

## Prop 31- NO!

### Talking Points

- Prop 31 has some merits- a 2 year budget cycle and bills required to be in print for 72 hours before a vote. But that is where the merits end.
- Prop 31 would create a “pay-go” system where legislators would fudge the numbers and create fantasy spending cuts that never materialize. The “pay-go” requirement of \$25 million would lead to programs costing \$24.9 million so as to circumvent the obligation.
- Prop 31 is written so poorly and contradictory that it will lead to lawsuits and confusion.
- It creates “Community Strategic Action Plans” where localities and regions can override state law and regulations. This also allows localities to “tax pool” their property tax revenues, which will inevitably lead to litigation.