

# NO on Prop. 24

(THE FRANCIS AMENDMENT)



GOV. EDMUND G.

**BROWN:**

"... this proposal would strip away legal and Constitutional rights after a secret session — without benefit of counsel — or the right to cross-examine — or the right to appeal. These star chamber procedures are well recognized weapons of suppression long practiced in Communist countries."



RICHARD M.

**NIXON:**

"Unfortunately, there appears to be a fatal Constitutional flaw in the Francis Amendment. Because of loose drafting in Section 3, which allows a wide assortment of groups and individuals to designate subversives, the Amendment may inadvertently give the Communists a constitutional escape hatch . . . I can neither sign nor support the Francis Amendment in its present form."

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**PROP. 24 WOULD VIOLATE OUR CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES TO:**

- Free Speech
- Counsel and Open Trial
- Free Association
- Presumption of Innocence Until Proven Guilty

# *California now has stringent laws for the control of Communists and Subversives*

The California Government Code (Section 1028) denies public employment to members of the Communist Party.

Article XX, Section 19, of the California Constitution denies public employment to persons who advocate overthrow of the government by force.

These provisions are in addition to the complex and comprehensive federal laws for the control of subversives which are enforced by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Calif. Senator Hugh Burns, chairman of the Senate Fact Finding Committee on Un-American Activities:

"We have made no recommendations (for new anti-subversive laws) because our studies show that federal laws, enforced by federal officers, are coping with the problem."

## Who Could Brand YOU as a SUBVERSIVE under prop. 24

**WITHOUT AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEFEND YOURSELF?**

### **ANSWER:**

- The State Attorney General
- Any Grand Jury (there are 58 in California)
- Any Superior Court
- Any Appellate Court
- Any agency authorized to do so under federal law

## What RIGHTS would YOU lose by being branded subversive?

### **ANSWER:**

- The Right to Hold Any Public Office or Job Under State, County, City Government or Any Public Bureau or Commission
- The Right to Teach in a State University or Public School
- The Right to Any State or Local Tax Exemption

**Its Proponents Tell You Proposition 24 Is Aimed  
Against Communists and Persons Advocating  
Overthrow of the Government.**

# **IT IS NOT!**

**Prop. 24 is Aimed Against NON-Communists. It  
is Aimed Against Persons Who Do NOT Advo-  
cate Overthrow of the Government. It is Aimed  
Against Persons Who Do Not Agree With Its Sup-  
porters.**

## **Partial List of Persons and Organizations Opposing Prop. 24**

- Governor Edmund G. Brown
- Richard M. Nixon
- California Junior Chamber  
of Commerce
- San Diego Chamber of  
Commerce
- Los Angeles Times
- San Francisco Chronicle
- Santa Ana Register
- California Congress of  
Parents and Teachers
- Presbyterian Synod of  
California
- Radio Station KNX
- Television Station KPIX
- California Teachers  
Association
- California Democratic  
Central Committee
- California Labor Federation,  
AFL - CIO
- Commonwealth Club of  
San Francisco
- Southern California Chapter,  
American Civil Liberties  
Union