

Proposition 711
Initiative Statute to be Submitted Directly to the Voters

The People of the State of California find and declare all of the following: that *Carol Barnes* is an exemplary citizen of the State of California; that *Carol Barnes* has served four terms on the Academic Senate of The California State University; that *Carol Barnes* has served terms worthy of note on the Executive, Academic Affairs, Teacher Education, Governmental Affairs, and too many other committees to be named here; that in doing so *Carol Barnes* has distinguished herself in every instance, and brought warm feelings and professional respect not only to herself but also to her colleagues; that *Carol Barnes* has singlehandedly raised the sartorial standards of the Academic Senate of The California State University; that *Carol Barnes* has striven valiantly to bring good sense and sound perspective to legislators and others involved in making policy for the state of California; and that *Carol Barnes* has done all of this (and more) while laboring under the severe handicap of being a member of the Republican party.

Section 12345 of the Holiday Code is Amended as Follows:

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision herein provided for or otherwise implied, inferred, or even by george thought about, there shall be added to the list of official holidays "Carol Barnes Day," which shall fall on the fourth Tuesday following the fifth Monday of odd-numbered Leap Years, except in the case of the University of California, which regardless of what the dad-gum Regents think about it, shall bang the drums loudly and send the undergraduates home early every single Carol Barnes Day that rolls around.

Section 678910 of the Teacher Education Code is Amended as Follows:

(1) The Governor of California, most particularly should he or she happen to be a Republican, shall declare and proclaim that full funding for K-12 and for The California State University shall in honor of Carol Barnes forthwith become the highest budget priority for the state, any thing or provision of any other law or code to the contrary notwithstanding, specifically including funds for incarcerating still more persons.

(2) The Legislature of California is hereby enjoined from placing their cotton-pickin' hands on programs for the preparation of public school teachers, and specifically is prohibited from specifying any course of study or any content for any course of study leading to any certification, degree, authorization, or ticket to ride having anything to do with teacher preparation whatsoever, whatsoever, amen already.

(a) However the legislature by a unanimous vote and by the light of the full moon may deferentially if not reverentially request the assistance of the Teacher Education and Governmental Affairs members of The Academic Senate of The California State University in improving said programs for the preparation of public school teachers, and if such a request is granted, the legislature must adopt the advice wholly and unaltered.

Section 11121314 of Title V, Chapter 12, pertaining to furnishings in spaces occupied by Employees of The California State University, is Amended as Follows:

(1) There is herewith established the Carol Barnes Chair (finely upholstered, comfortable, always a pleasure to have within a meeting room) in the Governmental Affairs Committee of the Academic Senate of The California State University, which shall be assigned to the most finely upholstered, comfortable and pleasant member of said committee, in perpetual honor of Carol Barnes.

(2) Upon being deemed truly outstanding public servants by resolution of the Governmental Affairs Committee of the Academic Senate of The California State University, selected friends of public education in the legislature may be authorized to place in their office suites not more than two similar Carol Barnes Chairs, upon which bringers of fine advice and perspective (such as Carol Barnes brought time and again to legislators in Sacramento and in their district offices) may be seated while being attended hand and foot by members of the legislature.