



GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am signing Senate Bill 19 of the Third Extraordinary Session.

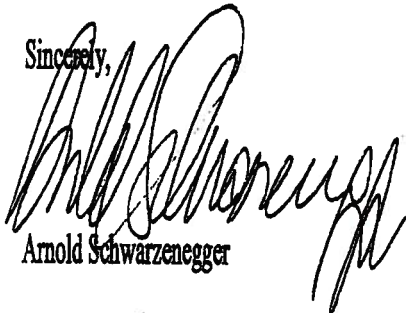
This bill is a crucial component of the recently approved budget package. It calls for a May 19 special election to consider six important initiatives, including a constitutional amendment to enact a rainy day budget stabilization fund.

However, calling a special election does not come without costs to California counties. As such, I am signing this measure with the understanding that the Legislature will reimburse counties for the costs of the election as soon as possible.

Bill Schultz



Sincerely,


Arnold Schwarzenegger

Submitted by Bill Schultz
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at Board Hearing of 2/23/09