

A bill every legislator and every Californian has had 72 hours to read will be a better bill than one that they haven't.

This shouldn't be a partisan question: it's just common sense.

In 2006 then-Senator Barack Obama sponsored, and then-Senator Hillary Clinton cosponsored, the "Curtailing Lobbyist Effectiveness Through Advance Notification, Updates, and Posting Act," or "CLEAN UP Act," which called for each bill in the U.S. Senate to be

"available to all Members and made available to the general public by means of the Internet for at least 72 hours before its consideration".

What *would* work for the U.S. Senate, *will* work for the California Legislature.

That is why PROP 54 IS ENDORSED BY A LARGE BIPARTISAN COALITION including the League of Women Voters of California, California Common Cause, California State Conference of the NAACP, League of California Cities, California Chamber of Commerce, Californians Aware, First Amendment Coalition, California Forward, Planning and Conservation League, California Black Chamber of Commerce, California Business Roundtable, National Federation of Independent Business/California, Latin Business Association of California, Hispanic 100, Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, California Taxpayers Association, Small Business Action Committee, San Jose/Silicon Valley NAACP, Monterey County Business Council, and the Los Angeles Area, San Francisco and Fresno Chambers of Commerce.

As the SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE declared about Prop. 54,

"Let the record also show that this was no partisan effort. Its advocates include a long list of respected reform groups such as Common Cause, California Forward and the League of Women Voters."

Special interests sit through every committee meeting in Sacramento. *They already know* what bills live and die and why, and who votes with a special interest or against it. The way to level the playing field is to record the public meetings and post them online. Then we too will know.

Prop. 54 requires no new tax money. Prop. 54's minor costs come out of the Legislature's operating budget.

To learn more, see YesProp54.org.

Vote YES on Prop. 54.

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