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## BOB NAYLOR TO SPEAK



Robert Naylor

By Fred Hildebrand

Bob Naylor will address River City at our next General Meeting on May 17th. We will meet at Channel 6, KVIE, 2595 Capitol Oaks Drive, Sacramento, in the Ose Room. As usual, a Social Hour will begin at 6:00 P.M. and the General Meeting will follow at 7:00 P.M.

Bob is a very familiar face to many of us and has been an important California Republican leader for quite a few years. He is always present at conventions and other major events. His keen analysis, because of his legislative and private sector experience, is much sought after, especially in times like we are experiencing today. He has appeared before River City and provided context in troubling times. He will take questions. This is an opportunity you will not want to miss!

*Bob Naylor – Nielsen, Merksamer, Parrinello, Mueller & Naylor*

## HAVE YOU EVER BEEN IN THE MIDST OF A HOWLING MOB?

by Robert Evans

A native of Nevada, Bob Naylor graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Stanford University in 1966 and later in the top 20 percent of his class from Yale Law School. He served as a Lieutenant in the United States Army, including service in Vietnam.

Bob Naylor was first elected to the California State Legislature in 1978 to represent the state's 20th Assembly District, which includes the southern half of San Mateo County. In 1982, Mr. Naylor was elected Assembly Republican Leader, a post he retained for three years before stepping down to run for the U.S. Senate seat held by Alan Cranston.

As Assembly Republican Leader, Bob Naylor was one of the chief architects of legislation linking increased public school funding to landmark educational reforms and was a major advocate for policies that foster economic growth. He also was a leader in efforts to provide tax reform and simplification, strengthen agriculture, toughen the criminal justice system and resharpen California's technological edge.

Prior to his election to the California Legislature, Mr. Naylor was an attorney, specializing in tax and political reform law. He was a delegate to nine Republican National Conventions.

After leaving the California State Assembly, Bob Naylor was elected Chairman of the California Republican Party, serving for two years through the election and inauguration of George Bush as President. Mr. Naylor was appointed by President Bush to the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation, serving from 1991 to 1995, served as Chairman of the Association for California Tort Reform and is Vice Chair of the Stanford Mansion Foundation. He is currently a partner in the law firm of Nielsen, Merksamer, Parrinello, Mueller & Naylor specializing in political and government law and a founding director of Calnet Business Bank in Sacramento.

Bob Naylor is married to Linda Kasem, has two daughters, Karen and Kristen, and lives in Sacramento.

May 4 is the day Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger turned in the petitions to reform public school teachers waiting period for permanent status and dismissal.

You will recall that the public employees unions did not exactly welcome the recall of Gray Davis; after all, Davis had given the store away to the public employee unions. A few examples: Davis had signed nearly 20 bills benefiting firefighters across the state during 2003 alone; Davis saw that 180 new positions were added to the California Department of Forestry; Davis and the legislature greatly increased teachers' retirement benefits.

So it is no wonder that public employee unions are howling over the efforts of Governor Schwarzenegger to reform and roll back some of the largess doled out by Gray Davis and the spend and tax wing of the California legislature, otherwise known as the Democrat Party.

All those poor downtrodden public employee union members with their rude signs and chants (see some pictures on page 3) yelling and swarming and letting everybody know what is on their minds; good jobs, paychecks and retirement benefits.

The public employee unions will do everything in their power to delay and obstruct the Governor. And River City Republicans will do everything we can to help the Governor implement his reforms - it's our state too.



The Honorable Roger Niello

**LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE**

In developing my first state legislative package, I took a very conservative approach to the overall size of the package. It seems to me that we've already got quite a few laws and therefore, I was careful to author only legislation that I believed was necessary or was a possible solution to our pressing needs for further infrastructure funding. So, with that said, here is a brief summary of the bills I authored this year. For further information on this legislation, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

**AB 394: Restrictive Covenants**

The bill provides an efficient means whereby homeowners may modify their CC&R's with the County Recorder's office to remove illegal, discriminatory clauses. This legislation is in response to a story that ran recently in the Sacramento Bee, detailing incidences of racially offensive language in several subdivisions within the Sacramento Region.

**AB 1031: Biennial Inspection of Terminals program**

In an effort to expand the cross section of trucks inspected at safety

terminals, this bill would shift the method of registration from the current "honor code" system to a requirement that proof of registration be presented at the time a trucking company registers with the DMV.

**AB 1161: Real Estate Brokers**

The bill makes several very technical changes to the current law governing real estate brokers.

**AB 1266: Design Sequencing**

Part of the Administration's "GoCalifornia" transportation package, AB 1266 would grant the Department of Transportation general authority to use the design-sequencing contracting method for the delivery of transportation projects. This bill would eliminate the current pilot program designation as well as the requirements for the establishment of peer review committees and annual reports to the Legislature. Benefits of the design sequencing method include quicker delivery of projects as well as increased opportunity for innovative designs.

