



Executive Committee Report

Sacramento, CA

February 24, 2017

The Executive Committee met at the Hyatt Regency Sacramento and was called to order at 12:00 pm on February 24, 2017.

The Executive Committee exercised its discretion under the bylaws to consider 4 resolutions which were not filed by the required deadline.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

S2017 – LF1 – Resolution on Vetting Foreign Nationals from Designated Nations.
Committee Action: Recommend Approval by Full Committee

S2017 – LF2 – Resolution to Repeal and Replace ObamaCare.
Committee Action: Recommend Approval by Full Committee

S2017 – LF3 – Resolution Opposing Higher Gas and Vehicle Taxes.
Committee Action: Recommend Approval by Full Committee

S2017 – LF4 – Resolution Regarding Sanctuary Jurisdictions.
Committee Action: Recommend Approval by Full Committee

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Brulte". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Senator Jim Brulte (Ret.)
Chairman, Executive Committee

S2017 – LF1 – Resolution on Vetting Foreign Nationals from Designated Nations

Whereas under President Obama numerous refugees and immigrants were allowed into our nation, and

Whereas, at least 72 individuals from Somalia, Yemen, Syria, Libya, Iran, Sudan and Iraq were convicted of terrorism or planning terrorist attacks in our country, and

Whereas, the United States Congress listed these countries as countries of concern on the issue of terrorism, and

Whereas, security experts in our country have made clear that these nations do not have the ability to do the proper vetting of their populations, and

Whereas, a temporary moratorium on immigration and visas was ordered until a system of extreme vetting can be designed and be put in place, and

Whereas, the primary responsibility of any government is to protect its citizens,

Therefore be it resolved that the California Republican Party fully supports the efforts of President Trump to assure that individuals from Somalia, Yemen, Syria, Libya, Iran, Sudan and Iraq wanting to enter our country in any status are fully vetted to ensure that no additional terrorists or terrorist supporters enter into the United States.

Submitted by: Randall Jordan

S2017 – LF2 – Resolution to Repeal and Replace ObamaCare

Whereas, this year Californians involved under ObamaCare will pay an average of 13% more, with larger deductibles, while our Arizona neighbor had increases of over 100% and Minnesota had increases of 53%, both with larger deductibles, and

Whereas, fewer doctors and hospitals wish to participate, insurance companies have announced withdrawals from the program and one of the first Executive Orders issued by President Trump was to tell the IRS not to fine anyone for not buying high priced, mediocre health care under this program, and

Whereas, Tom Price, the new Secretary of Health and Human Services, along with others in Congress have plans that are being consolidated for the immediate replacement of ObamaCare, and

Whereas some of these ideas include allowing citizens to buy health insurance across state lines, allow for expanded privately held health care fund accounts, allowing parents to keep children up to age 26 on insurance policies and keeping people with preexisting conditions on insurance policies,

Therefore, be it resolved that the California Republican Party urges its delegation to Congress to push for the repeal and replacement of ObamaCare as soon as possible, within the first 100 days of the Trump Administration.

Submitted by: Debra Jackson

S2017 – LF3 – Resolution Opposing Higher Gas and Vehicle Taxes

Whereas, the proposed budget for 2017-18 presented by Governor Brown included a 42% increase in the gas tax, while California has one of the highest gas taxes in the nation, and

Whereas the Brown budget included an added \$65 vehicle registration fee to go into a new fund called the “Road Improvement Fund” and

Whereas California voters have passed billions of dollars in transportation taxes and bonds over the past ten years at the state and local level, and

Whereas certain Democrats want to increase the transfer tax on homes sold, making housing even more expensive, and

Whereas the Republican Party is the Party of freedom, limited government, low taxes and honesty in the expenditure of tax dollars,

Therefore Be It Resolved that the California Republican Party opposes taking more in taxes from the working families of California while giving government more money to use for special interests, and

Be it Further Resolved that we urge all Republican legislators and any Democratic legislator that does not want to harm working families, to oppose any and all tax increases proposed in the 2017-18 budget.

Submitted by Edward Veek

S2017 – LF4 – Resolution Regarding “Sanctuary” Jurisdictions

Whereas, numerous California jurisdictions have declared themselves as “Sanctuaries” refusing to enforce federal law regarding illegal aliens, and

Whereas, law enforcement in many of these communities has been ordered by the political leadership not to cooperate with ICE and in some cases not to turn over even criminal illegal aliens to the proper federal authorities, and

Whereas, Los Angeles, San Francisco and the UC System among others have authorized tax dollars to be used to defend illegal aliens from being turned over to the proper federal authorities, and

Whereas there are several bills currently under consideration in the State Legislature to make the entire State of California a “Sanctuary State” and use state taxpayer dollars to hire attorneys to defend illegal aliens from deportation under federal law,

Therefore Be it Resolved by the California Republican Party that we support the efforts of President Trump and others to enforce Federal Law regarding immigration.

Submitted by: Woody Woodrum