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1.	An attempt has been made in the Leaders Guide to present material in a less formal manner than is usually the case in League publications. You found this to be refreshing, disturbing, unnecessary,
2.	You thought the material in the Leaders Guide adequate, too detailed, incomplete, some of the tour areas seemed to be better digested than others
3.	What other material would you have liked included in the Leaders Guide?
	More specific information on possible tax incentive programs and their effects
4.	You found the bibliography 🚁 more than adequate, 🗀 adequate, 🗀 inadequate.
5.	Included in the bibliography were several off-the-beaten-track references (Soleri, Kreiger, Fuller). Did you read any of these? You found them exciting, puzzling, unnecessary,
6.	In the space below, list the five non-League references you found most valuable.
	Design With Nature Ian McHarg Environment for Tomorrow Office of the Gov. of Texas
7.	Time Magazine editorial on Land Use, Land Boom, Oct. 1, 1973 Land Use in the United States, Ref, Shelf, vol. 43 no.2 Grant S. McClellan, ed. Write below any brief comments you would like to make about the Facts & Issues.
, .	What we felt lacking was the kind of picture of what was possible to attain with good land use planning that gave us something to shoot for. McHarg supplied this for us better than most other sources. Also, more specific information on tax incentive possibilities was needed to adequately consider the consensus question #5.
8.	And do the same for the consensus questions.
	There was some confusion in considering limits of natural resources and of the private rights of ownership within the framework of one question, though they can in some instances be related. (4) See above comment on (5).
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9.	What aspects of land use in Texas would you like to study in greater depth?
	Specific tax incentive programs and their possible effects Governmental devices available to Texas citizens for protection of various values.

IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO SIGN YOUR NAME, BUT IT WOULD HELP US ANALYZE THESE REPLIES IF YOU WOULD INDICATE YOUR LEAGUE.

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Land Use Consensus

- 1. What should be the goals of a comprehensive state land use policy? How would you establish priorities in these goals?
- A. To strike a compromise between requirements of man and nature by controlling urban growth and pollution.

 To preserve open spaces and enhance beauty of developed areas.

 To protect environment and investment.

 To discourage development in areas with insufficient resources; encourage growth in areas
- according to availability of resources.

 B. Deal with most urgent problems first:

 Immediately undertake emergency measures in crises areas such as the Gulf Coast, inner cities, West Texas, and Big Thicket. Plan contingency measures for areas of intermediate concern.

 Legislate conservation of remaining open spaces such as the Big Thicket.

 Increase funding for more detailed land inventory.
- 2. What advantages and disadvantages are inherent in a comprehensive land use policy for Texas?

ADVANTAGES

Protection for communities from poor planning of neighboring communities. If all local governments will conform-no one will suffer.

Preservation of natural resources.
Better distribution of state monies for recreational purposes.

More attractive state for future inhabitants.

Growth restrictions to protect urban areas from over population. Public financed mass transit.

DIS-ADVANTAGES

Regional planning will be required. 57 local units of government in the Dallas Metro-plex. Improper state-wide planning could result in the usurping of local athority.

Encroachment of private land for public use. Less individual freedom for use of real property.

Less attractive state for industrial development.

Many people will need to commute to work.
Potential housing shortage in urban area.

Land use consensus. Continued Question 2

Protection for property buyers.

Denial of development options to developers.

More economically integrated housing.

Less restrictive protection for property values.

Environmental protections enforced on all new developments.

Environmental restrictions can be more expensive for all development.

Recognition of privately owned land as a public resource.

Resists idea of private land as a commodity.

3. How would you define the parameters (limits) of municiple, county, retional, state, and national governments in establishing (a) standards, (b) guidelines, (c) responsibility for enforcement of land use controls?

The Federal government should establish broad general guidelines within which framework the individual states will develope more precise standard guidelines within statutes. Themuniciple governments will establish exact laws by ordinance/statute.

Each governmental body should create enforcement bodies to regulate and enforce such statutes.

4. Should the availability of natural resources and the traditional rights of ownership affect economic growth and population distributions. Please explain.

See Question 1, part A.

Article V. Constitution of the United States of America.

No person shall be deprived of-life, liberty, or property without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

5. How could the tax system be revised to encourage sound land use decisions?

Revise the tax system to stop the encouragement of bad land use policies.

