To the Honorable, the President and members of the Constitutional Convention of the State of California.

Whereas, propositions have been offered in your honorable body, to be engrafted in the new organic law, making it mandatory upon the Legislature to tax the stock of incorporations organized under the laws of the State, and

Whereas, incorporations so organized are mainly for the purpose of opening and developing mines, which, as a rule have no certain or fixed value until made so by an expenditure of moneys derived by assessments upon stockholders of said incorporations; and

Whereas, the development of mining property, and the encouragement of mining industry is largely dependent upon the co-operation of individuals associated together under the law governing incorporations; and

Whereas, the taxing of the stock of incorporations of this character would have a tendency to, dis-

courage mining, and retard the growth of one of the most important interests of the State; and

Whereas, the property created by the expenditure of money upon the development of mines is the only legitimate subject of taxation of such incorporations, — the certificates of stock being but evidence of ownership therein — therefore, your petitioners, citizens of Amador County do hereby enter their earnest protest against the adoption of any clause in the Constitution whereby the stock of incorporations shall be taxed, as wrong in principle, and calculated to discourage mining and other legitimate pursuits, and to cripple the efforts of those, who, by their association in companies, would otherwise add ~~material wealth~~ to the ~~State~~ material wealth of the State.

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A. Weil	Amador City
W. B. Bluett	"
Geo. A. Parsons	"
George S. Wickes	"
James L. Mayou	"
Richard Opie	
J. W. Hannigan	"
Fred Setzer	"
Frank Massoni	"
D. A. Perkins	"
J. R. Johns	"
L. Corta	"
Jubatti Brett	"
P. Lewis	"
F. N. Templeton	"
Sterling Hammack	"
Joe Williams	"
Thomas Sowden	"
Charles McMillan	
Daniel Grose Jr	
O. C. Hewitt	
Frank H. Ellis	
J. F. Parks	
H. Templeton	
W. Lark	
Phil Humbly	
F. Benjamin	
Richard Corry	
T. S. Davis	
James Purdy	
C. Fleckart	
Josiah Gundry	
John Palmer	
C. K. Thomson	
Thos. Morales	
James Ulrich	

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Joseph Koch

M. Peyton

J. R. Dunlap

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J. S. Hill

E. D. Guptill

John H. Miller

C. C. Milnes

S. P. Williams

Thos J. Burke

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Chas. H Mitchell	Grass Valley
John C Coleman	" "
Alexander Sims Jr	" "
R. H. Paynter	" "
Wm H. Montgomery	
J. W. Peters	
H B Johnston	
Peter Johnston,	
Geo Mainhart	
C. C. Townsend	
W. B. Stuart	
W. Provines	
J. L. Coombs.	
C. Ethelfrich	
M C Heath	
B. Johnson	
H. Silvester	
John Poblade	
A. Lucas	
Francis Carter	
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Cornelius Taylor
Geo N Steel
Robt Gayson
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J. L. Smith
R. A. C. Harry
Wm P. Woodman
C. F. McNeill
J D Meek
L J Blundell
Geo S Howe
C. P. Whiting
John Sarsby
Jacob Heyman
A Straschinger
H. M. Cormick
Thomas Loyd
Felix Schrakamp
Oscar Kleine
Fred A Campbell
T E Whiting

Wm Brockington
Richard Kelly
Charles Nathan
A B Kowalsky
Harry Nathan
Saml. M. Keo
John Johnston
John F. Ridden
H C Eggert
J J Dorsey

John F. Rudder
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J J Dorsey
Alt. Hinnie
Hyman Bros. M
Isidor Haas
A P Dibble
J C Holden
Samuel Granger
David B Marwick
R R Smith
John Jenkins
Sam Northey
S T Northey
W. H. Berryman
Wm Best Jr
Jno G Johnson
V. Granholm

