved, Pope seconded, and it was unanimously agreed to oppose SB 1741 relating to vicious dogs.

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8. Ordinance adding Section 19.112 to the Sacramento City Code, prohibiting unauthorized removal of salvageable materials.

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: RECOMMEND SUPPORT AND FORWARD TO COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ACTION: SUPPORTED AND FORWARDED TO COUNCIL

VOTING RECORD: MOVED: Pope; SECONDED: Mueller  
AYES: Pope, Mueller, Kastanis  
ABSENT: Shore

MINUTES:

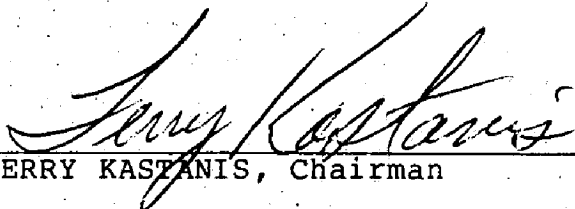
Deputy City Attorney Diane Balter presented this proposed ordinance. She explained that this will be much more limited. Gary Van Dorst from the Local Conservation Corps showed a sample container being used for salvageable materials pickup, but explained that much of the solid waste that is recycled, such as newspapers, is not in bags, so this ordinance would still allow some things to be pilfered. He thinks all communities have some kind of anti-scavenger laws. Pope moved, Mueller seconded, and it was unanimously agreed to support the ordinance adding Section 19.112 to the Sacramento City Code prohibiting unauthorized removal of salvageable materials. This will be forwarded to full Council.

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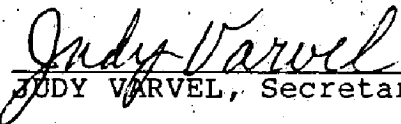
Due to heavy schedules for Council members, the next Law and Legislation Committee meeting was scheduled for May 26th at 3:00 p.m.

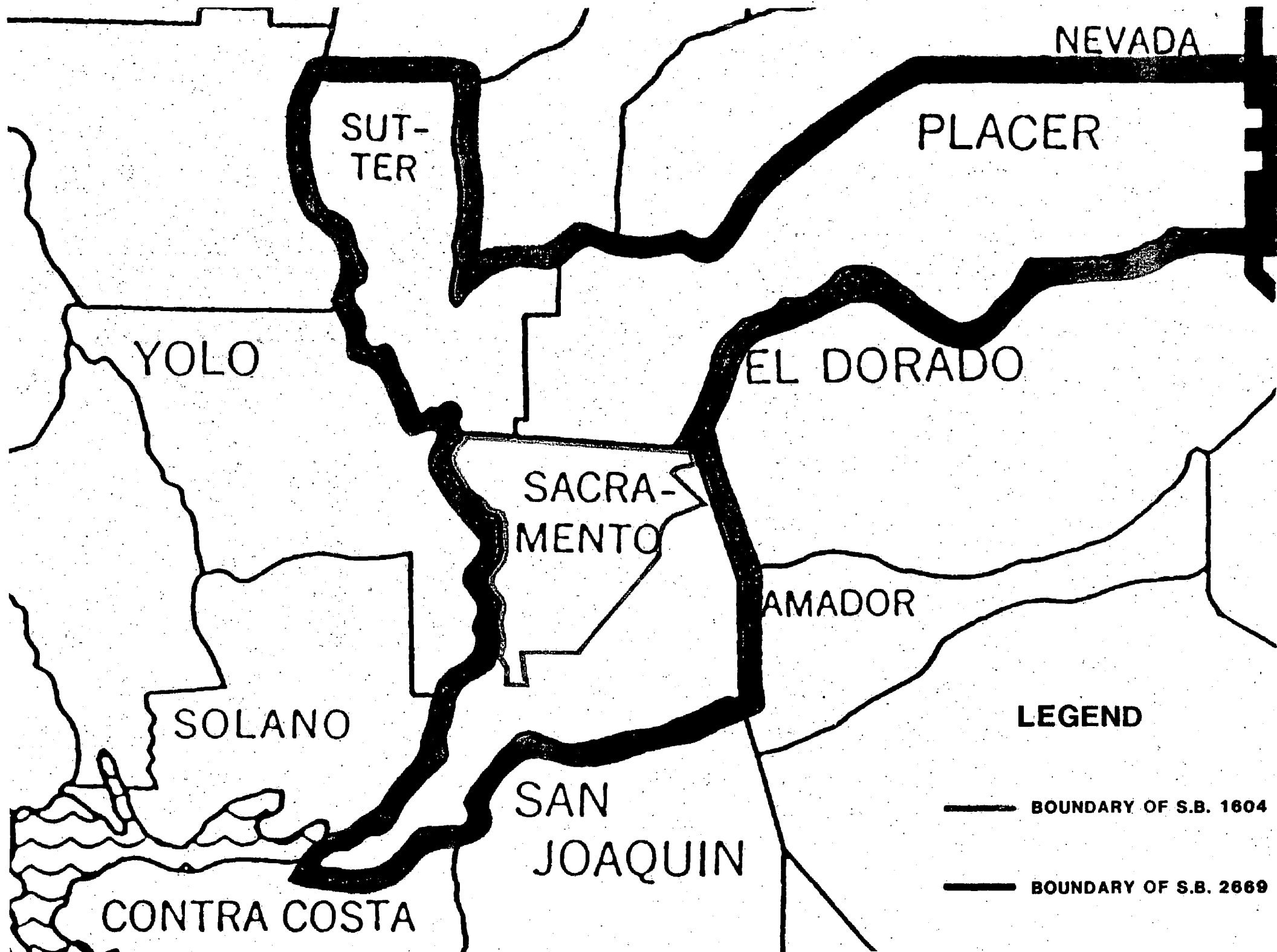
The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

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TERRY KASTANIS, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
JUDY VARVEL, Secretary



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**LEGEND**

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