6. What are the intangible values (aesthetic, historic, archeological, other) that should be preserved? What is their relative importance to material value?

ENVIRONMENTAL BALANCE
PLEASANT SURROUNDINGS FOR EYE & EAR
Preservation of National and State Historical
Areas

Protection of Virgin Land & Resources

We suggest that consideration be given to the establishment of a commission to receive imfor-

Land Use Consensus. Question 6 continued.

mation on such properties that contain historic or archeological sites and provide accurate suggestions to aid in the preservation of such sites.

Archeological sites are very often destroyed by the very process of thouroughly investigating said sites. Once all work has been done, any development of the properties containing those sites may then be developed as previously planned.

Strauctures of historical significance can contribute to an appreciation of heritage. A matter of socialogical importance that we find of paramount need. These structures can be relocated, and in reality, make the buildings more readily availabe to those persons who find such structures of priceless value.

Aesthetic values and material values cannot be compared. Aesthetic values should be considered all important. We believ there must be concern for the physical and mental welfare of mankind beyond material gain. "Man cannot live by bread alone" is the first saying that comes to mind when the question of Aesthetic value in material land use planning was faced. Dire results have been the consequences of experiments which have dealt with psychological reaction to physiological discomfort. Each of us must have his breathing room, his own area or territory. When deprived of this essential space, rats have shown direct mental disorders ranging from depression to paranoia and schizophrenia.

Progress in the physical sense of building, changing, and expanding must incorporate aesthetic values as well as environmental balance. Man in harmony with man through adequate physical space must be a priority in this ever shrinking world. Man in harmony with nature is a prerequisite to preserving all life forces.

Environ - that which is concrete and surrounds.

Mental - of or relating to the mind.

Balance - to bring into harmony or proportion.

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5. How could the tax system be revised to encourage sound land use decisions? It should be more equitable. It all land taxed at full value, Then forms should be taxed according to full time or part time use, farms cannot be taxed at same rate as all other property. This would cause too many farms to go out of borners fiell out to developers. This causing a bigger food problem. 6. What are the intangible values (aesthetic, historic, archeological, other) that should be preserved? What is their relative importance to material There should definitely before ancheologist on the board of the T.L. R.M.S. program. Each problem should be studied for it's own ments + the consequences of each& then studied as a part of the total preture Should the availability of matural resources and the readitional rights of fundamentarally and toleroup but diverg obnormal

LAND USE CONSENSUS

- 1. The broad goal of a comprehensive state land use policy should be the Highest and best use of all the land, based on an inventory of its characteristics and suitability for development. Other goals are:
- · Development that takes into account the needs of people and seeks to balance economic, social, environmental, cultural, aesthetic, and other factors that influence the quality of life.
- · Tax revision which encourages best use of land.
- ·State governmental remedial action when local government and private landowners are unable to meet standards.
 - ·Co-ordination of state agencies having authority for land use.
 - ·Best use of energy, transportation systems, and population distribution.
- · Preservation and planning for public lands, such as parks, green belts, and areas of aesthetic, historical, cultural, or archeological value.
 - · Enforcement power for regulatory agencies.
 - ·Protection for plants and living creatures on the land.
- Of first priority is meeting the needs of people. The second most needed essential is property tax revision.
 - 2. Some advantages of a land use policy in Texas are the following:
 - ·Environmental impact studies would be required before development.
- *Effects of action would be considered on a state-wide basis, and this would avoid local decisions that might have an undesirable result for other areas of the state.

Disadvantages:

- ·Planning will restrict individual's freedom of choice.
- ·Substitutes will have to be found for expression of an individual's dignity, freedom, and sense of worth heretofore expressed in development of private property, entrepreneurship, and decentralized decision making.
- 3. The Governor and the Legislature should have the highest authority. Regional bodies should also be strong and would be preferable as geographical rather than political entities. Broad standards of land use must be set by federal government; the state must set those that are specifically applicable to the state. Guidelines and enforcement should be no less restrictive than the next upper level of authority; for example, state standards should be at least as high as federal, and so on.

Public annual reports from all levels would be desirable for accountability.

