

COUNTY OF MARIPOSA - BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION NO. 76-110

RESOLUTION OPPOSING PROPOSITION NO. 14

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4 WHEREAS, there is an initiative measure on the November
5 ballot known as Proposition 14 which would establish a comprehen-
6 sive Farm Labor Law for California and supersede the present Farm
7 Labor Law of 1975; and

8 WHEREAS, all right thinking persons are of the belief
9 that a laborer on the farms of California should have the right to
10 freely join a labor organization of his choice and bargain collect-
11 ively as to wages, hours and working conditions or not to join such
12 an organization; and

13 WHEREAS, the Farm Labor Law of 1975 now in effect gives
14 such right, establishes an Agricultural Labor Relations Board with
15 power to make reasonable rules supplementing such legislation and
16 to administer the act, which said board is now funded and perform-
17 ing its functions and should have an opportunity to prove its work-
18 ability; and

19 WHEREAS, any new legislation of such magnitude and effect
20 upon labor, agriculture and economy generally inevitably requires
21 refining amendments from time to time as experience is gained in its
22 actual operation; and

23 WHEREAS, Proposition 14 contains numerous significant
24 provisions which substantially differ from those of the present act,
25 which have not been subject to the scrutiny of open hearings, are
26 seriously questioned by members of both political parties which
27 support the present act and which, if approved, each and every such
28 provision will be frozen into law so that they can only be changed

1 by the cumbersome, expensive, time consuming procedure of another
2 statewide election; and

3 WHEREAS, some of the above mentioned provisions would
4 freeze mandatory funding, without legislative review, into law;
5 allow access to private property without permission; and open
6 employees records to union organizers.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, for the reasons aforesaid the Board of
8 Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, opposes Proposition 14, the
9 Farm Labor Initiative, on the November ballot and urges a "No" vote
10 thereon.

11 PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors, County
12 of Mariposa, this 26th day of October, 1976, by the following vote:

13 AYES: Clark, Dalton, Long, Moffitt, Richardson.

14 NOES: None

15 ABSENT: None

16 NOT VOTING: None

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WILLIAM H. MOFFITT, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

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ATTEST:

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ELLEN BRONSON, County Clerk &
exofficio Clerk of the Board

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