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**PLANS PROCEED FOR LOCAL TAXPAYER
PROTECTION INITIATIVE**

The campaign steering committee for the Local Taxpayers and Public Safety Protection Act met in Sacramento on January 21. Officers from the sponsoring organizations – the League, the California Association of Counties and the California Special Districts Association — reviewed a number of procedural and scheduling issues related to the ballot measure. The organizations intend to qualify this measure for the November 2004 ballot. *For more, see page 2.*

**Hot Bills
Act Now**

There are no Hot Bills at this time.

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**LEAGUE POSITIONS ON GOVERNOR'S MARCH BALLOT
MEASURES EXPECTED EARLY FEBRUARY**

Over the past few weeks the League office has received a number of questions about the upcoming ballot measures in 2004, particularly Propositions 57 and 58 on the March ballot.

Proposition 57 is the Governor's Economic Recovery Bond passed by the Legislature in December. This measure would authorize up to \$15 billion in bonds to finance a portion of the state's deficit as a first step to putting the budget back in balance. Proposition 57 includes a swap of ¼ cent of local sales taxes for an equal amount of property taxes, a second version of the so-called "triple flip." *For more, see page 2.*

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SB 90 MANDATE CHANGES

Due to the severe deficit the State of California faces, the Legislature is proposing several changes to the SB 90 mandates provisions, making certain mandates now optional, and including a clause that encourages local agencies to continue fulfilling these requirements. *For more, see page 4.*

Want more details on these and other bills? Log on to the League of California Cities Web site at www.cacities.org/legtracking.

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The steering committee also reviewed research recently conducted by the campaign's consultants and discussed strategies related to the signature gathering effort. The target date to begin circulating petitions will be February 9. The signature gathering effort will take a two-pronged approach with a paid signature-gathering firm collecting most of the signatures and a volunteer effort directed through the League's grassroots staff. City officials will be asked to participate in this process. Every signature gathered by volunteers means money saved that can be used to get our message out to the voters about the importance of this effort.

Accompanying the start of the signature gathering effort will be an earned media strategy to help alert potential supporters that the effort is both serious and underway. The media plan will also lay out the strategy to be used throughout the campaign through the November ballot. We will continue to provide city officials with updates on the campaign as new events and opportunities develop between now and November.

Coalition-building efforts are also moving forward. Examples of recent endorsements over the past few weeks include the California Professional Firefighters, the Peace Officers Research Association of California (PORAC), California Police Chiefs Association, California Fire Chiefs Association, and California Independent Public Employees Legislative Counsel. A number of these and other groups have offered to help with signature gathering, fundraising and earned media.

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Proposition 58 is the second piece of the Governor's deficit recovery plan and would enact a balanced budget requirement on the state. The measure outlines a process for determining and disclosing the assumptions that go into a balanced budget calculation and places more stringent requirements for arriving at a "balanced budget."

The League Board of Directors will be reviewing these proposals at their upcoming Board meeting, February 6/7 in Huntington Beach. We will immediately publish the Board's position for cities to consider when taking a position on the ballot measures at city council meetings.

Legislative Bill Action

The following are summaries of just a few of the legislative bills that are currently being acted upon by the League of California Cities. For more information about these and other bills, please visit the League website's new "Issues and Advocacy" page (www.cacities.org/issuesandadvocacy) – a one-stop location to access information about legislation, policy issues and related developments. You can track information on bills (www.cacities.org/legtracking), locate legislators and legislative committees, send letters to legislators or the media through the online Advocacy Center, research League policy positions, access useful related links, and much more.

TRANSPORTATION

AB 1663 (Dutra) Vehicle: Additional Registration Fees. AB 1663 extends the repeal date of January 1, 2005 till January 1, 2010 for the local vehicle theft program and thus continues the \$1 vehicle registration fee used to fund the program. Additionally, it removes the requirement that the California Highway Patrol (CHP) compile and reports all quarterly county expenditure and activity reports on the program to the Legislature and participating counties on an annual basis. Furthermore, AB 1663 requires CHP to continue to collect the expenditure and activity reports and submit a composite report to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2009. The extension of the repeal date, as provided by AB 1663 will ensure that cities are able to fund programs that target vehicle theft. **Staff:** Natasha Fooman; **Status:** AsApps; **Position:** Support.

