

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-771

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

October 25, 2005

Whereas, Proposition 74 reduces protections to teachers against unfair dismissal without commensurate improvements in due process, and

Whereas, Proposition 74 will likely make it even more difficult to recruit qualified teachers in a city suffering from a dire shortage of such teachers, and

Whereas, Public Employee unions in California may lawfully use union dues for political purposes, and

Whereas, Corporation spending for political purposes far exceeds that of unions, and

Whereas, Proposition 75 expressly requires union members to state a year in advance if their dues may be used for political purposes, and

Whereas, Proposition 75 makes no such commensurate requirement for corporations, and

Whereas, Proposition 75 would unfairly create obstacles to union support of political activity, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the City Council of the City of Sacramento opposes Proposition 74 and 75 on the November 8, 2005, special election ballot.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on October 25, 2005 by the following vote.

Ayes: Councilmembers, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway and Councilmember Waters on Proposition 75.

Noes: Councilmember Waters on Proposition 74

Abstain: None

Absent: Councilmember Cohn and Mayor Fargo



Vice-Mayor Ray Tretheway

Attest:



Shirley Concolino, City Clerk