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GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER TAKES POSITIONS ON NOVEMBER BALLOT MEASURES AFFECTING CALIFORNIA'S RECOVERY

Urges Voters to Support Proposition 64 & Oppose Proposition 72

SACRAMENTO -- Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger today announced his support for Proposition 64 and opposition to Proposition 72, November ballot measures he says will heavily impact California's ability to create jobs and more economic opportunity.

"California is turning the economy around with an aggressive reform agenda, the kind of reform the voters have demanded," said Schwarzenegger. "Proposition 64 will stop the legal practice of shakedown lawsuits, in which private lawyers file suits without any client or any evidence of harm. This turns lawyers into bounty hunters, stalking innocent small businesses that create jobs and opportunity in California."

Schwarzenegger also urged Californians to join him and vote "no" on Proposition 72.

"Achieving improved health care access and affordability for all working Californians is a positive goal," said Schwarzenegger. "However, we must find a better way than doing so at the cost of putting employers out of business. Well-intentioned as it may be, Proposition 72 will only reverse California's recovery and trigger an exodus of jobs from the state."

Schwarzenegger is asking Californians to take action in November to keep California on the road to recovery.

"By working together with an agenda of recovery and reform, California is on the rebound," said Schwarzenegger. "We need to keep the momentum going in the right direction, by voting 'Yes' on Proposition 64, and 'No' on Proposition 72."

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