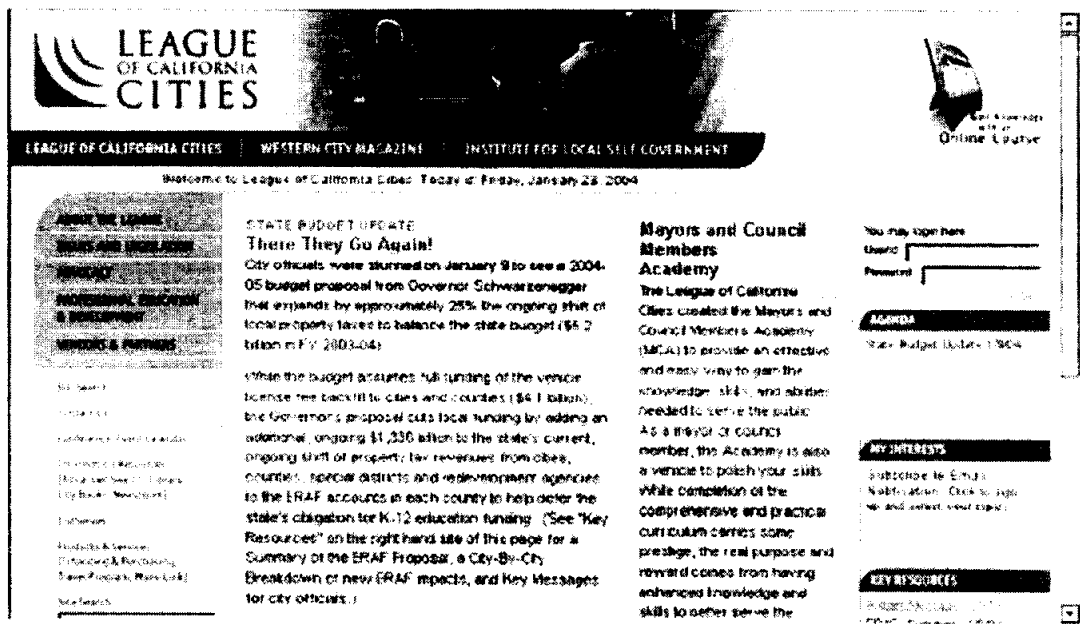
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COMING SOON: A NEW LEAGUE WEBSITE!

The League's nearing completion of a newly redesigned website which will offer members and others interested in League activities improved access to information resources.

The new site will take a news-based approach to delivering information, allowing greater flexibility on each page to promote the latest developments across the entire range of League program activities.

The new features and navigation embedded in the League website are the product of member surveys and extensive independent research into how the League can best serve the information needs of site visitors. The goal is to present a site that makes it easier and more intuitive for visitors to find the information they need, and for the League to provide the services members and site visitors desire. Watch www.cacities.org for the latest developments.



LET THE LEAGUE'S CALENDAR RESOURCE HELP YOU PLAN YOUR BUDGET FOR MEETINGS AND TRAINING IN 2004

Visit the League's website www.cacities.org/ed for a complete schedule of upcoming meetings. View dates, locations and pricing information up to a year in advance. Not only can you register online or view the current program or outlines for these meetings, you can use this information to help plan your meeting schedule and budget expenses for the upcoming year. New 2004 meeting information is currently available and continuously updated.

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SB 90 reimbursements, also known as mandated cost reimbursements, are revenue received when local cities, counties and other local government agencies file claims with the state for costs of compliance with new programs mandated by the state. The original legislation that required the state to pay the costs of state-mandated programs originated with the passage of Senate Bill 90 — the Property Tax Relief Act of 1972.

According to the California Constitution, whenever the Legislature or any state agency mandates a new program or higher level of service on any local government, the State shall provide funds to reimburse the costs of new programs or increased levels of service.

In order to circumvent the State's requirement to reimburse local agencies for certain mandates during these tough economic times, the State is removing the mandate requirement, but continues to encourage agencies to fulfill their responsibilities.

The following is a list of mandate laws that are being proposed as optional (this is a partial list):

Local Government:

- Requires the treasurer or chief fiscal officer of the local agency to render an annual statement of investment policy and a quarterly report of investments to the legislative body, containing specified information to the legislative body and oversight committee.

- Requires cities and counties to categorize Filipino employees as a separate ethnic classification in employee ethnicity surveys and tabulations. This applies to any city or county with a population of at least 5,000 residents or in which 5% of the population is of Filipino ancestry or ethnic origin according the last federal census.

