

Introduced by Senator Collier

April 13, 1971

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 48—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.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCA 48, as introduced, Collier (G.O.). Division of state.

Adds Sec. 3, Art. XXI, Cal. Const.

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

Vote—; Appropriation—No; Fiscal Committee—No.

1 *Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring.* That the
2 Legislature of the State of California at its 1971 Regular Ses-
3 sion commencing on the fourth day of January, 1971, 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 westerly boundary of
19 the County of Ventura with the Pacific Ocean; thence north-
20 erly along said last mentioned boundary to the point at which
21 it intersects with the boundary of the County of Kern; thence
22 easterly along the southern boundary of the County of Kern,

1 to the point at which such boundary intersects with the bound-
2 ary of the County of San Bernardino; thence northerly along
3 the eastern boundary of the County of Kern to the point at
4 which it intersects with the County of Inyo; and thence
5 easterly along the common boundary of the County of Inyo
6 and County of San Bernardino to the point at which it inter-
7 sects with the eastern boundary of the State of California.