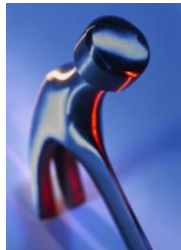


Legislative Committee Report:

A New Bond Issue for Our Schools

Another bond issue for education facility construction and modernization may be headed our way. AB 220 is a ballot proposition for \$6.1 Billion, broken out as follows:



- \$4.6 Billion to K through 12.
- \$800 million to California community colleges
- \$350 million to the UC system
- \$350 million to the CSU system.

According to Assembly staffer Sophia Kwong the bill did not get passed in time to allow the proposition to appear on the “regular” ballot. If it passes the houses by sometime in August, it will then be qualified to appear on the “supplemental” ballot. (Have you noticed that on some elections you get two information brochures? That’s one for the “regular” ballot and one for the “supplemental” ballot. Now you know.) You can follow the status of the bill at [AB 220 information](#)

Making it Easier to Help:

Here’s an interesting one, co-sponsored by SoCal’s own Representative Gary Miller: HR 5576, the for Construction, Architectural, and Engineering Volunteers Act. The bill’s description: “To provide construction, architectural, and engineering entities with qualified immunity from liability for negligence when providing services or equipment on a volunteer basis in response to a declared emergency or disaster.” Get the full text at: [HR 5576 information](#) (if you lose the link, just search “H. R. 5576” and usually the first or second link will get you to the bill and info about the bill.



Though your faithful correspondent attempted to get Miller’s office to provide information about the bill, none was received as of press time for our newsletter.

Other Ballot Propositions

What else is brewing out there? For those who really enjoy this stuff (join our committee) check out [California 2010 ballot propositions](#) It’s quite a list! The list of ideas which didn’t get to proposition status even stranger.

Until next issue... Happy legislating!

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