

The Honorable _____
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: SR 7 (Leno)

Dear Senator _____:

I respectfully request that you vote “no” on SR 7 (Leno). This resolution declares the Senate’s opposition to Proposition 8, passed by 52.3 percent of California voters last November.

Proposition 8 was an amendment to the California Constitution, not a revision as this resolution claims. The amendment was a simple statement defining marriage that placed the law already passed by voters in 2000 into our state constitution. A majority of other states have already passed similar amendments.

The California Supreme Court is scheduled to hear arguments in cases involving Proposition 8 in March and will hand down a ruling by summer. The legislature has no authority to make judgments in these cases and should not attempt to influence the Court.

California voters, the constituents of your committee members, have decided this issue. If you pass a resolution opposing our decision, you will be showing a lack of respect for our vote.

Please uphold the people’s will and oppose SR 7.

Sincerely,