**AB 1420: Grant/Del Paso Pilot Unification**

Makes changes to the current "blended revenue limit" calculation that occurs when two districts unify. Rather than establishing a midpoint between the current high school and elementary school allocations, this legislation would segregate the revenue limits allowing for enhanced stability if either population experiences substantial change.

**AB 1520: Public-Private Partnerships**

This bill expands the scope of AB 2660 (1996), which allowed public-private partnerships on various infrastructure projects at every level of government but that of the State. This bill would augment the reach of previous legislation, granting State governmental agencies the authority and flexibility to utilize private investment capital to create or improve fee-producing infrastructure facilities.

**AB 1616: Off-Highway Vehicles**

This bill will be used to respond to the outcome of an audit being conducted on the Off-Highway Vehicle

community.

**AB 1688: Illegal Dumping Enforcement Officers**

This bill grants the power of arrest to City or County Illegal Dumping Code Enforcement Officers.

**COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

During my tenure at the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, I held monthly community meetings throughout my supervisorial district. Because I now represent several more communities, I have decided to continue to offer these meetings, but on a quarterly basis.

If you wish to attend a quarterly meeting of Assemblyman Roger Niello, please go to the Sacramento Central Committee's web site ([sacgop.org](http://sacgop.org)) and click on the calendar button.

**THE ALLIANCE FOR A BETTER CALIFORNIA SPENDS \$16 MILLION**

According to published reports, the misnamed Alliance For A Better California have spent nearly \$16 million so far in the first quarter of 2005 in their effort to defeat the Governor's reform proposals. The Alliance is a collation of eleven unions who claim to represent 2 million public employees across California. Don't be fooled by this collation of union officials; their real purpose of the effort is to derail the reforms that are desperately needed in California.



### Page 3

To those of you who were not able to attend Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's petition event at the Sacramento Registrar of Voters office on May 4, here are some pictures from the event. The first picture you probably have already seen; it is the one widely published in newspapers showing Governor Schwarzenegger leading some little school kids into the office, with the petitions in red wagons.



According to the newspaper the little kids laughed at the adults yelling and screaming around them as they accompanied the Governor into the Registrar's office. I find that kind of hard to believe, based on what those people were screaming at me.

However, what the newspapers did not print were pictures of the crowd of government union protesters and Schwarzenegger supporters who showed up at the event.



The media, of course, concentrated their attention on the union people and, for the most part, ignored the people who were there to support the Governor's reform agenda. Surprise surprise!

As you can see, the union protesters were out in droves (don't these people have jobs that need doing?). I asked several of the union protestors if they took the day off in order to attend this event and they all said no, that they were going to work extra hours that day to make up for the time taken off work. Must be nice.



## THE LINCOLN DOUGLAS DEBATES

(From The Wit and Wisdom of Abraham Lincoln, by Anthony Gross)

“On one occasion Douglas, in one of his speeches, made a strong point against Lincoln by telling the crowd that when he first knew Mr. Lincoln he was a “grocery-keeper,” and sold whisky, cigars, etc. “Mr. L.,” he said, “was a very good bartender!” This brought the laugh on Lincoln, whose reply, however, soon came, and then the laugh was on the other side.”

“What MR. Douglas has said, gentlemen,” replied Lincoln, “is true enough; I did keep a grocery, and I did sell cotton, candles and cigars, and sometimes whisky; but I remember in those days that Mr. Douglas was one of my best customers. Many a time have I stood on one side of the counter and sold whisky to Mr. Douglas on the other side, but the difference between us now is this: I have left my side of the counter, but Mr. Douglas still sticks to his as tenaciously as ever.”

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“In one of the Douglas debates he said that the judge ascribed some things to him by 'mere burlesques on the art of name of argument - by such fantastic arrangements of words as prove horse-chestnuts to be chestnut horses.”



## SPECIAL ELECTION TASK FORCE

### Monthly Report

Florin Ciuriuc and Fred Hildebrand were recently appointed by RRC President Carl Burton to be Co-chairs of River City’s newly-revived Special Election Task Force. As it has in the past, this committee will primarily function as a rapid response team. All River City officers and directors are part of the team and all River City members are invited to join as soon as possible. We have already actively participated in over half a dozen key events supporting the Governor.

Our effectiveness has greatly been enhanced by our close association with two principals: 1. the Governor’s Office, particularly through the efforts of John Kabateck, Director of External Affairs (our February speaker); and, 2. Meridian Pacific, Inc., consultants for Citizens To Save California, especially with the help of Tom Ross and his staff (our March speaker).

