



I. THANK YOU

II. ROY WISE

III. TRYING TO DISCRIBE WHAT'S BEEN HAPPEN

A. THINK I'VE COME UP WITH AN APPORPRIATE  
ANOLOGY

1. SIGN VETENARINY/ TAXIDERMIST:

EITHER WAY YOU GET YOUR DOG BACK

2. BECAUSE WHAT WE HAVE SEEN LAST TWO YEARS IS

THIS TAUTING OF ECON DEV WITH THE EXPECTATION  
THAT JOBS WILL BE CREATED BUT WHAT WE'RE  
ENDING UP WITH IS JUST A CARCOUS THAT JUST  
LOOKS LIKES AND SOUND GOOD WITH NO SUBSTANCE  
FOR THE WORKING MAN (REGARDLESS WHAT COLOR  
HIS COLLAR IS)

3. RIDGE ADM AND THE MAJORITY PARTY IN THE NAME

OF ECON. DEVELOPMENT HAVE OPENED THE  
SPIGOT ON THE TROUGH AND THE LARGE CORPS ARE  
GOURGING THEMSELVES ON THE STATES GENEROSTIY  
TO THE DISBENEFIT OF EVERYONE ELSE.

4. BECAUSE BELIEVE ME LADIES AND GENTLEMAN THERE'S

A HUGH DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ECON DEV AND  
COMMUNITY DEV!

let's look at recent 2

~~Let's take~~

I. THANK YOU

- A. APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY
- B. ROY WISE

II. GIVE A BRIEF HISTORY OF WHAT THE LAST TWO YEARS UNDER RIDGE HAVE BEEN LIKE AND WHAT EFFECT THEY HAVE HAD

A. TAX AMNESTY

Tax Cheats

- 1. USUALLY ONLY WHEN YOU NEED THE REVIEW
- 2. COLLECTION RATE

B. ENVIRONMENTAL

- 1. PERMITTING - first level review -
- 2. SLAPP SUITS (STRATEGIC LAW SUIT AGAINST PUBLIC PART.)

CASTIGATED BY EPA - Not enforced - ING

(a) BUD GEORGE'S EXAMPLE

- (1) RUINED WELL, FLOOD HAD TO MOVE
- (2) CALLED LEG AND DEP CO FILED SUIT INTERFERING WITH THEIR BUSINESS IN PITTS.

(3) \$27,000 IN LEGAL FEES

3. MALODOR REGULATIONS PROPOSED CHANGES

- (a) DEP OWN STATISTICS FULLY 30% OF COMPLAINTS FROM ODORS

Bedford Co.

- (b) CHANGE REGS TO BEST AVAILABLE TECH THEN 5 YEAR EXEMPTIONS

© PIG FARMING POSSIBILITY

Who'll determine? Best Avail. Tech, DEP CAN ALSO THOSE INSTANCES THAT ARE TOTALLY EXEMPT.



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4. EMISSIONS

a. GOV'S PLAN

b. RFG GAS

(1) CALIF. HEALTH EFFECTS POSSIBLE

(2) WARNING LABELS TAKEN OFF IN REG

C. PREVAILING WAGE

1. SURVEY

a. SPURIOUS

(1) WHO FILLING INFO

(2) WHO WAS INCLUDED

(a) NO PUBLIC PROJECTS

(b) BLACKLISTED CO'S INCLUDED

2. COURT CHALLENGE

D. WORKERS COMP Act 57 - 1996

1. CO. DOC. FROM 60 TO 90 DAYS

2. DISABLED REVIEW AFTER TWO YEARS

50% IMPAIRMENT STANDARD ESTABLISHED.

E. BUSINESS TAX CUTS

1. CNI - ONLY FOR LARGE CORP.

2 WHY NOT THE PIC (SUBCHAPTER S)

F. WEFFORM REFORM

1. 220,000 MNO REMOVED

2. DISABLED RECLASSIFIED

Cont Funds

\$25,000 Prevailing wage

Many changes -

- AMA GUIDELINES -

10 yr lifetime benefits

Act 44  
5% discount -  
for WORKPLACE  
SAFETY Comm.