Elections:

- Requires county clerks to perform specific mandates activities regarding local election consolidation.

- Requires polling places to be accessible to the handicapped.

- Requires voters to be informed of whether a polling place is accessible to the physically handicapped and of the right to assistance in marking the ballot.

Public Safety:

- Requires a law enforcement agency employee who receives a report from a person who alleges that he or she was the victim of a specific sex crimes to inform the reporting person that his or her name will become a matter of public record unless he or she requests confidentiality. This statute also requires that the person's response be memorialized in any written report of the alleged sex offense. Finally, the law enforcement agency may not disclose the person's name or address if the person has requested confidentiality.

- Requires that every city police officer or county deputy sheriff at the supervisory level, but below assigned field or investigative duties, receive elder abuse training by January 1, 1999, or within 18 months of assignment to field duties.

- Requires cities and counties to follow sexual harassment complaint guidelines.

- Requires all law enforcement agencies to develop and implement written policies and standards for officers' responses to domestic violence calls, and to develop a domestic violence incident reporting form. In addition, they must maintain records of protective orders related to domestic violence incidents and prepare monthly summary reports for the Attorney General. Law enforcement personnel must provide and explain a statement of information to victims of domestic violence.

- Requires fire departments to provide a personal safety alarm device for every firefighter engaged in interior structural fire fighting. This personal safety alarm device is to be used in conjunction with a self-contained breathing apparatus.

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REDEVELOPMENT ERAF SHIFT SHORTSIGHTED, BAD FOR CALIFORNIA ECONOMY

City officials are still assessing the likely impacts on their communities of the Governor's proposed \$1.3 billion, 25% expansion of the ERAF shift – and not liking what they see. One growing concern is the crippling effect on local economic development that would result from the Governor's proposed permanent, ongoing transfer of \$135 million in property taxes from redevelopment agencies (RDA). *For more, see page 4.*



CITY RESIDENTS WILL FEEL IMPACT OF COUNTY CUTS IN GOVERNOR'S BUDGET PROPOSAL

While the League in recent weeks has focused primarily on the direct impacts that the Governor's budget proposals would have on city services, it is clear that the budget would also have a major impact on counties, many special districts and redevelopment agencies. (See "Redevelopment ERAF Shift Shortsighted, Bad for California Economy".) *For more, see page 6.*



SB 744 (DUNN) MOVES FROM THE SENATE TO THE ASSEMBLY

The Senate approved SB 744 (Dunn) by a vote of 21-12 on Monday, January 26th. This measure gives the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) the authority to overturn local land use decisions after hearing appeals from housing development applicants who were previously denied approval or granted approval with conditions by a local agency. HCD is empowered to overrule local decisions that it views as "not reasonable or consistent with local housing needs." *For more, see page 5.*

**Hot Bills
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SB 744 (Dunn).
Planning: housing.
Position: Oppose.

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2004 LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

The following calendar identifies key dates for the 2004 legislative session. (This information is also available through the League's online Bill Tracking service, www.cacities.org/legtracking.)

January 5	Legislature convenes for second year of two-year session.
January 10	Budget for this year must be submitted by the Governor.
January 16	Last day for policy committees in house of origin to hear and pass bills introduced in 2003.
January 23	Last day for any legislative committee in house of origin to hear and pass bills introduced in 2003.
January 23	Last day to submit bill language to Legislative Counsel.
January 31	Last day for bills introduced in 2003 to pass out of the house of origin.
February 20	Last day to introduce a bill.
April 1	Legislative spring recess begins.
April 12	Legislature reconvenes from spring recess.
April 23	Last day for policy committees to hear and pass to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house.
May 7	Last day for policy committees to hear and pass to the floor non-fiscal bills introduced in their house.
May 21	Last day for fiscal committees to hear and pass to the floor house of origin bills.
May 28	Last day for bills to pass out of their house of origin.
June 15	Budget must be passed by midnight.
June 25	Last day for policy committees to meet and pass any bill from the other house.
July 2	Summer recess begins if state budget is passed.
August 2	Legislature reconvenes from summer recess (assuming it has recessed).
August 13	Last day for fiscal committees to hear and pass bills to the floor.
August 31	Last day for each house to pass any bill. Legislature adjourns at midnight.
September 30	Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills.

