

Introduced by Senators Dolwig, Collier, and Marler

April 16, 1968

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 31—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the state, by adding Section 3 to Article XXI thereof, relating to the division of the state.

1 *Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the*
 2 *Legislature of the State of California at its 1968 Regular Ses-*
 3 *sion commencing on the eighth day of January, 1968, two-*
 4 *thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses of the*
 5 *Legislature voting therefor, hereby proposes to the people of*
 6 *the State of California that the Constitution of the state be*
 7 *amended by adding Section 3 to Article XXI, to read:*

8 SEC. 3. The Legislature, in compliance with Section 3 of
 9 Article IV of the United States Constitution, may grant its
 10 consent to the formation within the existing boundaries of the
 11 State of California of two new states, the first to consist of all
 12 that territory in the State of California north of the line de-
 13 scribed in this section and the second to consist of all that
 14 territory in the State of California south of the line described
 15 in this section.

16 The dividing line between the two new states is particu-
 17 larly described as follows:

18 Beginning at the intersection of the boundary of the County
 19 of Ventura with the Pacific Ocean; thence northerly along said
 20 last mentioned boundary to the point at which it intersects
 21 with the boundary of the County of Kern; thence easterly
 22 along the southern boundary of the County of Kern, to the
 23 point at which such boundary intersects with the boundary of
 24 the County of San Bernardino; thence northerly along the

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SCA 31, as introduced, Dolwig (Gov. Eff.). Division of state.

Adds Sec. 3, Art. XXI, Const.

Authorizes Legislature to consent to division of state, and describes boundaries of two new states.

Vote— $\frac{2}{3}$; Appropriation—No; Fiscal Committee—No.

- 1 eastern boundary of the County of Kern to the point at which
- 2 it intersects with the County of Inyo; and thence easterly
- 3 along the common boundary of the County of Inyo and
- 4 County of San Bernardino to the point at which it intersects
- 5 with the eastern boundary of the State of California.