

C I T Y   O F   A M A D O R

RESOLUTION NO. 15

A Resolution protesting against the adoption of the Severance Tax Bill now pending before the Legislature of the State of California

WHEREAS, a bill has been introduced in the State Assembly in an endeavor to impose a severance tax on mineral and timber resources of the State of California;

And, WHEREAS, the mines of the State are already taxed heavily in numerous ways and any additional burden would prove a serious detriment to the industry and in many instances cause the closing down of mines;

And, WHEREAS, the welfare of the State is so closely linked with the successful operation of the mines;

And, WHEREAS, a tax on the timber resources of the State would be a further handicap in the operation of the mines, which use millions of feet of timber annually;

And, WHEREAS, clay mining is another important industry in Amador County, in the furnishing of products for building and other industries, and any additional tax burden on such mines would be detrimental not only to the mines but to industries deriving materials from same;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the City Council of the City of Amador is, in behalf of this district and the State as a whole, vigorously opposed to the adoption of the Severance Tax Bill, and that the Senator and Assemblymen representing us in the State Legislature be requested to use their best efforts to defeat the adoption of such legislation.

ALSO, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Amador County Chamber of Commerce be requested to assist in every way possible to defeat the bill mentioned.

ADOPTED: January 1939, by the following vote:

AYES: F. G. Campini. R. G. Merwin. J. R. Tippetts

Noes: None

Absent: None

F. G. Campini

Mayor of the City of Amador.

Test: R. D. Gilbert

City Clerk