For legislators' phone numbers, addresses and e-mail please see the League's website (www.cacities.org/advocacycenter).

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LEAGUE MEMBERS AND STAFF MOURN THE LOSS OF BOARD MEMBER RUTH VREELAND

Members and staff of the League of California Cities were deeply saddened this week by the news of board member Ruth Vreeland's tragic death last Sunday in an automobile accident. Vreeland was a member of the city council in the City of Monterey. She had also given generously of her time and energies to the League for many years, in many capacities, including the last 14 years as a member of the League board of directors.

"Vreeland's personal warmth and generosity touched everyone with whom she came in contact," said Ron Loveridge, Mayor of the City of Riverside and President of the League board of directors. "She was a former schoolteacher, who never forgot the important 'kindergarten lessons' of treating every person with respect, no matter how heated the debate or intense one's feelings might be."

"Ruth has been an inspiration to many people, across many generations," said Monterey Mayor Dan Albert. "She lived with great joy and passion. She had a smile and kind word for everyone she met, and gave 200% to every task she undertook."

"Her contributions to the community and City organization are numerous. Her dedication and commitment were unmatched. She was a loyal and tireless patron of Monterey, who gave of herself that this community might be a better place."

"She brought to the League a passion for public policy, and a clear, unwavering commitment to the idea that democracy begins at home, in our cities and our communities," said League Executive Director Chris McKenzie.

"A Monterey Tribute to Ruth Vreeland" will be held this Saturday, Jan. 31, at 10 a.m. at Monterey Bay Park – Window on the Bay, across from Lake El Estero in Monterey.

Federal, state and local officials, past and present, will later join family and friends in recognizing the energy, enthusiasm and commitment of Council Member Vreeland in a community walk on Saturday, Jan. 31, along the Monterey Bay Coastal

Trail. The walk will begin at 12:15 p.m. at the foot of Municipal Wharf II, off Del Monte Avenue at Figueroa Street.

The Vreeland family suggests that memorial contributions be sent to the Monterey Library Trust Fund, 625 Pacific Street, Monterey, CA 93940. For more information, view the City of Monterey press release: <http://www.monterey.org/release/2004/newsrelease040128.html>.

DON'T MISS THE FEBRUARY ISSUE OF WESTERN CITYMAGAZINE!

Content includes:

- Fund-Raising Ethics, a look at ethical considerations for local officials who are asked to help raise funds for a worthy cause;
- Seven Reasons to Protect Local Government Through the League's 2004 Ballot Initiative, by League President Ron Loveridge;
- Economies, Efficiencies and Darned Good Ideas in public works and infrastructure;
- Information about Sister Cities International, which provides tangible benefits to many California communities in the areas of economic development, youth exchanges, the arts and the celebration of community diversity, and how to join SCI for 50 percent off the regular membership fee;
- How the City of Westminster turned a catastrophe into a money-saving opportunity;
- Award-winning projects in public works from Los Angeles, Folsom and Santa Clarita;
- And more!

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City officials in Irwindale took the issue up directly with the Governor last week, when he came to their city as part of his statewide tour to urge support for Propositions 57 (the \$15 billion deficit financing bond) and 58 (balanced budget requirement). The January 22 press event took place on the factory floor of the Miller Brewing Company.

According to a next-day *Sacramento Bee* report, while expressing support for the Governor's measures the Irwindale officials also politely pointed out that his proposed shift of RDA funds "would cost their city \$600,000 in redevelopment money" and that "the Miller brewery wouldn't be in Irwindale without help from the redevelopment agency.

"Brewery officials said they employ 700 at the Irwindale plant and paid \$66.5 million in state and local taxes and fees in 2002."

Mayor Mark Brededa "asked why a governor who calls himself the state's job czar would reduce a program that produces jobs and tax revenues.

"It drives redevelopment and creates businesses and jobs," he said.

Irwindale's city manager Steve Blancarte "said he was 'baffled' by the governor's plan to cut a program that helped create 20,000 to 25,000 of the 45,000 jobs in Irwindale.

"Redevelopment agencies are the engines that drive the economy," he said. "We are hoping this plants a seed in the governor's mind to rethink his proposed cuts."

CRA Studies Document Impacts

A survey of redevelopment agencies conducted last year on behalf of the California Redevelopment Association (CRA) found that every dollar of property tax invested in redevelopment activities leverages an additional six to seven dollars of private investment **that would not have been made by the private sector on its own.** This means that the \$135 million proposed shift to the state could mean a loss of \$810 - \$945 million in public and private investment in California communities.

