

MARIPOSA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

AGENDA
ACTION FORM

DATE: October 15, 1991
AGENDA ITEM NO.: RA 1

DEPARTMENT: Board

BY: Supervisor Punte

PHONE: 966-3222

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes___ No X)

Adopt a Resolution to oppose House Bill H. R. 2967, the Older Americans Act written by Representative Matthew Martinez (D-California). It will be heard in the Senate in the next few weeks.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The House of Representatives version of the Older Americans Act written by Representative Martinez has made amendments in the Older American Act striking priorities on frail and rural as funding criteria.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

1. Do not oppose House Bill H. R. 2967.
2. Provide further direction.

COSTS: (X) Not Applicable

A. Budgeted current FY \$ _____

B. Total anticipated costs \$ _____

C. Required Add'l funding \$ _____

D. Source: _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:

SOURCE: () 4/5ths Vote Required

A. Internal transfers \$ _____

B. Unanticipated revenues \$ _____

C. Reserve for contingency \$ _____

D. Description: _____

Balance in Reserve for Contingencies, if approved: \$ _____

CLERK'S USE ONLY:

Res. No.: 91-483

Ord. No.: _____

Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: _____

Absent: _____ Abstained: _____

WWS Approved () Denied

() Minute Order Attached

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:

This item on agenda as:

Recommended

Not Recommended

For Policy Determination

Submitted with Comment

Returned for Further Action

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

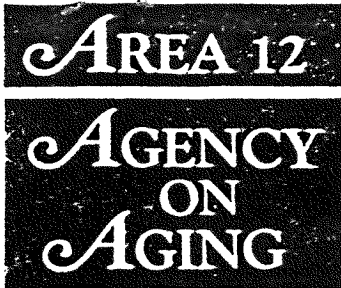
Date: _____

ATTEST: MARGIE WILLIAMS
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Mariposa, State of CA

By: _____
Deputy

Comment: _____

A.O. Initials: 



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September 30, 1991

TO: A12AA Board Members
A12AA Service Providers
A12AA Advisory Council Members
Senior Legislators
County Supervisors Chairs

FROM: Dennis Dudley A12AA Executive Director

REGARDING: Exclusion of Frail and Rural as funding
Characteristics From The Older American Act
Re-Authorization

In an effort to be timely and brief I am forwarding a copy of the Older Americans Report.

Basically, it states that the House of Representatives version of the Older Americans Act written by Rep Matthew Martinez (D Los Angeles) has made amendments in the Older American Act striking priorities on frail and rural as funding criteria.

This amendment was done in the last few minutes and under pressure from several minority organizations. The organizations sighted are identical to those who have caused suit in the California case Martinez v Wilson.

It would appear that it is not enough for these organizations to attempt to deny those not living in a urban area services, but they feel now it should be expanded to those who are frail. We cannot stand by and allow this exclusion to happen to the frail and rural elderly in America. ITS JUST NOT RIGHT!

This matter will be taken up in the Senate in Washington sometime within the next week! I urge you to GET INVOLVED, write or call your Senator and Congressman, and notify your local legislators of your concern.

cc: All State/Federal Legislators