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TO: THE CITY COUNCIL
FROM: THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

COUNCIL MEETING-DATE:
NOVEMBER 2, 1988

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SUBJECT: CONSIDER REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL SUPPORT OF PROPOSITION 85, THE LIBRARY
 CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION BOND ACT

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Attached, marked Exhibit A, you will find information received from Ursula Meyer, Director of Library Services, City of Stockton, regarding Proposition 85, the Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act.

Ursula Meyer is urging the City Council's support of this proposition. If approved by the voters on November 8, Proposition 85 would provide \$75 million statewide for the construction and remodeling of public libraries. This is a bond issue and *it* would not raise taxes.

The San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors and the City Councils of the Cities of Escalon, Manteca, Ripon, Stockton and Tracy have adopted Resolutions of support **for** Proposition 85.

Lodi Librarian Leonard Lachendro and the Lodi Library staff urge Council's support of this proposition as well.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: If the City Council deems it appropriate, adopt Resolution supporting Proposition 85 (Exhibit B attached)

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City Clerk

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EXHIBIT A



CITY OF STOCKTON

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STOCKTON-SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
500 N. BROADWAY
STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA

ALICE M. REIMCHE
CITY CLERK
CITY OF LODI

October 12, 1988

Alice Reimche, City Clerk
City Hall
221 West Pine Street
Lodi, CA 95240

Dear Alice.:

This will confirm our telephone conversation regarding Proposition 85, the \$75 million state bond issue for library construction and renovation. I have spoken to Jim Pinkerton. He told me to get material to you on the library building bond initiative. As I said to you on the telephone, the Lodi Sentinel is very good about getting out information, thus November 2 will be okay. We have already sent information to the newspaper's City Editor, and Diane Freggiaro has spoken with him. They will support.

Enclosed are the letter I have sent to all mayors and the Board of Supervisors in the county, the fact sheet on "85", the bill, a summary of recommendations from a recent library branch location study, and copies of some of the resolutions passed by the Board of Supervisors and the other city councils in the county. All have passed the resolution.

Many thanks for your help.

Hope to see you in San Diego.

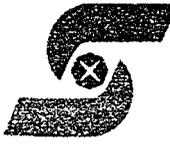
Sincerely,

Ursula Meyer
Director of Library Services

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Enclosures

P.S. I am enclosing Diane Freggiaro's card. She can answer any questions you have.

EXHIBIT A



CITY OF STOCKTON

STOCKTON-SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

(209) 944-8364

October 12, 1988

THE HONORABLE JAMES PINRERTON, Mayor
City of Lodi
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Lodi, CA 95240

Dear Mayor Pinkerton:

I am writing to ask for the City Council's support of Proposition 85, the Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act. If approved by the voters on November 8, Prop 85 would provide \$75 million statewide for the construction and remodeling of public libraries.

This is a bond issue; it would not raise taxes.

Our county's population is increasing rapidly, and existing public libraries are no longer adequate to meet the needs of our many residents. Prop 85 could make it possible to build new libraries in areas where they are desperately needed throughout San Joaquin County. Prop 85 could make it possible to expand existing public library buildings to serve more people and to increase services such as children's programs and the library's literacy project.

I hope that the City of Lodi will join the County Board of Supervisors and other cities in San Joaquin County in support of Proposition 85, and that you will urge your citizens to vote yes on this measure. I enclose a fact sheet for your information, as well as a summary from a recently-completed study that recommends new and enlarged branches in specific areas of the county. I am also enclosing copies of resolutions supporting Proposition 85, and a copy of the bill passed by the legislature. Please contact Diane Freggiaro, Community Relations Librarian, at 944-8504 if you have additional questions.

Thank you for your time and for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ursula Meyer".

Ursula Meyer
Director of Library Services

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DO SOMETHING
GREAT
FOR YOUR LIBRARY

Vote YES on
Proposition 85

THE LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION
AND RENOVATION BOND ACT

Our county's population is increasing rapidly, and existing libraries are no longer adequate to meet the needs of our many residents. Prop 85 could make it possible to build new libraries in areas where they are desperately needed -- north Stockton and south Stockton, as well as in fast-growing areas in the county. Prop 85 could make it possible to expand existing library buildings to serve more people and to increase services such as children's programs and the literacy project.

YES ON 85

Paid for by The Friends of the Stockton Public Library

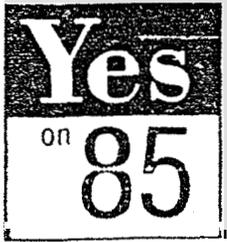


EXHIBIT A

WHAT IS PROPOSITION 85?

