

Measure U420

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BALLOT MEASURE U420

BACKGROUND

The Constitution of the United States provides that the President shall have the power to make treaties with other countries, with the advice and consent of the U.S. Senate. It also provides that the people may petition the government to express their views.

Since the end of World War II, there has been extensive development and production of nuclear weapons for military purposes.

PROPOSAL

This measure requires the Governor of California to transmit by December 31, 1982, a letter to the President, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State, and all Members of Congress. The letter must urge the United States to propose to the Soviet Union that both countries halt the testing, production, and deployment of all nuclear weapons in a way that can be checked and verified by both governments. The exact contents of the letter are set forth in the measure.



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