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August 31, 2006

To: Mayor Michael D. Antonovich
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From: David E. Janssen
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SACRAMENTO UPDATE

November 2006 Ballot Initiatives

Today, the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) and the Urban County Caucus (UCC) Board of Directors convened separate special meetings to discuss and consider five initiatives included in the November 7, 2006 ballot. They voted to take the following positions:

- Proposition 84 – Water Quality, Safety and Supply. Flood Control. Natural Resource Protection. Park Improvements. Bonds. Initiative Statute.
CSAC Position: **NEUTRAL**
UCC Position: **SUPPORT**
- Proposition 86 – Tax on Cigarettes. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute.
CSAC Position: **NEUTRAL**
UCC Position: **SUPPORT**
- Proposition 87 – Alternative Energy. Research, Production, Incentives. Tax on California Oil. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute.
CSAC Position: **OPPOSE**
UCC Position: **NEUTRAL**

- Proposition 88 – Education Funding, Real Property Parcel Tax. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute.
CSAC Position: **OPPOSE**
UCC Position: **OPPOSE**
- Proposition 90 – Government Acquisition, Regulation of Private Property. Initiative Constitutional Amendment.
CSAC Position: **OPPOSE**
UCC Position: **OPPOSE**

The County Board of Supervisors voted to support Proposition 84 on August 8, 2006. It has not taken a position on the other propositions. The Board will consider Proposition 86 at its meeting of September 5, 2006.

Pursuit of County Position on Legislation

SB 10 (Dunn), as amended on August 30, 2006, permits the transfer of trial court facilities with a seismic safety rating of level V or substantial risk from counties to the State until January 1, 2010 provided the County retains liability. Consistent with the County's State Legislative Agenda to support measures that promote the efficiency and fiscal neutrality of the transfer of trial court facilities to the State, **our Sacramento advocates will support SB 10**. SB 10 passed the Assembly Floor today, August 31, 2006, and now proceeds to the Senate for concurrence in Assembly amendments.

STATUS OF LEGISLATION OF COUNTY INTEREST

County Interest Bills

AB 2948 (Umberg) would have California ratify an interstate compact to assign its electoral college votes to the presidential and vice-presidential candidate who receive the greatest number of popular votes among states that have ratified the compact. This bill would become effective only when the number of states that ratify the compact constitute a majority of the total electoral votes. AB 2948 was sent to enrollment on August 30, 2006.

We will continue to keep you advised.

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