Proposition 85 is a \$75 million state bond issue for library construction and renovation.

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ENDORSING ORGANIZATIONS (partial list)

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of State, County, and
Municipal Employees,
AFL-CIO

California Association
of Library Trustees
and Commissioners

California Library
Association

California Media and
Library Educators
Association

California Special
Districts Association

California State PTA

California Taxpayers
Association

Friends of California
Libraries

League of California
Cities

Service Employees
International Union

WHAT DOES PROPOSITION 85 DO?

* Authorizes grants to any city, county, city-county, or district which is empowered to own or maintain a local public library.

* Grants could be used to address the following needs:

- site acquisition.
- new building construction.
- remodel existing buildings to increase energy efficiency.
- renovate existing buildings to meet health and safety codes.
- renovate or remodel existing buildings for handicapped access.

* The minimum grant application would be \$35,000 per project.

* The grant applicant (local community) would be required to provide at least 35% of the project cost. Thus, there would be a state and local partnership in funding each of the approved projects.

* Grants could not be used for administrative costs, ongoing operational costs, books, materials, or repayments of local loans.

* Will NOT raise taxes.

WHY IS PROPOSITION 85 NECESSARY?

California is in **the** midst of extraordinary population and economic growth. This year alone California's population grew by 600,000 people! Like many important community services, libraries have been unable to keep pace with this rapid growth. As a result, there are California neighborhoods and communities that simply do not have a local library.

Other communities rely on old library structures --some built as far back as 1852, with many built prior to 1930. These older facilities need to be expanded, made more accessible to the handicapped, strengthened for earthquake safety, or remodeled to be more efficient. A recent survey conducted by the State Librarian found that 110 of California's 169 public library systems identified a need for construction or renovation funding.

CAMPAIGN MANAGER

Peter Birdsall



AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 1, 1988
 AMENDED IN SENATE JULY 1, 1987
 AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 2, 1987
 AMENDED IN SENATE MARCH 24, 1987

SENATE BILL

No. 181

Introduced by Senator Keene
 (Principal coauthor: Senator Torres)
 (Principal coauthors: Assembly Members Floyd, Hannigan,
 and Hauser)
 (Coauthors: Senators ~~Kopp~~ and ~~Marks~~ *Alquist, Beverly,
 Dills, Caramendi, Cecil Green, Bill Greene, Kopp, Marks,
 McCorquodale, Nielsen, Petris, Presley, Robbins,
 Rosenthal, Seymour, and Vuich*)
 (Coauthors: Assembly ~~Member~~ *O'Connell* Members *Areias,
 Bane, Bates, Clute, Costa, Eastin, Eaves, Elder, Farr,
 Filante, Frazee, Friedman, Katz, Killea, Margolin, Moore,
 O'Connell, Polanco, Roos, Sher, Speier, Statham, and
 Vasconcellos*)

January 14, 1987

An act to add Chapter 11 (commencing with Section 19950) to Part 11 of the Education Code, relating to financing a library construction and renovation program by providing the funds necessary therefor through the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of California and **by** providing for the handling and disposition of those funds, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSELS DIGEST

SB **181**, as amended, Keene. California Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 1988.

Existing law does not **provide** for the issuance of state

general obligation bonds to provide funds for grants to any city, county, city and county, or district for the acquisition, construction, remodeling, or rehabilitation of facilities for public library services.

This bill would enact the California Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 1988 which, if adopted, would authorize the issuance pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law of bonds in the amount of ~~\$250,000,000~~ \$75,000,000, exclusive of refunding bonds, as specified, for the purpose of financing a specified library construction and renovation program.

~~This bill would require that special consideration be given to the allocation of funds to the City of Los Angeles for the reconstruction and renovation of the Los Angeles Central Library.~~

This bill would authorize the State Librarian to use 1% of the California Library Construction and Restoration Fund for administrative costs, as specified.

