

15 State GOP Leaders Back School Bonds

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Fifteen well-known Republican leaders in California have announced their support of Proposition 2, the \$380,000,000 bond issue largely for higher education, on the November ballot.

The announcement was made by Los Angeles banker Edward Mills, chairman of Republicans for Yes on Proposition 2. Mills is a key backer of Sen. Barry Goldwater, GOP presidential candidate.

Tells Commitment

The others are: Anderson Borthwick, San Diego banker; Philip L. Boyd, Riverside land developer and financier; John M. Cranston, San Diego lawyer; M. Philip Davis, former Los Angeles Assemblyman; C. M. Goethe, Sacramento civic leader.

Also Walter S. Knott, of Knott's Berry Farm, Buena Park; Archibald M. Mull Jr., Sacramento attorney; Charles Pearson, Anaheim transportation executive; Dr. Max Rafferty, state superintendent of public instruction.

And Otto Rohwer, Sacramento attorney; Charles S. Thomas, Orange County Irvine Ranch executive; Caspar Weinberger, San Francisco attorney and O. J. Woodward, Fresno land owner.

"We Republicans are deeply committed to higher education," Mills said.

"Proposition 2 will provide the classrooms and laboratories for the tidal wave of 96,000 more students that we know will be bearing down on the University of California, the state colleges and the junior colleges in the near future."

In the future, Mills pointed out, the financial needs of public higher education will continue to be critical.

Says Measure Urgent

The best way to meet them, he said, is to provide construction money in the regular state budget.

"But this has not been done and we are at the crossroads," he said. "It is urgent that we pass Proposition 2 now. Unless this measure passes, we will not be able to offer California's young people their fullest opportunities for higher education."

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