CRA research found that the lost investment dollars would also mean an estimated 12,000 to 16,000 lost jobs, more than 50% of those in the construction industry.

San Jose Mayor Ron Gonzales focused on the job losses in comments published in the *San Francisco Chronicle* on January 13. Referring to the Governor's State of the State Speech "he said 'Jobs! Jobs! Jobs!' and I said 'Yes! Yes! Yes!' That's absolutely the way that we're trying to do it But you can't say that on Tuesday and then on Friday propose a budget that takes the heart out of (the) redevelopment agency that we use to create jobs producing affordable housing, that we use to create new industry centers like our biotech innovation center".

Other Ripple Effects

CRA research found that the impacts of the lost construction industry jobs would ripple throughout the California economy, affecting residents and the amount of state taxes they pay. For example, the annual state production of all goods and services would fall by an estimated \$1.4 billion to \$1.7 billion, more than half of that (57%) coming from the construction industry. Total statewide income to residents would decline by \$680 to \$870 million.

State and local taxes would then decline – by an estimated \$56 to \$72 million.

\$1.2 Billion Bonding Capacity Also Lost

The property tax shift would also impact an agency's ability to borrow money at low cost by issuing tax-exempt bonds – an estimated \$1.2 billion in lost bonds for project investments (a 1 to 9 ratio), according to an estimate prepared by E.J. De La Rosa and Co., a California-based investment banking firm that acts as a financial advisor to the State Controller for short-term borrowings.

Cities and Counties Ultimately On the Hook

For cities, there is one final, serious consideration: if a city or county RDA lacks the available funds to meet its ERAF shift obligation under the Governor's plan, city and county funds would be

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obligated to make the RDA payment in addition to their "share" of the nearly \$1.1 billion ERAF shift imposed directly on cities and counties.

Oppose the ERAF Shift!

City officials are urged to share this information with their legislators and the Governor – and make your communications even more effective by including information about how the ERAF shift would affect economic development in your community.

For talking points, and to write an online letter to the Governor and your legislators, please visit the League's online Advocacy Center at www.cacities.org/advocacycenter.

The League had hoped that SB 744 would remain in the Senate to allow negotiations on Housing Element reform to continue at HCD without political pressure. We understood, however, that Senator Dunn had the ability to move SB 744 to the Assembly no matter what. A prominent member of the Senate, Senator Dunn was also working closely with the powerful California Building Industry Association (CBIA) to lobby the bill on the Senate floor. However, city efforts to educate their legislators about the flaws in this legislation had an effect: we were able to pick up a few key Democratic opponents to the bill (Senators Chesboro, Sher, Speier and Karmette) as well as many Republicans. Roll call votes on SB 744 are included below.

Now the Assembly: We Need Your Help!

Anti-local government rhetoric is frequently a part of the debate on controversial housing legislation such as SB 744. Therefore, it is imperative that local officials continue to remind state legislators of the importance of local democracy, particularly where land use decisions are concerned. As the fight against SB 744 moves to the Assembly, here are things your city can and should do to help:

1. Say Thank You (Where Appropriate). If your Senator voted against SB 744 or abstained from voting, take the time to thank them and make sure their commitment to local governments on this issue remains firm.

2. Send an opposition letter on SB 744 to Your Assembly Member. Visit the advocacy section on the League's website (www.cacities.org/advocacycenter) to find your representative. A sample letter is available at www.cacities.org/hced.

• Copy the Chair of the Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee and the Chair of the Assembly Local Government Committee at their Committee offices. Addresses below.

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ON TRANSACTION AND USE TAX INCREMENTS

Last year, legislation (SB 566) was passed that provides cities the option of seeking voter approval of a sales tax increase for a general or specific purpose. The tax, technically, a transaction and use tax, may be increased in increments of .25% up to a maximum combined countywide ceiling of two percent. The State Board of Equalization (SBOE) administers the transaction and use tax in addition to the Bradley-Burns for local jurisdictions. The ordinance adopted to levy the transaction tax must include certain specific language so the SBOE can collect and distribute the revenues.

Any city that is considering this option should contact Larry Micheli, Supervisor of the SBOE Local Revenue Allocation Section, at 916-324-2977 early in the planning process. Larry can assist city officials with the ordinance language and other administrative details required by SBOE to collect and distribute the revenues.