The bill would provide for the submission of the bond act to the voters at the next statewide general election in November, 1988, in accordance with specified law, and would become operative upon adoption by the voters at that election.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 11 (commencing with Section
2 19950) is added to Part 11 of the Education Code, to read:

3
4 CHAPTER 11. CALIFORNIA LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION
5 AND RENOVATION BOND ACT OF 1988

6
7 Article 1. General Provisions

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9 19950. This chapter shall be known and may be cited
10 as the California Library Construction and Renovation



1 B nd Act of 1988.
2 19951. The Legislature finds and declares all of the
3 following:

4 (a) The public library is a supplement to the formal
5 system of free public education, a source of information
6 and inspiiation to persons of all ages, cultural
7 backgrounds, and economic statuses, and a resource for
8 continuing education and reeducation beyond the years
9 of formal education, and therefore deserves adequate
10 financial support from government at all levels.

11 (b) It is in the interest of rhe people and of the state
12 that there be a general diffusion of information and
13 knowledge through the continued operation of free
14 public libraries. This diffusion is a matter of general
15 concern inasmuch as it is the duty of the state to provide
16 encouragement to the voluntary lifelong learning of the
17 people of the state.

18 (c) Many existing public library facilities are not safe,
19 efficiert, or accessible for use, adequate for the size of the
20 communities they serve, or otherwise capable of
21 providing the publiic library services needed by the
22 communities they serve.

23 (d) Many communities that are populous enough to
24 require a public library facility do not have one.

25 (e) Local public library authorities do not have
26 sufficient funds to construct or rehabilitate necessary
27 public library facilities.

28 (f) Funding to meet the need for public library
29 facilities, which is beyond the ability of local government
30 to supply, is most appropriately met by a partnership of
31 state and focal governments.

32 19952. As used in this chapter, the following terms
33 have the following meanings:

34 (a) "Committee" means the California Library
35 Construction and Renovation Finance Committee
36 created pursuant to Section 19972.

37 (b) "Fund" means the California Library
38 Construction and Restoration Fund created pursuant to
39 Section 19955.

40 (c) "Board" means the California Library

1 Construction and Renovation Board. The board includes
2 the State Librarian, the Treasurer, the Director of
3 Finance, the Assembly Member appointed by the
4 Speaker of the Assembly, and the Senator appointed by
5 the Senate Rules Committee.

6 Legislative members of the board shall meet with, and
7 participate in, the work of the board to the extent that
8 their participation is not incompatible with their duties as
9 Members of the Legislature. For the purposes of this
10 chapter, Members of the Legislature who are members of
11 the board shall constitute a joint legislative committee on
12 the subject matter of this chapter.

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14 Article 2. California Library Construction and
15 Renovation Program
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17 19955. The proceeds of bonds issued and sold
18 pursuant to this chapter shall be deposited in the
19 California Library Construction and Renovation Fund,
20 which is hereby created. Notwithstanding Section 13340
21 of the Government Code, the fund shall be continuously
22 appropriated without regard to fiscal year.

23 19956. All moneys deposited in the fund shall be
24 available for grants to any city, county, city and county,
25 or district that is empowered at the time of the project
26 application to own and maintain a facility for the
27 acquisition, construction, remodeling, or rehabilitation of
28 facilities for public library services.

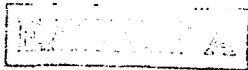
29 19957. The grant funds authorized pursuant to
30 Section 19956 and the matching fund; provided pursuant
31 to Section 19962 shall be used by the recipient for any of
32 the following purposes:

33 (a) Acquisition or construction of new facilities or
34 additions to existing facilities.

35 (b) Acquisition of land necessary for purposes of
36 subdivision (a).

37 (c) Remodeling of existing facilities for energy
38 conservation purposes.

39 (d) Remodeling of existing facilities to provide access
40 for the disabled.



1 (e) Rehabilitation of existing facilities to bring them
2 into compliance with current health and safety
3 requirements for public facilities.

4 (f) Procurement and installation of shelving fastened
5 to the structure, and built-in equipment required to
6 make a facility fully operable.

7 (g) Payment of fees charged by architects, engineers,
8 and other design professionals whose services are
9 required to plan and execute a project authorized
10 pursuant to this chapter.

11 19958. No grant funds authorized pursuant to Section
12 19956 or matching funds provided pursuant to Section
13 19962 shall be used by a recipient for any of the following
14 purposes:

15 (a) Books and other library materials.

16 (b) Administration costs of the project, including, but
17 not limited to, the costs of all of the following:

18 (1) Preparation of the grant application.

19 (2) Procurement of matching funds.

20 (3) Conducting an election for obtaining voter
21 approval of the project.

22 (4) Plan checking and code compliance inspections.

23 (c) Interest or other carrying charges for financing the
24 project, including, but not limited to, costs of loans or
25 lease-purchase agreements in excess of the direct costs of
26 any of the authorized purposes specified in Section 19957.

