

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



**FROM:** Supervisor John Tavaglione

**SUBMITTAL DATE:** November 27, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Resolution No. 2007-535, A Resolution of the County of Riverside Opposing Senate Bill X1 5

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors adopt Resolution No. 2007-535, Opposing Senate Bill X1 5.

**BACKGROUND:** Senate Bill X1 5 would shift all Proposition 10 revenue away from First 5 Riverside County and direct it to the statewide California Families and Children's Commission to distribute for the exclusive purpose of providing health care services to children. Two of the key elements of Prop 10, approved by the voters in 1998, include the ability of County Commission's to allocate funds based on local needs and the ability of County Commission's to allocate funds for an array of services required by young children to ensure healthy development and school rediness. Should Senate Bill 8X1 5 be successful, the funding would no longer be allocated by a local body, but by a statewide commission for a single purpose and would eliminate the ability of First 5 Riverside County to allocate funds based on local needs.

John Tavaglione, Supervisor  
Second District

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3 **Resolution No. 2007-535**

4 **A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**  
5 **OPPOSING SENATE BILL X1 5**

6 **WHEREAS**, Senate Bill X1 5 would shift all Proposition 10 revenue away from First 5  
7 Riverside County and direct it to the statewide California Families and Children's Commission to  
8 distribute for the exclusive purpose of providing health care services to children; and

9 **WHEREAS**, two of the key elements of Proposition 10, approved by the voters in 1998,  
10 include the ability of County Commission's to allocate funds based on local needs, and the ability  
11 of County Commission's to allocate funds for an array of services required by young children to  
12 ensure healthy development and school readiness; and

13 **WHEREAS**, funding would no longer be allocated by a local body but by a statewide  
14 Commission for a single purpose and would eliminate the ability of First 5 Riverside County to  
15 allocate funds based on local needs; and

16 **WHEREAS**, since Proposition 10 was approved by California's voters in 1998, First 5  
17 Riverside County has dedicated over \$160 million to programs aimed at improving the lives of  
18 Riverside County's youngest and most vulnerable residents; and

19 **WHEREAS**, programs funded by First 5 Riverside include an comprehensive array of  
20 services addressing children's health, education, preschool and child care needs; and

21 **WHEREAS**, these funded services are designed to help establish a strong foundation for  
22 children, increasing the likelihood of success in school and throughout their lives; and

23 **WHEREAS**, if SB X1 5 becomes law, Riverside County's children and their families  
24 would no longer have access to a variety of quality programs as determined by the local body.

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Riverside County Board of  
26 Supervisors opposes Senate Bill X1 5 because of its impact on local decision making and  
27 Riverside County's children and families.

28 **COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Chairman of the Board**

**ATTEST:**

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Clerk of the Board**