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One of California's most politically prominent women, Elizabeth R. Gatov, former United States Treasurer and former Democratic National Committeewomen from California, today joined the growing ranks of concerned citizens against the smoking prohibitions proposition that will be on the November ballot.

"I am amazed at the blatant discrimination the proponents have written into the smoking prohibitions proposition," said Mrs. Gatov, who lives in Kentfield.

"Smoking would be legal in theaters, arenas and auditoriums while being used for a rock concert, professional boxing, professional wrestling and professional roller derbies. But the next night you could be arrested in the same place if you were attending a jazz concert, amateur boxing match, college wrestling or an amateur roller derby.

"This not only is discriminating and inconsistent, it is unenforceable!

"What's more the smoking prohibitions proposition, if passed in November, would cost local and state taxpayers of California an additional \$43 million to comply during the first year. We don't need higher taxes; we need common sense and consideration for others."

Co-chairmen of Californians for Common Sense, the organization campaigning for defeat of the proposition, are Houston I. Flournoy, Jean 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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