MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

STATE

1A CLASS SIZE REDUCTION KINDERGARTEN-UNIVERSITY PUBLIC EDUCATION FACILITIES BOND ACT OF 1998.

- YES
- NO

This nine billion two hundred million dollar ($9,200,000,000) bond issue will provide funding for necessary education facilities for at least the next four years for class size reduction, to relieve overcrowding and accommodate student enrollment growth and to repair older schools and for wiring and cabling for education technology. Funds will also be used to upgrade and build new classrooms in community colleges, the California State University and the University of California. These bonds may be used only for eligible construction projects. Fiscal Impact: State cost of about $15.2 billion to pay off both the principal ($9.2 billion) and interest ($6 billion) on the bonds. The average payment for principal and interest over 25 years would be about $500 million per year. State cost of $160 million to offset all or part of school-related development fees borne by certain homeowners and renters.

2 PROPERTY TAXES: CONTAMINATED PROPERTY. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

- YES
- NO

Amends Article XIII A of the Constitution, added by Proposition 13, to allow repair or replacement of environmentally contaminated property or structures without increasing the tax valuation of original or replacement property. Fiscal Impact: Property tax revenue losses probably less than $1 million annually in the near term to schools, counties, cities, and special districts. School revenue losses (about half of total) would be made up by the state.

3 PARTISAN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS. LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE AMENDMENT.

- YES
- NO

Changes existing law requiring a primary law to require closed, partisan primary for purposes of selecting delegates to national political parties' presidential nominating conventions. Limits voting for such delegates to voters registered by political party. Provides partisan ballots to be voted only by members of the particular party. Fiscal Impact: Minor costs to state and county governments statewide.

4 TRAPPING PRACTICES. BANS USE OF SPECIFIED TRAPS AND ANIMAL POISONS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

- YES
- NO

Prohibits trapping fur-bearing or nongame mammals with specified traps. Prohibits commerce in fur of animals so trapped. Generally prohibits steel-jawed leghold traps on mammals. Prohibits use of specified poisons on animals. Fiscal Impact: Unknown state and local costs of several hundred thousand to $1 million. Various costs annually depending on workload effectiveness of alternative trapping methods.

5 TRIBAL STATE GAMING COMPACTS. TRIBAL CASINOS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

- YES
- NO

Specifies terms and conditions of mandatory compact between state and Indian tribes for gambling on tribal lands. Fiscal Impact: Uncertain impact on state and local revenues, depending on the growth in gambling on Indian lands in California. Effect could range from slight impact to significant annual revenue increases.

6 CRIMINAL LAW: PROHIBITS USE OF MERCENARIES, SELLER OF HORSEMEN AND SALE OF HORSEMEAT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

- YES
- NO

Makes possession, transfer, or receipt of horses for slaughter for human consumption a felony. Makes sale of horsemeat for human consumption a misdemeanor. Fiscal Impact: Probably minor, if any, law enforcement and incarceration costs.

7 AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT. TAX CREDITS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

- YES
- NO

Authorizes $216 million in state tax credits annually, until January 2011, to encourage air-emissions reductions through the acquisition, conversion, and retrofitting of vehicles and equipment. Fiscal Impact: Annual state revenue loss averaging tens of millions to over a hundred million dollars, to beyond 2010, usually, through 2010, to amount of about $4.7 million; additional local revenues, potentially in the millions of dollars. Potential unknown long-term savings.

CONTINUE VOTING ON NEXT COLUMN

STATE

8 PUBLIC SCHOOLS, PERMANENT CLASS SIZE REDUCTION. PART-TEACHER COUNCILS. CHIEF DECISION MAKER. PUPIL SUSPENSION FOR DRUG POSSESSION. CHIEF INSPECTOR'S OFFICE. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

- YES
- NO

Permanent class size reduction funding for districts establishing parent-teacher councils. Requires testing for teacher credential; pupil suspension for drug possession. Fiscal Impact: Creates up to $60 million in new state programs, offset in part by existing funds and fees. Local school districts' costs potentially in the tens of millions of dollars annually.

9 ELECTRIC UTILITIES. ASSESSMENTS. BONDS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

- YES
- NO

Prohibits assessment of fees, bonds, surcharges to pay costs of nuclear power plants. Limits recovery by electric companies for costs of non-nuclear power plants. Prohibits issuance of rate reduction bonds. Fiscal Impact: State government net revenue reductions potentially in the high tens of millions of dollars annually through 2001-02. Local government net revenue reductions potentially in the tens of millions of dollars annually through 2001-02.

10 STATE AND COUNTY EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRMS. ADDITIONAL TOBACCO SURTAX. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE.

- YES
- NO

Creates state and county commissions to establish early childhood development and smoking prevention programs. Imposes additional taxes on cigarettes and tobacco products. Fiscal Impact: Revenues and expenditures of $400 million in 1998-99 and $750 million annually. Reduced revenues for Proposition 98 programs of $18 million in 1998-99 and $37 million annually. Other minor revenue increases and potential unknown savings.

11 LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES-REVENUE SHARING. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

- YES
- NO

This measure would authorize local governments to voluntarily enter into sales tax revenue sharing agreements by a two-thirds vote of the local city council or board of supervisors of each participating jurisdiction. Fiscal Impact: No net change in total sales tax revenue going to cities and counties. Potential shift of sales tax revenues among cities and counties.

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