

RESOLUTION NO. 92-147

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES  
OPPOSING PROPOSITION 167

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WHEREAS, the current economic times have resulted in high unemployment and an uncertain future for working Californians; and

WHEREAS, we should be doing everything possible to encourage employers to stay in California, not give them more reasons to eliminate jobs or leave; and

WHEREAS, a recent survey of 800 California corporations revealed that one in every four businesses already plans to relocate some or all of its operations outside of California. This initiative would drive even more employers out of state; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 167 includes more than a dozen separate tax increases -including property taxes, personal income taxes, taxes on small businesses and insurance premiums; and

WHEREAS, it would drive more businesses and jobs out of California; and

WHEREAS, it could cost California more than 100,000 jobs, according to recent economic studies; and

WHEREAS, it would hit small businesses the hardest - 75 percent of all California businesses are, in fact, small businesses with 10 or fewer employees; and

WHEREAS, it would result in a host of unwanted consumer price increases, including insurance premiums, residential and office rents, gasoline prices, utility bills, banking costs; and

WHEREAS, it covers too many different issues and includes dozens of separate provisions, changing taxation and other laws covering everything from personal income taxes to apartment rental; and

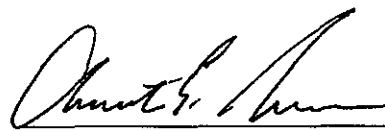
WHEREAS, there is absolutely no guarantee the new taxes would be spent the way proponents say it would; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 167 would cause serious damage to California's economic livelihood.

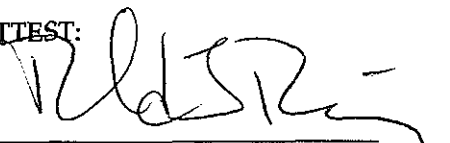
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles hereby opposes Proposition 167.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles, this 1st day of September, 1992, on the following vote:

AYES: Heggarty, Macklin, Martin, Picanco, and Iversen  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

  
Christian E. Iversen, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Richard J. Ramirez, City Clerk