Some of the events we supported thus far were more than memorable. On one occasion, about 25 of us confronted some 2,500 public employee union hecklers at the Sheraton Hotel on J Street. Another great effort put us on the West steps of the Capitol for our own rally with star Tom Arnold and other notables. We played a significant role at Hewlett-Packard in Roseville where we had about 2,000 supporters in the audience. Last week we were at the County Registrar’s office when school children pulled little red wagons to the Counter to file petitions for one of the Governor’s initiatives. That was awesome!

There is not enough space to properly cover all of the events we

have previously participated in but we will now keep you informed of our activities on a monthly basis. We expect the pace to quicken as petitions are filed and the Governor’s program accelerates. Our work is extremely important. We need to do everything we can to help change California for the better. Please call Florin at 916.835.5009 or Fred at 916.442.2092 to become part of the team.

### WORDS OF WISDOM:

“No man is above the law, and no man is below it.”

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“Much can be done by law towards putting women on a footing of complete and entire equal rights with man - including the right to vote, the right to hold and use property, and the right to enter any profession she desires on the same terms as the man. Woman should have free access to every field of labor which they care to enter, and when their work is as valuable as that of a man it should be paid as highly.”

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“This country will not be a permanently good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a reasonably good place for all of us to live in.”

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“A healthy republican government must rest upon individuals, not upon classes or sections. As soon as it becomes government by a class or by a section, it departs from the old American ideal.”

**Theodore Roosevelt, 26th President of the United States**

THE GOVERNOR'S CORNER



Arnold Schwarzenegger

Governor Signs Legislation to Transform California's Prison System

At Folsom Prison in Northern California on May 10, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger signed SB 737 by Senator Gloria Romero (D-Los Angeles), legislation that, in conjunction with the Governor's plan to transform the Youth Adult Correctional Agency into the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, will dramatically change the way California's correctional system is managed.

"My number one priority is to protect public safety. When I came into office we faced some major challenges in our corrections system. Today we have come together to take an important step forward to confront those challenges and create a safer California," said Governor Schwarzenegger. "Through our bipartisan effort we have created the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, giving our corrections system the structure to be more effective and accountable to the people. I look forward to continuing to work with Secretary Hickman and the Legislature to bring the remaining reforms to our prisons and prevent further crimes." The legislation implements reforms Governor Schwarzenegger proposed in his Government Reorganization Plan 1. As of July 1,

2005, the Youth and Adult Correctional Agency and the departments and boards within the agency will become the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. The plan replaces a management structure that has been in place for more than 25 years and provides for better management of one of the largest correctional systems in the nation.

"Public safety is at the core of all that we do," said Roderick Q. Hickman, secretary of the Youth and Adult Correctional Agency. "This reorganization will allow us to better manage the resources that the state dedicates to protecting the public from criminals who have been sent to prison. It's not the final solution, but it's the first major step toward reforming corrections in California."

Governor Honors Fallen CHP Officers

At the California Highway Patrol (CHP) Training Academy in Sacramento on Thursday, Governor Schwarzenegger paid tribute to two CHP officers who gave their lives in the line of duty last year.

"Officer Goodman and Officer Steiner each followed the same code of honor that every CHP officer is sworn to when you raise your hand and you say, 'I will lay down my life rather than swerve from the cause of duty.' Their heroism symbolizes the courageous commitment of all CHP officers."

Officer Thomas J. Steiner was shot in front of a Pomona courthouse in April by a teenage gang member. Steiner was 35 years old. He and his wife Heidi have two sons, Bryan, 3, and Justin, 13. Officer Steiner is also survived by his parents, Ron and Carole Steiner and his sister, Julie Sparks.

Officer James M. Goodman was killed while giving chase to a suspected hit and run driver when

another vehicle struck his motorcycle. He passed away on June 3, 2004. Officer Goodman and his wife of 16 years, Patti, have two sons, Joshua and Jacob.

At a memorial service to honor the two officers, Governor Schwarzenegger spoke to their families, thanking them for their courage. "Each of you has experienced a personal tragedy, a great loss that most of us cannot begin to imagine," the Governor said. "And we know the heroic lives that these men led did not just come from personal courage. It also came from the strength and the support of their families. Because having the support of a family is everything. So we know that you are heroes in your own right for being strong, for standing beside these courageous men, and for supporting the cause of justice in a very personal way."

The Governor also thanked Highway Patrol officers assembled for the service and in the field. "You patrol the front lines of justice," he said. "You put your lives on the line to keep us safe. You give our children a future without fear. No one can ask for more."

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Thomas Friedman

### The New York Time's Thomas Friedman on Globalization

(Excerpted from CIO Insight Magazine,  
March 25, 2005)

In his new book, *The World Is Flat: A Brief History of the Twenty-First Century*, Thomas Friedman says the argument's over; globalization is here and it's good.