S. W. Mayton
J A Pascoe
Wm Reynolds
Christopher Tenby
John Scoble
Reuben Thomas
Nath Stanley

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Sabin Stanley
Theo. H. Wilhelm
F. Annier
William Davis
Martin Cornelius
W. C. Stokes
B. F. Harris
L. Orgalie
James C. Noel
Jasper Rubb
John Franks
W. J. Edwards
John Best
Richard Oates
John Hazett
A. Rabadin
L. Lavigne
L. Campau
John Denman
George Wanamake
M. A. Goodge
J. S. Hobby
William Bee
Isaac Woodbury
W. J. Davenport
J. C. Clough
J. Mansau
Edward Pure
William Meier
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G. Pritzenacher
J. Haffzeyer
Henry Wöhlers
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G. Dritzemacher
J. Haffziger
Henry Göhlers
Geo Lasson
R. Dunstan
Josiah Palamountain
Joseph Roberts
William Rogers
Charles Mullan
Wm S Pascoe
W. H. Mitchell
Rd Hocking
John Hemwood
James Wills
Simon Crevitz
L. R. Webster
Joseph Perrin
Daniel Rourke
Thos L Hughes
Michael Byrne Senr
Joseph Weissbein
Jacob Weissbein
Henry Davis
A. A. Malloy
W. J. Johnston
E. E. Appleton
J. I. Dykes
William Vaughn
M. Nathan Bro
Bl Gagl
Frank G. Beatty
J. W. Griffiths
Irvin W. Hay Jr
Simon Winschberg
W. Thompson
David McCool
Robert Johns
Thomas Gennyl
James D. Harris
George R. Carson

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Thomas Hodge
G. W. Stevens
A. P. Tietjen
J. Born
C. Green
T. M. Neugschwentner
W. F. Barger
David Watt
Robert Jeffrey
Ambrose Powning
Joseph Gilbert
Wm Olds
J. S. Thompson
John Perry
Caleb Harrington
Henry J. Bush
P. S. Murphy
C. Richardson
Wm. H. Williams
F. Worst
T. A. Mason
Robert Jones
George Fletcher
Wm Thomas
Henry Rule
Herman Uphoff
J. C. Carr
E. A. Tompkins
John Hosking
Thomas Dunkley
W. T. Rule
Joseph Glasson
Henry Nicholas
Frank Hooper
Tom Bree
William Powning
Joseph Edwards
T. Angove
Oliver Hopkins

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Oliver Hosking
Wm Lontzenheim
W. S. Andrews
John J. Flanders
William Parr
Wm Launder
Richard Vincent
Daniel Jeeble
John Penhall
John Yew
James Richards
William T Penhall
Thos Williams
John Magor
Philip Trezise
James Johns
Robert Quick
Joseph Bugga
John Jenkin
William Reseigh
A. H. Lille
William Allen
Robert J. Richards
D. L. Tuddington
W. E. Reed
Henry Harris
Enoch Howland
John Gummoe
Frank Huss
S. J. Alderman
William G. Hudson
Perley Brown
Wm B Van Orden
H. M. Brown
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F. Foster
T. Teerge
S. Beverton
J. E. Noonan
John Allen
W. D. Harris
John Ferrell
J. M. Manning
T. Murphy
John H. Prodger
A. J. Conaway
Richard Freydhelm
Edward Supple
J. D. Ferguson
Jerald Griffin
Timothy Oconers
Robert Irvin
W. P. Olives
George Clarke
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Michell A. Care
John G. Boos
David W. Beverton
Milton Cohet
Harrison Merrill
J. E. Byrne
D. N. Smith
J. R. Crocker
M. Vincent
Wm. George
A. R. Lady

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John White
John C Phillips
Zacharias Pollard
Joseph Sandow
Pete Couchlan
John Mory
J. T. Royal
F. J. Thomas
Thos Plummer
Geo W. Whiteside
L. D. Voice
Thomas Othet
Thomas Moran
Henry Thomas
Thomas Lynch
T. J. Kelly
Josiah Rogers
Wm. Byrne Jr.
Thos Case
J Butler
M Samuel
N H Bridges
Henry Woodfield
James Cahulton
M McDonough
Jas C Gill
Martin Sampson
Thomas Fielding
Wm Lytle
F. Eichel
J A Moore
Jerry Fields
John Thompson
Filso Moore
Alexander Stoddard
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Thos. Proyt
Frank Power
Martin Ford
Michael Casey
M. Hayes
C. Howe
J. F. Beckett

A. W. Collins
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Julius Bamberger
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