

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 260677

Adopted on MAY 14 1984

WHEREAS, there is presently no State tax on receipts from professional sports ticket sales or broadcasting rights; and

WHEREAS, this bill (SB 1420) would impose a tax of 10% on the amount received from ticket sales for professional sports events and 10% on the gross receipts from broadcasting rights; and

WHEREAS, the revenue raised would be allocated to school districts for the support of high school interscholastic athletic programs; and

WHEREAS, to be eligible for the funds, school districts would have to certify that they do not impose fees, that the funds are in excess of what would otherwise be spent, and that the programs are in compliance with the sex discrimination provisions of the United States Code; and

WHEREAS, opponents of the bill believe it would either drive up the price of tickets, thereby reducing sales, or would be absorbed by the franchise owners, in either case reducing the profitability of sports franchises; and

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego receives some \$3,000,000 a year in revenue from professional sports franchises at San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium, and an unknown amount of this revenue could be lost if this bill passes; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 1984, the Rules Committee reviewed the various aspects of SB 1420 (McCorquodale) as set forth by

the Intergovernmental Relations Department in its Report No. 84-22, dated April 18, 1984 (with legislative analysis attached thereto) and voted unanimously to recommend opposition to said proposed bill; and

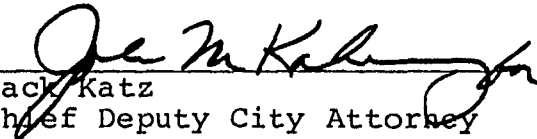
WHEREAS, the Rules Committee now forwards the matter to the full Council with a unanimous recommendation to oppose; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, after full review of IRD Report No. 84-22, dated April 18, 1984, and the legislative analysis and recommendation attached thereto, does hereby express its opposition to SB 1420 (McCorquodale), relating to excise tax on professional sports events.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Intergovernmental Relations Department is hereby directed to take all necessary and appropriate action to carry forward the above-expressed Council opposition to SB 1420.

APPROVED: John W. Witt, City Attorney

By


Jack Katz
Chief Deputy City Attorney

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Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on MAY 14 1984,
by the following vote:

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

ROGER HEDGECOCK

Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR

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By *June A. Blackwell*, Deputy.

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