

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 89-211

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING AB 2400 (HANNIGAN) AND
AND SB 1369 (WATSON) WHICH WOULD RESTRICT THE USE OF
TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX

WHEREAS, AB 2400, by Assemblyman Hannigan, would require the County on or after July 1, 1990, to dedicate the revenues generated from the new Transient Occupancy Tax, or increase in an existing Transient Occupancy Tax for certain convention and tourism purposes; and

WHEREAS, SB 1369, by Senator Watson, would establish a pilot program requiring 25% of the Transient Occupancy Tax revenue generated in the Marina Del Rey area of Los Angeles County be dedicated for tourism, convention and cultural purposes; and

WHEREAS, County Supervisors Association of California has consistently opposed efforts to earmark the Transient Occupancy Tax; and

WHEREAS, Mariposa County dedicates a portion of its general fund for tourism, and feels that authority should remain a local decision; and

WHEREAS, Mariposa County utilizes Transient Occupancy Tax revenues to finance general fund services necessary to the County; and

WHEREAS, by earmarking revenue, the Transient Occupancy Tax becomes a "special tax" and subject to the two-thirds voter approval requirements under Proposition 13; and

WHEREAS, this legislation would make it harder for local governments to adjust the Transient Occupancy Tax rate to reflect changing service demands;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, that it strongly opposes AB 2400 and SB 1369.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board is hereby authorized and directed to send a copy of this resolution to the following: County Supervisors Association of California, Regional Council of Rural Counties, Senator Maddy, Assemblyman Jones, members of the Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee, and the Senate Local Government Commission.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 2nd day of May, 1989, by the following vote:

AYES: BAGGETT, PUNTE, ERICKSON, RADANOVICH, TABER

NOES: NONE


ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAINED: NONE



ARTHUR G. BAGGETT, Jr., Vice-Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFFREY G. GREEN, County Counsel