

Section 28e

**Board of Supervisors, Solano County, California
Resolution 90-184:**

**Requesting Inquiry into the Constitutionality of State Regional
Government (7/10/1990)**

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS REQUESTING INQUIRY INTO THE
CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE REGIONAL GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, the State of California has created and implemented specific types of regional government; and

WHEREAS, the State Legislature is proposing new regional government concepts that will assume the power and authority which traditionally has belonged to Municipal and County governments, and that will by-pass these traditional and constitutional bodies; and

WHEREAS, this new form of government is being created under different names such as Metropolitan Regions, City-County Consolidation Charters, Council of Governments (ABAG), Vision 2020, and specific legislation, such as A.B. 4242 which is presently being proposed at our state legislature. "A.B. 4242" would create regional development and infrastructure agencies at this time. This bill would specify that the plans, ordinances, and regulations of local agencies shall be consistent with the regional plan and rules and regulations of the agency. All of these constitute "Regional Government" and pose a threat to local autonomy; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano deem it extremely important that the traditional rights, duties and responsibilities be retained by the County as that level of government most responsive to the needs of its citizens and the Board deems it important therefore to determine the constitutionality of the regional government concept;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Solano County does hereby request, that legislative representatives, State Senator Barry Keene, Assemblyman Thomas Hannigan, the Honorable Governor George Deukmejian and the State Attorney General Van de Kamp, and all other interested parties be directed to determine whether or not the various forms of regional government, either currently established, or as proposed to be established, are constitutional in the method of creation, the delegation of responsibilities and the equal representation requirements of the California and Federal Constitutions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is requested that the process for any investigation be in the form of a public hearing to allow testimony and public participation regarding these issues.

I, LINDA TERRA, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano, State of California, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Resolution was regularly introduced, passed and adopted by said Board at a regular meeting thereof held this 10th day of July, 1990.

On the motion of Supervisor Pippo and the second of Supervisor Stewart, this Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS: Pippo, Stewart and Chairman Caddle

NOES: SUPERVISORS: Davis and Simmons

ABSTAINED: SUPERVISORS: None

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS: None

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Board this 10th day of July, 1990.

LINDA TERRA, Clerk of
the Board of Supervisors

By Linda Terra