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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Raoul Teilhet, president, and Arthur Avila, vice president, California Federation of Teachers, Los Angeles, today joined Californians for Common Sense, the organization opposing Proposition 5, the smoking prohibitions initiative, on the November election ballot.

"I am opposed to Proposition 5 because it conflicts with the basic premises of freedom of choice and personal responsibility," said Teilhet.

"Proposition 5 is another frightening intrusion on our personal freedoms," said Avila.

The two teachers union leaders pointed out that Proposition 5, if approved by voters, would prohibit smoking in most public places, including offices, production lines and union hiring halls.

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

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