RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes No x) Support Senate Bills Nos. 1204 and 1243 and forward copy of this action to State Legislators

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
Senate Bill No. 1204 enables the Director of Industrial Relations to determine the prevailing wage for a local area based upon a survey of wages in the locality in which a public works project is to be performed and to set that rate as a weighted average for each craft, classification or type of work performed in that locality. Senate Bill No. 1243 allows for local governments to pass a resolution or ordinance to exempt them from prevailing wage requirements except in those cases where the payment of prevailing wage is required by the terms of a state or federal grant.

These bills will greatly relieve small localities such as Mariposa County from paying prevailing wages of the large cities and counties within the state, allowing them to pay instead a weighted average of the actual prevailing wage of the area. These bills will allow a realistic wage to be paid for public works projects in small communities.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
1. Do not support the bills. Mariposa County will not be on record in support of an action that could affect the cost of its public works projects.

COSTS:
A. Budgeted current FY (x) Not Applicable $__________
B. Total anticipated costs $__________
C. Required additional funding $__________
D. Internal transfers $__________
SOURCE: 4/5ths Vote Required
A. Unanticipated revenues $__________
B. Reserve for contingencies $__________
C. Source description: Balance in Reserve for Contingencies, if approved: $__________

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:
Senate Bills Numbers 1204 and 1243

CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 21 WAGE 34
Vote - Ayes: 94 Absent: 0
Noes: 34
( ) Approved ( ) Denied
( ) Minute Order Attached ( ) No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: 2/1/94

ATTEST: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California
By: Deputy

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:
This item on agenda as:
( ) Recommended ( ) Not Recommended
( ) For Policy Determination ( ) Submitted with Comment
( ) Returned for Further Action

Comment: ____________________________

A.O. Initials: 

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Assemblywoman Margaret Snyder
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RE: Senate Bill Numbers 1204 and 1243

Dear Legislator:

Please be advised that on February 1, 1994, the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors unanimously took action supporting Senate Bill Numbers 1204 and 1243, addressing prevailing wages for public works projects.

This legislation would be of great assistance to rural counties. Senate Bill Numbers 1204 and 1243, will provide the flexibility of handling county projects on an in-house basis.

Sincerely,

GARRY R. PARKER
Vice-Chairman

GRP/jb

cc: County Supervisors Association of California
    Regional Council of Rural Counties