

RESOLUTION NO. 2238

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for the City Council to express to the Governor, Senator John Powell, and Representative Mae Yih its views and recommendations on pending legislation which will have an impact upon this City and its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council support the concepts and objectives of the following bills and resolutions:

SJR4 which will add new property to the property tax base at the time of its construction.

HB2034 which will provide for additional street maintenance revenues by increasing the fuel tax in proportion to the Consumer Price Index.

HB2171 which removes the ceiling on the interest rate of bonds sold to finance capital improvements, thus permitting financing in the present bond market.

SB8 which removes city-operated buses from the motor carrier law, provided such exemption be applied to the transport of persons between cities within 10 air miles.

SB148 which will redefine "final average salary," thus permitting public employees to retire at any time during the year without an unreasonable reduction in retirement benefits or excessive income tax liability for the cash payment of unused leave benefits.

SB300 which provides a limited role for the State in local land use planning after acknowledgement of comprehensive plans.

SB451 which recognizes the financial limitations of cities faced with solving the problems associated with health hazard annexations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council opposes the concepts and objectives of the following bills:

HB2224 which will limit the use of systems development charges to financing water supply, storm sewer, and sewerage system improvements when such charges may be entirely appropriate for streets, parks, fire substations, and other community improvements required by land development activity.

HB2466 which would permit permissive bargaining issues to be included in the factfinding process when this process should focus upon the unresolved, mandatory issues of the bargaining process.

HB2470 which would subject to ad valorem taxation publicly owned property used for the public purpose of parking motor vehicles when such property is leased to individuals to meet their parking needs.

HB2482 which would define "supervisory employee" for purposes of collective bargaining in such a manner as to exclude persons with management responsibilities commonly recognized as supervisors.

SB150 which would impose upon public employers outside the collective bargaining process the obligation to provide health care insurance to members, spouses, and children unless such insurance is authorized as a retirement benefit which may be negotiated by the parties and other bills as would impose mandatory conditions of employment upon public employers outside the required collective bargaining process.

SB314 which creates an unreasonable state role in local land use planning after local comprehensive plans have been acknowledged by the State as complying with state land use goals.

DATED THIS 25th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1981.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Recorder

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