27 (d) Any ongoing operating expenses for the facility, its
28 personnel, supplies, or any other library operations.

29 19959. All construction contracts for projects funded
30 in part through grants awarded pursuant to this chapter
31 shall be awarded through competitive bidding pursuant
32 to Part 3 (commencing with Section 20100) of the Public
33 Contract Code.

34 19960. This chapter shall be administered by the State
35 Librarian, who shall adopt rules, regulations, and policies
36 for the implementation of this chapter.

37 19961. A city, county, city and county, or district may
38 apply to the State Librarian for a grant pursuant to this
39 chapter, as follows:

40 (a) Each application shall be for a project for a

1 purpose authorized by Section 19957.

2 (b) The applicant shall request not less than thirty-five
3 thousand dollars (\$35,000) per project.

4 (c) No application shall be submitted for a project for
5 which construction bids already have been advertised.

6 19962. (a) Each grant recipient shall provide
7 matching funds from any available source in an amount
8 equal to ~~25~~ 35 percent of the costs of the project. The
9 remaining ~~75~~ 65 percent of the costs of the project shall
10 be provided through allocations from the fund.

11 (b) Qualifying matching funds shall be cash
12 expenditures *in the categories specified in Section 19957*
13 *which are made no earlier than three years prior to the*
14 *submission of the application to the State Librarian.*
15 Except as otherwise provided in subdivisions ~~(e)~~ and ~~(d)~~
16 *subdivision (c)*, in-kind expenditures shall not qualify as
17 matching funds.

18 (c) Land donated or otherwise acquired for use as a
19 site for the facility, including, but not limited to, land
20 purchased more than three years prior to the submission
21 of the application to the State Librarian, may be credited
22 towards the ~~25~~ 35 percent matching funds requirement at
23 its appraised value as of the date of the application.

24 (d) Cash expenditures not to exceed 10 percent for
25 furnishings required to make the facility fully operable
26 may be credited towards the ~~25~~ 35 percent matching
27 funds requirement. The recipient shall certify to the
28 board that these furnishings have an estimated useful life
29 of not less than 10 years.

30 (e) *Architect fees for plans and drawings for library*
31 *renovation and new construction, including plans and*
32 *drawings purchased more than three years prior to the*
33 *submission of the application to the State Librarian, may*
34 *be credited towards the 35 percent matching funds*
35 *requirement.*

36 19963. An amount not to exceed 1 percent of the cost
37 of construction of the project may be used for
38 appropriate works of art to enhance the facility.

39 19964. (a) The estimated costs of a project for which
40 an application is submitted shall be consistent with

1 normal public construction costs in the applicant's area.

2 (b) An applicant wishing to construct a project with
3 costs which exceed normal public construction costs in
4 the applicant's area may apply for a grant in an amount
5 not to exceed ~~75~~ 65 percent of the normal costs if the
6 applicant certifies that it is capable of financing the
7 remainder of the project costs from other sources.

8 19965. Once an application has been approved by the
9 board and included in the State Librarian's request to the
10 committee, the amount of funding to be provided to the
11 applicant shall not be increased. Any actual changes in
12 project costs shall be the full responsibility of the
13 applicant. In the event that the amount of funding which
14 is provided is greater than the cost of the project, the
15 applicant shall return that portion of the funding which
16 exceeds the cost of the project to the State Librarian.

17 19966. In reviewing applications, the board shall
18 consider all of the following factors:

- 19 (a) Needs of urban and rural areas.
- 20 (b) Projected population growth.
- 21 (c) Changing concepts of public library service.
- 22 (d) Distance of the proposed project from other
23 existing and proposed facilities.

24 (e) Age and condition of the facility.

25 ~~(f) Special consideration shall be granted to the
26 allocation of funds to the City of Los Angeles for purposes
27 of the reconstruction and renovation of the Los Angeles
28 Central Library required as a result of damage caused by
29 a fire on April 29, 1986, and any reconstruction or
30 renovation of that facility necessary to comply with
31 current building code requirements.~~

32 19967. (a) A facility, or the part thereof, acquired,
33 constructed, remodeled, or rehabilitated with grants
34 received pursuant to this chapter shall be dedicated to
35 public library direct service use for a period of not less
36 than 20 years following completion of the project, or the
37 useful life of the building, whichever is longer.

