

February 4th,
1929

Mr. M. D. Witter,
Brawley,
California.

My dear Mr. Witter:

Enclosed find copy of letter from Mr. C. H. Purcell
State Highway Engineer that is explanatory.

It is up to us to go to the bat immediately
in this matter.

I have sent a copy of this letter to our supervisors.

Let's go to it. Certainly the letter is most
encouraging and Mr. Meek is behind us to the limit
in my personal opinion.

Yours very truly,

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March 5th, 1929

HON. M. D. WITTER
SACRAMENTO,
CALIFORNIA

ASSEMBLY BILL THREE ZERO EIGHT BEFORE COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
IS VICIOUS IT ELIMINATES ENTIRELY ADVALOREM SYSTEM OF ASSESSMENTS
IN COUNTY IMPROVEMENTS OF UNSUBDIVIDED PROPERTY THERE IS NO METHOD
OF SUBDIVIDING WITHOUT PAYING OFF BONDS ON ENTIRE TRACT AT EXORBITANT
PREMIUMS BOTH SYSTEMS HAVE BEEN USED SUCCESSFULLY IN CALIFORNIA
FOR THIRTY YEARS AND RECOMMEND THAT THE PRESENT PRINCIPAL BE RETAINED
UNDERSTAND BILL COMES UP BEFORE COMMITTEE TODAY OR TOMORROW

ED FLETCHER

Chg. Ed Fletcher Co.,
1020 Ninth Street,
San Diego, Calif.

March 18th, 1929.

Hon. N. D. Witter
Assemblyman
State Senate
Sacramento, California.

My dear Mr. Witter:

I call your attention to Senate Bill 184, Section 2, which is now in the hands of a special committee who will take action next Thursday or Friday.

I enclose copy of letter from Mr. T. H. King, for many years my personal engineer, in relation thereto, that is explanatory.

In Los Angeles, real estate has such a high value and the assessed valuations are so high that Los Angeles is not particularly interested, excepting in their own section.

In Los Angeles they are glad to see it go thru for the following reasons:

It gives them control and there will be then only a portion of the State where there can be any real activities and it will all redound to the advantage of Los Angeles, whereas work in all other parts of the State, particularly San Diego and Imperial Valley will be stopped because the assessed values are not there to warrant it. And from every indication we would not be able to bond sufficient money to put in sewer or water mains to say nothing of paving under any Improvement District Act.

I hope that you will watch this bill very carefully and defeat it, if possible.

Yours sincerely,

EF:GMF
Encl.

March 18th, 1929.

Hon. N. D. Witter, Assemblyman
State Legislature
Sacramento, California.

My dear Mr. Witter:

I am particularly interested in having passed Assembly Bill #100.

It has been endorsed by the Irrigation District Association and the State Engineer. I understand it is now in the third reading of the Assembly.

I am particularly interested in seeing that Section 5 is left in the bill. It has been approved also by Attorney General Webb.

It is my understanding that all the irrigation districts will approve this feature and so voted at the meeting of the Irrigation District Association.

Please keep me posted in relation thereto.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

EF:GMF

MYRON D. WITTER
MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY, SEVENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

Assembly

FORTY-EIGHTH SESSION
NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE

March 20, 1929.

Colonel Ed. Fletcher,
1020 Ninth St.,
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Colonel:

I was very much interest in your remarks concerning Assembly Bill #184.

The Irrigation District representative, Mr. Walter Wagner, tells me that the limitations on the improvement work will not apply to irrigation districts, since an amendment has been made to the original measure.

The Mattoon Act needs amending badly, but the people interested in it are widely divided in the manner in which those amendments should be made. I hope, however, that something better than the present law will be worked out.

Yours very truly,

Myron D. Witter
MYRON D. WITTER

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