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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Firmin F. Feuerborn, executive secretary, Building and Construction Trades Council of Santa Barbara County, today endorsed Californians for Common Sense, the volunteer organization fighting the smoking prohibitions initiative -- Proposition 5 -- on the November ballot.

"We in organized labor are concerned with California's job climate. We are suffering already from high unemployment, and our growing labor force requires tens of thousands of new jobs to be created in this state every year, just to maintain our present level of employment," said Feuerborn.

"Passage of the smoking prohibitions proposition -- Proposition 5 -- would impose costly regulations that would further erode the state's ability to attract the new job-creating businesses we must have."

Co-chairmen of Californians for Common Sense, the organization campaigning for defeat of Proposition 5, are Houston I. Flournoy, dean of the University of Southern California Center for Public Affairs; John F. Henning, executive secretary-treasurer of the California Labor Federation (AFL-CIO) and Katherine B. Dunlap, prominent conservationist and civic leader.

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