Land Use, p. 2 4. Batural resources of land should determine its use. Any alterations should consider the effect on other areas as well as the initial location. For example: Excessive depletion of the water table in west Texas; denuding of vegetation, leading to wind and water erosion. 5. Property taxes currently carry too much of the revenue-producing load; additional sources of income should be developed. ·Tax policies that favor leaving land in green belts or for agricultural use are good. ·Cities might be subsidized in buying land around their perimeters in order to control their growth. · Taxes that favor those who maintain improvements on the land and penalize those who let it deteriorate would improve situations where marginal property is allowed to decay. *Speculative transactions should be taxed so that the public can share in windfall profits. 6. Intangible values are important and must be preserved. If a conscious effort to do so is not made soon, many irreplaceable areas will be destroyed. In developing an area, environmental factors and effects on the lives of people should be valued in addition to economic considerations. Historic, aesthetic, and cultural values feed the human spirit, contribute to the stability of children, give us a sense of history, and provide our heritage.

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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

CONSENSUS QUESTIONS ON FUTURE FEDERAL ROLE IN SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

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- 3. Give reasons for decision, additional explanation of League opinion, etc., in space indicated by COMMENT. Add additional sheets as needed for this purpose.
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COMMENT:

B - Should the role of the federal government in solid waste management be expanded? (Circle one) Y N U

COMMENT:

C - If the federal role is expanded, should the federal government have the authority to (Circle conclusion for each specific discussed; see general directions)

issue federal criteria and standards
issue regulations based on federal standards
offer federal financial assistance to localities (N) U (N) U
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by offering financial aid for R&D
by offering technical aid for R&D

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II. A - Should the federal government establish national policies and programs to encourage recycling of post-industrial and post-consumer wastes? (Circle one) COMMENT: B - If the federal government were to establish such policies and programs, what priority would your League place on each of the following goals? (Place a number to the left of each, using 1 for highest priority, 2 for next, etc. If your League prefers a goal not listed, put the appropriate number before "other" and tell what the members had in mind. If no decision was reached, check "undecided".) [1] reduce volume of wastes for which a community must find disposal sites [4] make it possible for a community to recover part of its waste disposal costs increase use of post-industrial wastes, not post-consumer wastes forestall depletion of nonrenewable resources other [] undecided COMMENT: III. A - Should the federal government try to increase demand for secondary materials? (Circle one) (D) N U COMMENT: B - If the federal government were to work to increase such demand, would your League support l equalizing tax treatment of virgin and secondary materials by reducing tax exemptions of extractive industries by increasing tax exemptions of secondary materials industry lequalizing transportation rates for virgin and secondary materials Sincreasing fees for use of federal lands to produce virgin materials * reducing subsidies on inorganic fertilizers or offering subsidies on compost and sewage sludge Srevising federal specifications for products made of reclaimed materials Lincreasing federal government purchase orders for products made of reclaimed materials 7 modifying federal labelling requirements for products made of reclaimed materials &federal stockpiling of recyclable materials altering federal patent policy Ooffering tax benefits to companies that install equipment that allows use of recyclable materials loffering direct subsidies to companies that increase their use of recyclable materials other COMMENT:

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Number of members in local League 564 Number present at consensus-reaching meeting /32 Who filled out form?

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COMMENTS:

I. A# There should be emphasis on regional or federal authority if localities and states do not do the job. In general the feeling was that the federal, state and local governments should follow the lines of the Clean Air Act of 1970.

B- The suggestion was made that there should be joint funding for any programs either between governmental units or federal aid to industry.

C- Criteria and standards should take into account regional differences.

There should be some control over financial aid such as limiting it to a specific use.

II. A- There should be a real effort to encourage recycling by private industry. There should be a better definition of recycled materials to exclude home waste.

III. B-

ta Some members felt that any reduction in depletion allowances would be impractical.

1b There was strong feeling that any preferential tax treatment or subsidy should be for a limited time or reviewed at frquent intervals and removed as soon as it was no longer necessary.

2. There was some feeling that secondary materials should get favorable rates.

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- 4. There was much discussionbecause of the word or in this question.

