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RESOLUTION NO. 98-124 APPROVED
BY THE CITY COUNCIL

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

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**RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION OF PROPOSITION 226
POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS, EMPLOYERS, LABOR UNIONS, FOREIGN
ENTITIES INITIATIVE STATUTE**

WHEREAS, Proposition 226 is an initiative on the June 2, 1998 ballot; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 226 creates a new and different set of rules for working Californians making it onerous for unions to participate in the political process, while allowing businesses and corporations to operate under the old rules, therefore further tipping the balance of power; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 226 would shut working Californians out of the political process as soon as the November, 1998 elections because the needless new bureaucratic forms it mandates can probably not be developed and implemented prior to the general election, despite the Proposition taking effect on July 1; and

WHEREAS, State Controller Kathleen Connell has stated that the initiative, "will impose significant administrative burden and cost to all California taxpaying employers, both in the public and private sectors;" and

WHEREAS, furthermore the Controller has also stated that the State may have to audit all deduction programs to determine which deducting entities (health, vision, dental benefit providers, credit unions, etc.) would be affected by the initiative provision.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Sacramento opposes Proposition 226 on the June 2, 1998 ballot.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

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