38 (b) If the facility, or part thereof, acquired,
39 constructed, remodeled, or rehabilitated with grants
40 received pursuant to this chapter ceases to be used for

1 public library direct service prior to the expiration of the
 2 period specified in subdivision (a), the board shall be
 3 entitled to recover from the grant recipient or the
 4 recipient's successor in the maintenance of the facility, an
 5 amount which bears the same ratio to the value of the
 6 facility, or the appropriate part thereof, at the time it
 7 ceased to be used from public library direct service as the
 8 amount of the grant bore to the cost of the facility or
 9 appropriate part thereof. For purposes of this subdivision,
 10 the value of the facility, or the appropriate part thereof,
 11 shall be determined by the mutual agreement of the
 12 parties, or through an action brought for that purpose in
 13 the superior court.

14 (c) The board may release the grant recipient or the
 15 recipient's successor in the maintenance of the facility
 16 from its obligation under subdivision (a), and waive the
 17 requirements of subdivision (b), if the board determines
 18 that so doing would not diminish the quality of public
 19 library service in the community served by the facility.

20 (d) Notwithstanding subdivision (f) of Section 16724
 21 of the Government Code, moneys recovered pursuant to
 22 subdivision (b) shall be deposited in the fund, and shall
 23 be available for the purpose of awarding grants for other
 24 projects.

25 26 Article 3. Fiscal Provisions

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28 1997. Bonds in the total amount of ~~two hundred fifty~~
 29 ~~million dollars (\$250,000,000)~~ *seventy-five million dollars*
 30 *(\$75,000,000) (exclusive of refunding bonds)*, or so much
 31 thereof as is necessary, may be issued and sold to provide
 32 a fund to be used for carrying out the purposes expressed
 33 in this chapter and to be used to reimburse the General
 34 Obligation Bond Expense Revolving Fund pursuant to
 35 Section 16724.5 of the Government Code. The bonds
 36 shall, when sold, be and constitute a valid and binding
 37 obligation of the State of California, and the full faith and
 38 credit of the State of California is hereby pledged for the
 39 punctual payment of both principal of, and interest on,
 40 the bonds as the principal and interest become due and

1 payable.

2 19971. The bonds authorized by this chapter shall be
3 prepared, executed, issued, sold, paid, and redeemed as
4 provided in the State General Obligation Bond Law
5 (Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 16720) of Part 3 of
6 Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code), and all of
7 the provisions of that law apply to the bonds and to this
8 chapter and are hereby incorporated in this chapter as
9 though set forth in full in this chapter.

10 19972. (a) Solely for the purpose of authorizing the
11 issuance and sale, pursuant to the State General
12 Obligation Bond Law, of the bonds authorized by this
13 chapter, the California Library Construction and
14 Renovation Finance Committee is hereby created. For
15 purposes of this chapter, the California Library
16 Construction **and** Renovation Finance Committee is the
17 "committee" as that term is used in the State General
18 Obligation Bond Law. The committee consists of the
19 Treasurer, the State Librarian, the Director of Finance,
20 or their designated representatives. The Treasurer shall
21 serve as chairperson of the committee. A majority of the
22 committee may act for the committee.

23 (b) For purposes of the State General Obligation Bond
24 Law, the California Library Construction and Renovation
25 Board is designated the "board."

26 19973. **The** committee shall determine whether or
27 not it is necessary or desirable to issue bonds authorized
28 pursuant to this chapter in order to **carry** out the actions
29 specified in Article 2 (commencing with Section 19955);
30 and, if so, the amount of bonds to be issued and sold.
31 Successive issues of bonds may be authorized and sold to
32 carry out **those** actions progressively, and it is not
33 necessary that **all** of the bonds authorized to be issued be
34 sold at any one time.

35 19974. There shall be collected each year and in the
36 same manner **and at the same time as** other state revenue
37 is collected, in addition to the ordinary revenues of the
38 state, a sum in **an** amount required to pay the principal
39 of, and interest on, the bonds each year, and it is the duty
40 of all officers charged by law with any duty in regard to

1 the collection of the revenue to do and perform each and
2 every act which is necessary to collect that additional
3 sum.

4 19975. Notwithstanding Section 13340 of the
5 Government Code, there is hereby appropriated from
6 the General Fund in the State Treasury, for the purposes
7 of this chapter, an amount that will equal the total of the
8 following:

9 (a) The sum annually necessary to pay the principal of,
10 and interest on, bonds issued and sold pursuant to this
11 chapter, as the principal and interest become due and
12 payable.

