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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 2544

dopted on JUN 22 1981

WHEREAS, AB 246 would increase the sales and use tax by one-quarter cent for a ten-year period which is anticipated to raise \$500 million a year in revenue; and

WHEREAS, AB 246 also authorizes the issuance and sale of \$850 million in general obligation bonds to achieve the purposes of providing \$500 million for construction and renovation of state correctional facilities and \$350 million for construction and renovation of local correctional facilities; and WHEREAS, ACA 32 would establish a trust fund to receive the revenue

raised from an increase in the sales tax; and

WHEREAS, this would provide a guarantee that the additional sales tax revenue will not be diverted to non-criminal justice purposes; and WHEREAS, AB 246 also directs that San Quentin State Prison be sold and the proceeds used to help retire the debt on the capital outlay bonds; and WHEREAS, the City of San Diego supports the concepts above stated with the exception of the increase of one-quarter cent in the sales and use tax; NOW,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, California, that this Council recommends to the State Legislature that ACA 32 and AB 246, regarding prison construction, be amended by deleting therefrom the provision for increasing the sales and use tax by one-quarter cent for a ten-year period.

THEREFORE,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this City Council, for and on behalf of itself and the citizens of San Diego, does hereby express its support for ACA 32 and AB 246 if so amended.

APPROVED: John W. Witt, City Attorney

Jack Katz

Chief Deputy City Attorney

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