

NEW CALIFORNIA STATE JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY
JR20-02

TO RESTORE A REPUBLICAN FORM OF GOVERNMENT

V.

REGIONALISM

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Legislative Background for Assembly Resolution JR20-02

The people of California are suffering at the hands of a tyrannical, communist-type system of state government, which has usurped the power of the people within their local communities by moving a free palette of land use, cultural and behavioral decisions from local elected officials and local planning professionals. These powers were seized by regional planning boards and agencies, aka Regionalism.

Regionalism includes but is not limited to the use of unelected Regional Boards and myriads of regulatory organizations e.g. CalEPA, SCAG, California Coastal Commission, etc. A major tactic of Regionalism is redistricting. California has embraced Senatorial and Assembly redistricting through the 1964 Reynolds v Sims decision, to severely under represent those who live in rural counties, in opposition to a Constitutionally guaranteed republican form of governance.

Our Founding Fathers established the importance of property rights and small government which have simply been ignored in favor of a 'higher interest' of 'redistribution of wealth', using the socialistic tools of economic justice, social justice, politically driven agendas like climate change and have become the agenda unseen hands of power behind urban representatives. They dictate to the rural areas how their rural resources are going to be planned, allocated and managed. They expand their roles of governing as an industry ~~do this~~ to multiply their workload to justify and receive their extravagant salaries and lavish bonuses. By this definition, Regionalism is a tool of behavioral modification and a social reform type of governance that is in direct conflict with our founding principles.

The California government has continued to inflate their massive power and has disseminated control, planning and implementation to a system of regional agencies (the administrative state) who have become an industry administering control over all aspects of the lives of all California residents. This administrative state has continued to expand control by delegating authority to non-elected Government Organizations (NGOs) and Councils of Government (COGs) of which the California Councils of Government (CALCOG) is the umbrella organization.

On October 19, 2019, the executives of the Newsom administration forwarded a framework called "Regions Rise Together" to develop a vision for inclusive and resilient economic development, sustainable land use and transportation planning across California Regions. CALCOG has fully bought into this agenda, incorporated it into their governing general plans and engaged in these discussions with the sole intent of growing and amassing more power.

WHEREAS, acknowledging Regionalism leads to Communism and we desire to remain in a constitutional republic as established by our Founding Fathers in the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights; and

WHEREAS, observing Regionalism and current redistricting violates equal protection granted in the United States Constitution by removing equal representation, e.g. forcing 22 counties to be represented by only **two** Senators while another county has 15 Senators representing it, effectively disenfranchising rural communities; and

WHEREAS, the full-time California Legislature passes over 1,000 new laws every year, by their mono-party system and super majority in both Assembly and Senate, which become the authorizing ordinances behind the empowerment of regional agencies, and are now so onerous and overwhelming that citizen compliance is impossible; and

WHEREAS, California's Secretary of State misleadingly and deceptively words voter ballots to favor this communist agendas by making it impossible for citizens to understand what they are actually voting for or against, e.g. Gas Tax of 2016 and the 2020 Education Proposition that removes Prop 13 protection; and

WHEREAS, Special Interest groups, wealthy individuals and foreign entities have asserted undue influence on our State, including but not limited to our finances, government representatives and educational system, by corrupting those entrusted with our life, liberty and pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS, Regionalism negatively impacts equal protection of and opportunity for all citizens, discriminating against those who are qualified independent contractors and own private businesses, showing preference in allowing Unions to award contracts to Big Business and the associated parties of Project Labor Agreements; and

WHEREAS, burdened by excessive regulations California legislators hold hostage rural industry and resources by usurping land owners' rights with restrictive regulations devoid of value to those impacted; and

WHEREAS, disturbed by the forced retirement of family farms and ranches, often through subsequent Eminent Domain and forfeiture, perpetrated through withholding water from farmers and ranchers who have generationally worked our rich, fertile soil; and

WHEREAS, forcefully Regionalism completely restructures California's economy and society contrary to our elected officials' oath of office, their fiduciary duty, and our citizens' values and will; and

WHEREAS, concerned by the California government threats to enact Calexit, to secede from our beloved country, thus denying us our citizenship in the very Union of States which secures our liberties and freedoms, our State leaders have placed California in a State of Insurrection in violation of the United States Constitution.

BE IT RESOLVED, the fundamental legislative unit of New California State shall be the County in conformance with pre 1964 conditions.

BE IT RESOLVED, we declare one Senator shall be duly elected from each County, to represent the interests of the County at the State capitol. And at least two Assembly Representatives shall be duly elected from each County, to represent the interests of the people of their county at the state capitol.

BE IT RESOLVED, New California State Legislators will collaborate and coordinate their County's needs and resources with the needs of surrounding Counties.

BE IT RESOLVED, New California rejects and prohibits the unrestrained use and growth of Regionalism in all its forms, including but not limited to CalEPA, Air Quality Control Boards, Water Boards, Fire Protection Boards, NGOs and COGs.

BE IT RESOLVED, Unions and associated Project Labor Agreements will not have control over hiring practices in New California State.

BE IT RESOLVED, New California State condemns all interference with our governance, businesses and education by any outside influence or foreign national, preferring a pro-citizen model.

BE IT RESOLVED, we pray the President of The United States to exercise his authority under the Insurrection Act of 1807.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2020.

AYES: _____ (number of votes)

NOES: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

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