13 (b) The sum which is necessary to carry out the
14 provisions of Section 19376, appropriated without regard
15 to fiscal years.

16 19976. For the purposes of carrying out this chapter,
17 the Director of Finance may authorize the withdrawal
18 from the General Fund of an amount or amounts not to
19 exceed the amount of the unsold bonds which have been
20 authorized to be sold for the purpose of carrying out this
21 chapter. **Any** amounts withdrawn shall be deposited in
22 the fund. **Any** money made available under this section
23 shall be returned to the General Fund, with interest at
24 the rate earned by the money in the Pooled Money
25 Investment Account during the time the money was
26 withdrawn from the General Fund pursuant to this
27 section from money received from the sale of **bonds** for
28 the **purpose** of carrying out this chapter.

29 *19977. The board may request the Pooled Money*
30 *Investment Board to make a loan from the Pooled Money*
31 *Investment Account, in accordance with Section 16312 of*
32 *the Government Code, for the purposes of carrying out*
33 *this chapter. The amount of the request shall not exceed*
34 *the amount of the unsold bonds which the committee has*
35 *by resolution authorized to be sold for the purpose of*
36 **carrying out this chapter. The board shall execute any**
37 **documents required by the Pooled Money Investment**
38 **Board to obtain and repay the loan. Any amounts loaned**
39 **shall be deposited in the fund to be allocated by the board**
40 **in accordance with this chapter.**

1 19978. Any bonds issued and sold pursuant to this
2 chapter may be refunded by the issuance of refunding
3 bonds in accordance with Article 6 (commencing with
4 Section 16780) of Chapter 4 of Part 3 of Division 2 of Title
5 2 of the Government Code. Approval by the electors of
6 the state for the issuance of bonds shall include the
7 approval of the issuance of any bonds issued to refund any
8 bonds originally issued or previously issued refunding
9 bonds.

10 19979. All money deposited in the fund which is
11 derived from premium and accrued interest on bonds
12 sold shall be reserved in the fund and shall be available
13 for transfer to the General Fund as a credit to
14 expenditures for bond interest.

15 ~~19978.~~

16 19980. The Legislature hereby finds and declares
17 that, inasmuch as the proceeds from the sale of bonds
18 authorized by this chapter are not "proceeds of taxes" as
19 that term is used in Article XIII B of the California
20 Constitution, the disbursement of these proceeds is not
21 subject to the limitations imposed by that article.

22 ~~19979.~~

23 19981. An amount not to exceed 1 percent of the fund
24 may be used by the State Librarian for costs of
25 administering this chapter.

26 SEC. 2. Section 1 of this act shall take effect upon the
27 adoption by the voters of the California Library
28 Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 1988, as set
29 forth in Section 1 of this act.

30 SEC. 3. Section 1 of this act shall be submitted to the
31 voters at the ~~next statewide election~~ statewide general
32 election in **November, 1988**, in accordance with
33 provisions of the Government Code and the Elections
34 Code governing submission of statewide measures to the
35 voters.

36 SEC. 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
37 all ballots of the election shall have printed thereon and
38 in a square thereof, the words: "Library Construction and
39 Renovation Bond Act of 1988," and in the same square
40 under those words, the following in 8-point type: "This

1 act provides for a bond issue of ~~two hundred fifty million~~
2 ~~dollars (\$250,000,000)~~ *seventy-five million dollars*
3 *(\$75,000,000)* to provide funds for a library construction
4 and renovation program." Opposite the square, there
5 shall be left spaces in which the voters may place a cross
6 in the manner required by law to indicate whether they
7 vote for or against the act.

8 Where the voting in the election is done by means of
9 voting machines used pursuant to law in the manner that
10 carries out the intent of this section, the use of the voting
11 machines and the expression of the voters' choice by
12 means thereof are in compliance with this section.

13 SEC. 5. This act is an urgency statute necessary for
14 the immediate preservation of the public peace, health,
15 or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the
16 Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts
17 constituting the necessity are:

18 in order that the measure proposed by this act may be
19 considered and become operative at an appropriate time,
20 it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

R-88- _____

RESOLUTION ENDORSING PROPOSITION 85
THE LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION BOND ACT

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WHEREAS, growth of the Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library facilities has not kept pace with the population growth of this area; and,

WHEREAS, the number of branch libraries has only increased by one over the past thirty years; and,

WHEREAS, a recent library study concluded that four additional branches are needed and the replacement or enlargement of six existing branches is recommended; and,