Still will get sick  
TANF  
heavy care / Pump

CPAS

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(a) HAD NO. OF PEOPLE ALREADY DECIDED

(b) HORROR STORIES ALREADY STARTING

(1) BLACK CAUCUS REPORT

(2) LAY OFFS IN HOSPITALS AND CLINIC

PROJECTED 58,000 PEOPLE LAYED OFF

G. SALE OF LIQIOR STORES

1. INCREASE CONSUMPTION ESPECIALLY OF YOUNG\

2. LOSS OF TAX REVENUE

3. INCREASED COST OF EFORCEMENT

4. LOSE OF 4-5000 JOBS TO BE REPLACED WITH

MIMIMUM WAGE JOBS

H. PRIVITATION OF STATE OPERATIONS

1. TORRENCE STATE HOSPITAL

2. HEALTH CLINICS - public - STD'S SURVEYS -

3. ANYTHING ELSE THEY CAN PUSH THROUGH -

*Western Centre  
(PRIVITATION FOR PEIR SPACE)*

I. GAS TAX

1. INCREASE IN TAX AND REGISTRATION FEE

2. LARGE TRUCK PROVISIONS

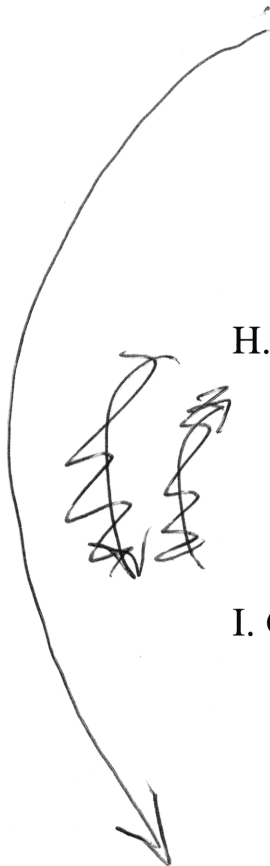
3. METHOD BY WHICH THEY INSERTED

*- Rules Comm  
- Free Standing Act -*

*J. Police Issue  
1. Gov's Response  
Crime Issue*

*K. Agency Shop - for  
Right to work.*

*L. Process -  
LEGISLATIVE  
MANUEVERING -  
Buying Boots -*



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James M. Seif, Secretary  
Department of Environmental Protection  
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Dear Secretary Seif,

I pen this letter to voice my concern over the Department's proposed changes to the Malodor Regulations. By the Department's own admission, a full 30% of citizen complaints to your agency deal with malodors. It would seem by implementation of the proposed changes, the Department would be turning their backs on one of the most common problems experienced by the citizens of this Commonwealth.

What will be the determining factor of what is the best available technology? Who will make that decision? I am seriously concerned that the cost will be the overriding factor in these decisions and the citizens of this State will be forced to live with the problem for at least five years under this proposal.

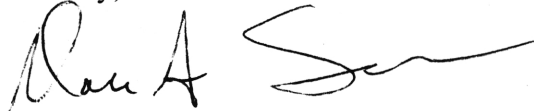
Also, the proposal would allow the Department the latitude to add to the list of instances that are totally exempted from the malodor regulations with NO legislative oversight. I understand you desire to be able to expand that list should the need arise. However, I feel it is important that there must be some checks and balances to this process.

In my legislative district, I am dealing with a serious malodor problem from hydrogen sulfide and sulphur dioxide from a papermill. Residents of the community of Johnsonburg have been subjected to these gasses at levels that cause children and elderly people to gasp for breath, become watery eyed, and irritation to the respiratory systems. How will these changes help them?

Secretary James Seif  
September 25, 1997  
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Mr. Secretary, the people of Pennsylvania are entitled to clean air by our constitution. This proposal does nothing to enhance that noble idea. I respectfully request that we go back to the drawing board in an effort that will protect both our businesses and citizens.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan A. Surra". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Dan A. Surra, Representative  
75th Legislative District

DAS/rls

cc: Environmental Quality Board  
All House Members  
Carol Browner, Director, EPA