“Writing this book was a bit like being in a Twilight Zone episode, because I would go around and interview all these CEOs and CIOs, and they would tell me what they're doing in terms of outsourcing. And they know just what's going on, and they're doing it like crazy. But nobody's told the kids. They're like pod people, they're off doing their thing, but nobody's told the kids.”

“And they haven't told the kids because of all the political and economic sensitivities. As a result, we're now entering what I think is a fundamental paradigm shift. A truly disruptive, Gutenberg-printing-press-like paradigm shift, and nobody's told the kids.”

“And we just went through a campaign where the Democrats were debating whether the North American Free Trade Agreement is

a good idea. Eh, hello? And the Republicans put duct tape over [White House Chief Economist] Greg Mankiw's mouth when he suggested outsourcing might be a good thing, and they stashed him in Dick Cheney's basement. We just had an election that history will look back on and laugh, because we had an election at a time when the world basically went from vertical to horizontal, and nobody talked about it.”

“What I am trying to do is say that something important really is happening. The value-creation model is moving away from a vertical silo model to an increasingly collaborative horizontal model, from command and control to collaborate and connect, and that's going to change everything.”

“Another reason that nobody is talking about it is that there was this triple convergence, a kind of perfect storm, that obscured it all: Sept. 11, the dot-com bust and Enron.”

“Because of Enron-despite the slavish, pro-business attitude of the Bush Administration-you don't see the President spending a lot of time around CEOs. You don't see the President coming out and saying, “We need to have an increase in the National Science Foundation budget-not a \$100 million decrease-so corporate America will have more raw material for innovation.” I think that's the Enron effect. I know it is, because CEOs have told me so.”

“And then, of course, the dot-com bust made everybody stupid, thinking, Oh, this globalization thing might be over. And Sept. 11 completely distracted us.”

To be continued...

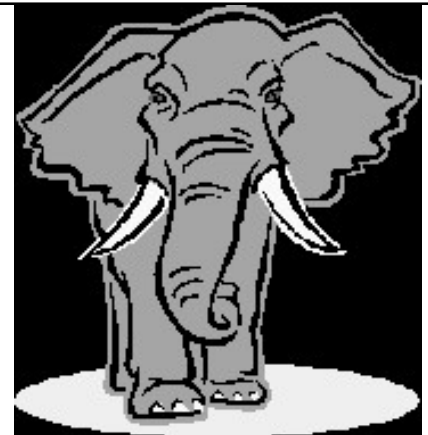
### ON THIS DATE IN MAY:

May 6, 1960 - President Dwight Eisenhower signs Republicans' Civil Rights Act of 1960, overcoming 125 hours of around-the-clock filibuster by 18 Senate Democrats.

May 10, 1866 - U. S. House passes Republicans' 14th Amendment guaranteeing due process and equal protection of the laws to all citizens; 100% of Democrats vote NO.

May 22, 1856 - For denouncing Democrats' pro-slavery policy, Republican U. S. Senator Charles Summer (R-MA) is beaten nearly to death on the floor of the Senate by U. S. Representative Preston Brooks (D-SC).

May 29, 1902 - Virginia Democrats implement new state constitution, condemned by Republicans as illegal, reducing African-American voter registration by 86%.



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## The President's Corner



Republican Of River City President Carl Burton

### RRC'S NEW WEB SITE

A website is many things to many people. Our website is composed of a series of pages (just like our newsletter) that have varying functions.

Our website acts like a bill board that advertises certain facets of being a Republican. It's an educational device to bring information to the public and acts as one of our communication devices, much like a telephone that the public can use to contact us (916-359-5741).

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By making our website interesting to look at while supplying useful information to the viewer, we are making the experience enjoyable for the visitor while creating an environment that is comfortable to utilize and learn about us.

There are many opinions as to what should be on our website. The really important issues with respect

to our website design comes down to three points: download quickly, be visually dynamic and easily navigated, and most important – content. The content on our website must be informative, current, accurate and of interest to the reader. Constant traffic to our site is how our site will accomplish its goal – education about the Republican Party and our candidates for public office. Our web site is open 24/7. This offers the most convenient access to information about us. Its one of the most sophisticated ways that we can market the Republican Party. It's the most cost effective way of reaching out and teaching people about the mission of RRC. With the number of people that our website can reach, and educate it's one of best investments of our time and money. A smooth operating slick web site can interact with voters like no other form of campaign opportunities. Log on and give us your suggests on how to make it better at <http://www.rrcgop.org>

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This Thomas Nast cartoon, titled "Who Stole The People's Money" is, except for the faces drawn on the figures, as apt today as it was when published in the 19th century. The figures are then prominent members of the Democrat Party in New York; some things never seem to change.

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