WHEREAS, the need for more library space has resulted in the lack of a meeting room for children's programs at the Escalon branch and consistent overcrowding of the meeting room at the Ripon branch; and,

WHEREAS, the literacy project of the library has been relegated to rented space in other buildings because no space for this program is available from existing library resources; and,

WHEREAS, Proposition 85 on the November ballot is a \$75 million bond issue for public library construction that would include funding for the Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors does hereby support Proposition 85 to help provide much needed revenue for the Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library and encourages all registered voters to support this measure when they cast their ballots on election day.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on the _____ day of _____, 1988, by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors, to wit:

AYES :

NOES:

ABSENT :

ATTEST: JORETTA J. HAYDE
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Joaquin, State of California

WILLIAM N. SOUSA, Chairman
Board of Supervisors
County of San Joaquin
State of California

By _____

STOCKTON CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the California Legislature has placed Proposition 85, known as the Library Construction and Remodeling Bond Issue, on the ~~November~~ ballot; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of said proposition is to assist in providing public library facilities which are safe, efficient, accessible for use, adequate for the size of the community they serve and otherwise capable of providing the needed public library services; and

WHEREAS, funding to meet the need for public library facilities is beyond the ability of local government to supply; and

WHEREAS, Stockton is experiencing ever increasing demands for library services; and

WHEREAS, studies have indicated a minimum of three additional branch facilities will be necessary in the near future; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That this City Council hereby fully supports and endorses Proposition 85, Library Construction And Remodeling Bond Issue,
2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to forward copies of this resolution to the appropriate interested parties.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 19th day of SEPTEMBER, 1988.

/s/ BARBARA FASS

ATTEST:

BARBARA FASS, Mayor
of the City of Stockton

/s/ FRANCES HONG

FRANCES HONG, City Clerk
of the City of Stockton

Ayes: Councilmembers Bonner, Clayton, Lang, Linneraan, McGaughey, Oliva, Weaver, Vice-Mayor Coale and Mayor Fass

Noes: None

Absent: None

88-0631

RESOLUTION 88-340

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF TRACY
SUPPORTING PROPOSITION 85

WHEREAS, Proposition 85, the Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act, will be on the Statewide November ballot, and

WHEREAS, Proposition 85 will provide \$75 million for construction and renovation of public libraries through the sale of bonds, and

WHEREAS, continued growth in the City of Tracy will necessitate new branch libraries in the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Tracy supports Proposition 85 and encourages the citizens of Tracy to vote for Proposition 85.

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The foregoing Resolution No. 88-340 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Tracy on the 20th day of September, 1988, by the following vote:

AYES : COUNCIL MEMBERS: BLAND, MORELOS, SCHUBERT,
ZANUSSI, HASTIE

NOES : COUNCIL MEMBERS : NONE

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS : NONE

Richard A. Hastie

Mayor of the City of Tracy

ATTEST :

Scotty G. Davis

City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 735

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF ESCALON **ENCOURAGING**
THE PASSAGE OF PROPOSITION *a5* IN
THE NOVEMBER, 1988 GENERAL ELECTION

WHEREAS on May 4, 1987, the City Council of the City of Escalon adopted resolution No. 693 urging the legislature to pass Senate Bill 181 to enact the California Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 1988; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 181 was enacted and as a result Proposition 85, the Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act, will be presented to the voters of California; and

WHEREAS, the City of Escalon has been and is continuing to support the development and expansion of the City's library facilities for the betterment of the community's education, research, and leisure activities; and

WHEREAS, the passage of Proposition 85 would make available \$75,000,000 to local libraries in the form of matching grants.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Escalon declares its support of the passage of Proposition 85 and encourages all voters to mark their ballots in favor of passing that proposition.

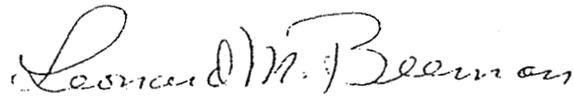
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be furnished to Ursula Meyer, Director of Library Services, Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library, 605 North El Dorado, Stockton, California 95202.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of September, 1988, by the following vote:

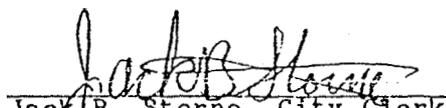
AYES: Council Members: Ennis, Fulton, Gentry, Vilen and Mayor Beeman