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Counties will bear the greatest burden of this shift, shouldering 76 percent (about \$914 million) of the total \$1.3 billion ERAF property tax shift. County programs and services affecting public safety, health, and quality of life programs will be placed at risk, affecting city and county residents alike.

The California State Association of Counties (CSAC) has identified at least \$1.3 billion in direct reductions and cost shifts to counties in this budget proposal, including their portion of the ERAF shift. These impacts are on top of the ongoing mandate reimbursement deferral, which will cost local governments more than \$1 billion by the end of FY 2004-05.

For example, the Governor's budget proposes reducing and, by October 2004, eliminating federal TANF funds that go to support juvenile probation services, including prevention, intervention, supervision, treatment, and incarceration programs for at-risk youth and juvenile offenders. The federal TANF contribution of just over \$200 million per year represents a very significant revenue source to probation departments statewide. If approved, this reduction will have a swift and devastating service impacts on probation departments, undoubtedly resulting in major service reductions, facility closures, and loss of personnel.

A second justice-related budget proposal of note is a fee-for-service concept for Board of Corrections' (BOC) services. The Governor's budget assumes a general fund savings of \$1.7 million and a \$1.9 million contribution to the BOC Administration Fund, which would be generated by charging local entities fees for the services provided by the BOC. This cost shift concept contemplates charging counties for the following BOC functions: (1) ensuring the establishment and ongoing reevaluation of minimum standards for local juvenile and adult detention facilities; (2) conducting inspections of all local detention facilities in alternating years; and (3) establishing recruitment, selection, and training standards for local correctional personnel.

Reform is the word of the day for the health and human services budget. The Administration is proposing to reform a number of health and human services programs, including CalWORKs, Medi-Cal, In Home Supportive Services, Foster Care, programs for immigrants, and Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) program. The Administration is planning to convene workgroups and to present more detailed proposals in the spring. Counties will be involved in these efforts to make sure that program reductions do not shift additional costs to counties and are manageable. Of concern, the budget proposes to maintain the 25 percent county share of the federal child support penalty (\$55 million) and to take counties' share of child support collections (\$39 million).

We believe these proposals unfairly target local government. When coupled with the additional reductions proposed in the Governor's budget, the proposed budget places a disproportionate share of the state's deficit squarely on the shoulders of critical local programs and services.

City officials should remind their legislators and the Governor that local governments in this state were not responsible for California's budget crisis nor were we the beneficiaries of state aid during the technology boom of the late 1990's. We should not be expected to repeatedly bail out the state during crises not of our own making.

For talking points and to write a letter online, please visit the League Advocacy Center at www.cacities.org/advocacycenter.

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3. Maintain Contact With Your Legislators.

Even if your Senator voted in favor of SB 744, do what you can to reconnect with him or her and explain your serious reservations about the legislation.

NOTE: The League is maintaining a list of cities on record in opposition to SB 744. Thus far we have received copies of opposition letters from the following cities: Arcadia, Arcata, Chino Hills, Cotati, Daly City, Davis, El Cajon, Elk Grove, Fairfield, Fremont, Grass Valley, Lafayette, Lakewood, Merced, Napa, Ontario, Redding, Roseville, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, St. Helena, and Windsor. If you have taken a position on SB 744 and are not listed here, please fax or email a copy of your letter to Jessica Mullan with the League.

Please don't hesitate to contact Dan Carrigg [916.658.8222, carriggd@cacities.org or Jessica Mullan, jmullan@cacities.org, 916.658.8243, fax 916.658.8240] if you have additional questions on SB 744.

SENATE FLOOR VOTES - ROLL CALL ON

SB 744 (DUNN): DATE: 01/26/2004

(AYES 21. NOES 12.) (PASS)

AYES: Alarcon, Alpert, Burton, Cedillo, Ducheny, Dunn, Escutia, Figueroa, Florez, Hollingsworth, Kuehl, Machado, McPherson, Murray, Ortiz, Perata, Romero, Scott, Soto, Torlakson, Vincent

NOES: Ackerman, Battin, Chesbro, Denham, Kamette, Knight, McClintock, Morrow, Oller, Poochigian, Sher, Speier

ABSENT, ABSTAINING, OR NOT VOTING:
Aanestad, Ashburn, Bowen, Bruite, Johnson, Margett, Vasconcellos

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