On School Taxes

Education Lobby Kills Bills to Restore Vote

By HENRY C. MacARTHUR Sacramento — California's powerful education lobby suc-ceeded recently in killing a measure which deprives the people of the state the right to vote on whether or not school tax overrides may be imposed on the taxpayers at the whim of district school boards. A sub-committee on school finance killed the measure, SB 35 by Senator John Schmitz,

35 by Senator John Schmitz, and another similar measure, AB 5 by Assemblyman Robert Burke (R-Huntington Beach).

For all practical purposes, the effort of the two legislators to maintain the right of the people to say yes or no to tax increases for schools, was a dismal failure.

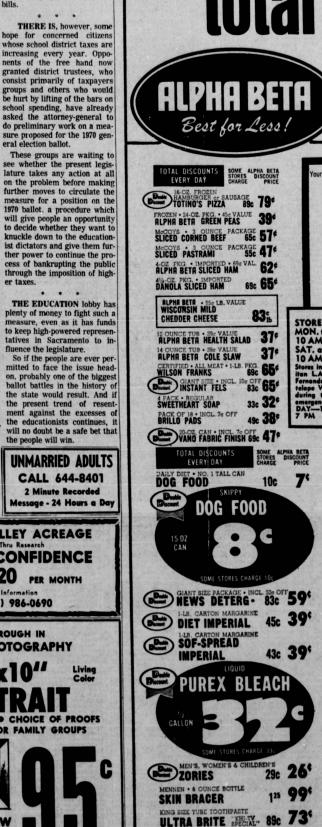
IT WAS in 1967 when the leg-islature adopted the highly controversial measure wres-ting the authority of the elec-torate from its constitutional right to have a say in school

By HENRY C. MacARTHUR financial affairs. Although the school boards start increasing

Senator Schmitz, whose con-stituents in Orange County were "outraged" at passage of the original measure by As-semblyman Jess Unruh, has attempted to carry the ball for the people in getting rid of the provision depriving the tax-payers of their vote. . HE SAID in arguing for his measure, that it was "snuck through" in 1967, "like a needle in a haystack" and he declared that for some time, the people knew nothing of this provision that disenfranchised them from voting for new taxes. Many people do not know yet of the provision, and won't be aware of it until

financial affairs. Although the bill killing this right is not ef-fective until 1971, already the education lobby has twice de-feated the restoration of this right, once in 1968 and now this year. Senator Schmitz, whose con-stituents in Orange County apart and aside from the wishes of the people who pay the bills.

THERE IS, however, some e for concerned citizens hope for concerned citizens whose school district taxes are increasing every year. Oppo-nents of the free hand now granted district trustees, who granted district trustees, who consist primarily of taxpayers groups and others who would be hurt by lifting of the bars on school spending, have already asked the attorney-general to do preliminary work on a mea-sure proposed for the 1970 gen-eral election ballot.



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Economics Professor Is in Print

IS III I FILL Dr. Gerald Eliot, Harbor Col-lege economics professor, this week joined the ranks of Har-bor authors with the publica-tion of a college-level econom-ics textbook. The book, "Basic Contempo-rary Economics," is being pub-lished by the Dickenson Pub-bished by the Dickenson Pub-lished by the Dickenson Pub-tished by the Dickenson Pub-



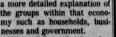
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ist dictators and give them fur-ther power to continue the pro-cess of bankrupting the public through the imposition of high-or taxes. ry, Southern California Gas Company, will preside over the meeting. Registration will be-gin at 3:30 p.m. THE EDUCATION lobby has

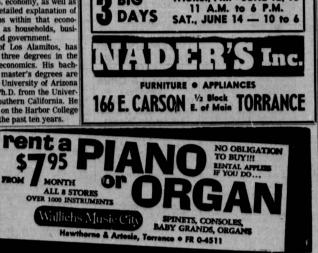
gin at 3:30 p.m. The afternoon program will start at 4 p.m. and will be presided over by Co-chairman Mr. William Martini, Director of Public Works, City of Glen-todale and Mr. Edward Tufte, Director of Public Works, City of Beverly Hills. The program will feature three speakers who will cover subjects on municipal engineering which be of vital interest to all public works officials. The EDUCATION loopy has plenty of money to fight such a measure, even as it has funds to keep high-powered represen-tatives in Sacramento to in-fluence the legislature. So if the people are ever per-mitted to face the issue head-on, probably one of the biggest

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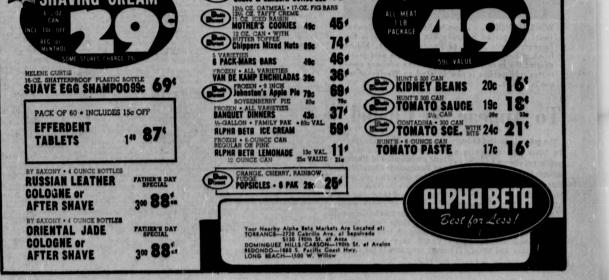


of the U.S. economy, as well as a more detailed explanation of the groups within that econo-my such as households, busi-nesses and government. Eliot, of Los Alamitos, has received three degrees in the field of economics. His bach-elor and master's degrees are from the University of Arizona and his Ph.D. from the Univer-sity of Southern California. He has been on the Harbor College staff for the past ten years.

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