NOES: Council Members: None

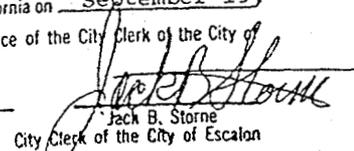
ABSENT: Council Members: None


Leonard M. Beeman, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jack B. Storne, City Clerk

I, Jack B. Storne, do hereby certify the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 735 adopted by the City Council of the City of Escalon, California on September 19, 1988 and on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Escalon.
Date: Sept. 20, 1988


Jack B. Storne
City Clerk of the City of Escalon

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October 11, 1988

Ms. Ursula Meyer
Director of Library Services
Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library
605 N. El Dorado
Stockton, California 95202

Re: Proposition 85

Dear Ms. Meyer:

The Manteca *city* Council at its October 3, 1988 meeting voted unanimously to support Proposition 85, the Library Construction and Renovation Bond **Act**.

This measure appears to provide the funds needed to expand library facilities.

Good luck in your endeavors, and do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional support from the **City** of Manteca .

Sincerely,

JACK C. SNYDER
Mayor

cc: The Honorable George Deukmejian, Governor
Senator John Garamendi
Assemblyman Patrick Johnston
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II. SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

A. GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Full service libraries should be constructed everywhere there **is** or **will be** a population base of at least 5,000, in order to provide **quality** service on an equitable basis to as many residents as possible.
2. Very large buildings should be planned and constructed in at least two stages. in order to minimize operating **costs** and to provide **the** alternative of constructing separate buildings later **if** growth patterns diverge from **projections**.
3. All sites should be of sufficient size to permit future expansion of **buildings** and parking beyond the specific recommendations of this Report, in order to provide a **defense** against growth far greater than projected.

B. SPECIFIC RECOMMENOATIONS

4. A Northwest Stockton **Branch** of 24,000 sq. ft. should be constructed **in** the very near future, to be followed at a later date by an addition or a second building of 11-12,000 sq. ft.
5. A South Stockton Branch of 19,000 sq. ft. should be constructed **in** the very near future, after which the Southeast Branch **should** be closed.
6. A Northeast Stockton Branch of 24,000 sq. ft. should be constructed **in** the near future, to be followed at a later date by an addition or a second building of 11-12,000 sq. ft.
7. The existing Manteca Branch should be replaced in the near future by a new building, consisting initially of 25,000 sq. ft. and planned for expansion to 50,000 sq. ft.
8. Planning should begin within three years for a second branch in the Tracy area, consisting of at least 10,000 sq. ft.
9. The existing Ripon Branch should be replaced within a few years **by** a new building, consisting of approximately 12,000 sq. ft.
10. The existing Escalon Branch should be replaced in the very near future by a new building consisting of 7-8,500 sq. ft. and planned for expansion to 10,000 sq. ft.
11. The existing Linden Branch should be replaced within a few years by a new building consisting of 6,000 **sq. ft.** and planned for expansion to 10,000 sq. ft.
12. A **Branch** library **should** be constructed **in** Lockeford within a few Years, consisting of 7-8,500 sq. ft. and planned for expansion to 10,000 sq. ft.

13. Joint planning **should** take place with the **Lodi Public** Library on a new branch or branches to accommodate growth in the surrounding area.
14. The organization of the Stockton-San Joaquin County Library should be modified to some degree in order to provide stronger management and support to the growing **branch** system.
15. Service to institutionalized and home-bound persons should be **expanded** by a larger volunteer program, directed and coordinated by appropriate paid staff.
16. The Library should continue to expand its computerized databases, and make them even more available by telecommunication to other agencies, and eventually directly to individuals.

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LODI
SUPPORTING PROPOSITION 85

WHEREAS, the California Legislature has placed Proposition 85, known as the Library Construction and Remodeling Bond Issue, on the November ballot; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of said proposition is to assist in providing public library facilities which are safe, efficient, accessible for use, adequate for the size of the community they serve and otherwise capable of providing the needed public library services; and

WHEREAS, funding to meet the need for public library facilities is beyond the ability of local government to supply; and

WHEREAS, Lodi is experiencing ever increasing demands for library services; and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LODI, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That this City Council hereby fully supports and endorses Proposition 85, Library Construction And Remodeling Bond issue.
2. That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to forward copies of this resolution to the appropriate interested parties.

Dated: November 2, 1988

I hereby certify that Resolution No. _____ was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held November 2, 1988 by the following vote:

Ayes : Council Members - _____

Noes : Council Members - _____

Absent: Council Members - _____

Alice M. Reimche
City Clerk