

Marijuana Measure Draws Fire from Peace Officers

Describing an attempt to amend the California constitution to legalize traffic in marijuana as a measure that "will subject untold numbers of our citizens to personal tragedy and suffering," the Peace Officers Association of Los Angeles has approved a strong resolution against the measure.

First approved unanimously by the association's executive committee, the resolution has been approved by the entire membership of the group. In a plea attached to the resolution, the association urged all cities and counties in the state to join opposing "this vicious proposed amendment."

The resolution said legalizing traffic in marijuana would "serve only to compound what is not one of the most serious and complex problems facing the state... and would create a clear and present danger to the health, safety, and welfare of all citizens."

A MAGIC WORD

An editorial statement in the Chicago Tribune says: "Negotiation is a magic word to pacifists and those who openly or covertly support the communist cause. But negotiation is an infinite danger to the United States. The lesson must constantly be in mind that one can win no more at the conference table than he is able to win on the battlefield."

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TAX RELIEF FOR ELDERLY

Assessor Supports Rebate Plan for Senior Citizens

By PHILIP E. WATSON
County Assessor

I am hopeful that a meaningful program of tax relief for the elderly will come out of the current session in Sacramento — and that this relief will take the right legislative form.

No segment of the population is as hard hit by rising taxes as the senior citizen on a fixed income. The rest of us suffer varying degrees of acute — but usually temporary — financial distress when our tax bills come due in December and April. For the older person of limited means the tax bill frequently is a catastrophe which lasts all year.

Our office receives a flood of heartbreaking letters from such people every year after tax bills go in the mail.

FEW OF THESE people quarrel with our estimate of the value of their property. Most of them do, however, quarrel with a tax structure which forces them to sell their modest homes because taxes are taking up to one-third of their meager monthly income.

While everybody agrees that there is a crying need to provide some kind of tax relief for our senior citizens, no concrete action has been taken.

Two different approaches to the problem are being considered at this time by the

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legislature in Sacramento. We feel that one approach is sound, while the other would simply compound our property tax problems.

OUR OFFICE favors the tax rebate principle which was part of Governor Brown's program last year.

Under this system, the senior citizen pays the full taxes due on his house with the revenue going to various local taxing jurisdictions. Then — based on his income — he is reimbursed by the state for a percentage of his property taxes.

The idea of state reimbursement has two big advantages. It does not erode the tax base which supports local govern-

ment. And it puts the cost of providing tax relief to senior citizens on society as a whole, through the state tax structure which can best finance it.

A DIFFERENT approach to the problem — and one which we consider unwise — is a proposed Constitutional amendment to exempt all or part of the old folks' property from taxation.

The plan now in the hopper in Sacramento would exempt the first \$5,000 in assessed valuation. In other words, an elderly person with a home worth \$20,000 would pay no taxes at all. If it were worth \$24,000 (and therefore assessed at \$6,000), he would

pay a tax bill of about \$93 on a total \$558 bill.

While this might sound attractive and simple at first glance, it has some serious disadvantages.

WHILE THERE are no positive figures on the number of elderly property owners in Los Angeles county, we conservatively estimate that an assessment exemption of up to \$5,000 in values would result in at least a half-billion dollars reduction assessment base.

If this amount of property were tax exempt, local government would have to shift this \$450,000,000 tax loss to the rest of the property on the tax roll. This would mean that taxes would go up for

other homeowners to the point where some of them — like the elderly people — would be driven from their homes by taxes.

Consequently, we hope that the legislature will attack the problem from the reimbursement approach so that the

tax relief is financed on an equitable basis.

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Church Services: 11:00 A.M.
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Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:30 P.M.
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Children's Church: 11:40 a.m.
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