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At its meeting of February 28, 2000, the SJSU Academic Senate passed the following Sense of the Senate Resolution presented by James Brent for the Executive Committee.

**SENSE OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION**

**SUPPORT FOR PROPOSITION 26**

WHEREAS, considering that the vast majority of San José State students attended California public schools before their admission to SJSU, this university has a vested interest in the quality of K-12 education in California, and

WHEREAS, out of the 50 states, California ranks 41

WHEREAS, although increased spending alone is not sufficient to improve the performance of California s schools, it is an essential element of such improvement, and

WHEREAS, "minority rule" is antithetical to democratic ideals, and

WHEREAS, Proposition 26 would change constitutional and statutory law so that local school bonds would require a simple majority for passage, in addition to providing accountability requirements for school districts that wish to issue such bonds, be it therefore

RESOLVED: that the SJSU Academic Senate supports the passage of Proposition 26.