

1 [Opposition to Proposition 75, the “Paycheck Deception” Act]

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3 **Resolution strongly opposing Proposition 75 on the November 8<sup>th</sup> special ballot**  
4 **election**

5 WHEREAS, Proposition 75 is a deceptive measure put on the ballot by big  
6 corporations in order to silence the political voice of public employees such as teachers,  
7 nurses, firefighters and police officers; and

8 WHEREAS, The measure singles out public employee unions for elaborate political  
9 reporting requirements before spending any members’ dues dollars for political action, and  
10 requires public employee unions to do this every year; and

11 WHEREAS, No such cumbersome bureaucratic requirements are made of any other  
12 group, especially not the shareholders of the very corporations who put Proposition 75 on the  
13 ballot; and

14 WHEREAS, The non-partisan Center for Responsive Politics says that corporations  
15 and their various political action front groups already outspend unions by more than twenty to  
16 one in politics; and

17 WHEREAS, Proposition 75 would tilt the political balance even further toward  
18 corporate interests; and

19 WHEREAS, Proposition 75 has a hidden agenda, which is to destroy the ability of  
20 public employee unions to protect important programs such as public education, health care,  
21 and public safety that serve all the people of California; and

22 WHEREAS, Earlier this year, after Governor Schwarzenegger attempted to cut the  
23 pensions of public employees, public employee unions exposed the consequences of his  
24 plans to the public, causing the Governor to back down; and

25 WHEREAS, Supporters of Proposition 75 pretend to speak on behalf of union workers,  
but have never been union members themselves, and instead are individuals who oppose

1 workers' policy interests such as the minimum wage, progressive tax policies and Social  
2 Security; and

3 WHEREAS, Union members have the right to majority rule, and Proposition 75 would  
4 impose a tyranny of the minority over the majority's democratically derived political policies,  
5 overriding union members' ability to make their own decisions about how to best run their  
6 organization; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors strongly opposes  
8 Proposition 75 on the November 8, 2005 special election ballot.  
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