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## REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY AND STATE/FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

### FAIR REPRESENTATION INITIATIVE California State Constitution Initiative Proposed

Attorney General Bill Lockyer

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Your File #SA2003RF0060, Amdt 2-8 http://caag.state.ca.us/initiatives

Dear Ms. Knight:

December 15, 2003

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I request here three, in my evaluation, technical, non-substantive corrections to make the proposed state constitution text clear and consistent and constitutional calibre.

- 1. On page 1, 3rd line from end & 4th word from right, make "districts".

  2. In the long-lines first paragraph on page 2, fourth line from the end of the paragraph, in the sentence beginning on that line, the deletion of five words will help to meet the standard of clarity, consistency, and constitutional calibre without changing what people would have to conclude in the sentence read in context with the rest of the paragraph after struggling unnecessarily with the prolixity and convolution: The words remaining in that sentence on that line are: "After the first election for the ten seats, the two prevailing in". Maybe you would add "candidates" after "two", and if that is used instead of only deleting five words, I have no objection.
- 3. On page 2 near the end, the title in B. needs correction to this century! The operative statement immediately following, "After the national census under the" would control over the title because it is the command, and also because of necessity to make sense in the context. If left uncorrected, it would reflect on government for failure to do a competent job in readying text for publication!

These corrections are classifiable as technical and non-substantive. Please let me know their acceptability to you. Enclosed is a complete copy of the proposed initiative with corrections.

Maney Jewell Cross, Proponent

Enclosure: Two pages with the corrections Fair Representation Initiative 1 and 3 above, allowed by T.K. on 12/16/03. (510) 793-3396

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#### PROPONENT'S ELECTIONS CODE SECTIONS 9608 & 18,650 STATEMENT

I, Nancy Jewell Cross, acknowledge that it is a misdemeanor under state law (Section 18650 of the Elections Code) to knowingly or willfully allow the signatures on an initiative petition to be used for any purpose other than qualification of the proposed measure for the ballot. I certify that I will not knowingly or willfully allow the signatures for this initiative to be used for any purpose other than qualification of the measure for the ballot. Dated this 22nd day of December, 2003.

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