 Some members would have liked it to have read and; others would have preferred to answer both parts separately. There was some objection voiced to all subsidies.
- 6. All branches of government. Congressmen should be encouraged to use recycled materials.
- 7. There was strong feeling that we want " truth in labelling", but the way it is presented makes a difference, the word recycled could be substituted for used. Standards should be asstrict as for virgin materials.
- 9. Patents could be leased with all profits used for more R & D. Another suggestion was that all profits over a certain level be given to the government
- 10, 11. On both these question most units wanted the preferential treatment to cease as soon as it was no longer needed. One suggestion was subsidies on a sliding scale dropping to 0 as profits rise.

IV.

IV. A- Communities should initiate and support recycling programs and not be dependent on the federal government.

B- The local community must bear responsibility; low cost loans are preferable to grants or tax free bonds as an incentive. A minority felt that communities too small to support recycling facilities might need this help.

D- The units answering this question thought that a combination of some or all of these would be good.

V. B - excessive packging, especially paper
nonreturnables; bottles, cans, plastics
junk autos and appliances
junk mail

The suggestion made most often was for a massive public education effort to reach all age groups on how they can effectively help to reduce shidw waste. Education could also inspire consumers to demand better Quality merchandise and longer guarantees. There is a basic responsibility on the part of individuals to salvage and recycle in daily use and support agencies and companies active in recycling.

Other suggestions were:

Ban non-returnable glass containers,

Deposits on metal beverage containers,

Simplified container shapes, sizes and materials.

Federal labelling requirements should call for a clear description of a product's contents.

Tax advertising and packaging industries.

Penalize perpetrators of planned obsolescence.

Require manufacturers to take back a non-repairable appliance with the purchase of a new one.

Disposal taxes added to the price of hard to dispose of items.

Reorganize bulk mail privileges raising rates on advertising mail as distinguished from mailings by legitimate non-profit organizations.

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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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I. A - Should the major responsibility for solid waste management remain with the states and localities? [(Circle one) N U

COMMENT: With Federal guidelines and funding. One unit, voted no, 1/6 total participants:

B - Should the role of the federal government in solid waste management be expanded?

(Circle one) N U

COMMENT: the federal level should consolidate and communicate.

C - If the federal role is expanded, should the federal government have the authority to (Circle conclusion for each specific discussed; see general directions)

issue federal criteria and standards
issue regulations based on federal standards
issue regulations based on federal standards
offer federal financial assistance to localities Y N U Y N U
intensify R&D for new, improved, less expensive methods of collection and disposal
by offering financial aid for R&D Y N U

hy offering technical aid for R&D Y N U
with reference to the above discussion the federal government should emphasize

COMMENT: regional planning and cooperation, include universities as industries, allow as much private involvement as possible, form a NASA type administration.

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II. A - Should the federal government establish national policies and programs to encourage recycling of post-industrial and post-consumer wastes? (Circle one) (Y) COMMENT: B - If the federal government were to establish such policies and programs, what priority would your League place on each of the following goals? (Place a number to the left of each, using 1 for highest priority, 2 for next, etc. If your League prefers a goal not listed, put the appropriate number before "other" and tell what the members had in mind. If no decision was reached, check "undecided".) [2] reduce volume of wastes for which a community must find disposal sites 114 make it possible for a community to recover part of its waste disposal costs Tig increase use of post-industrial wastes, not post-consumer wastes [1] forestall depletion of nonrenewable resources other_ [] undecided COMMENT: III. A - Should the federal government try to increase demand for secondary materials? (Circle one) (Y) COMMENT: B - If the federal government were to work to increase such demand, would your League support equalizing tax treatment of virgin and secondary materials U U by reducing tax exemptions of extractive industries UX by increasing tax exemptions of secondary materials industry equalizing transportation rates for virgin and secondary materials increasing fees for use of federal lands to produce virgin materials reducing subsidies on inorganic fertilizers or offering subsidies on compost and sewage sludge revising federal specifications for products made of reclaimed materials increasing federal government purchase orders for products made of reclaimed materials modifying federal labelling requirements for products made of reclaimed materials federal stockpiling of recyclable materials altering federal patent policy offering tax benefits to companies that install equipment that allows use of recyclable materials offering direct subsidies to companies that increase their use of reother COMMENT: * minority for time limit on tax exemptions ** stringent regulations with higher fees; make federal lands competitive with private lands *** modify does not mean abolish; interested in contents of imports as well as domes LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE U.S. 1730 M Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036 STATE TEXAS

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COMMENT: With Federal guidelines and funding. One unit, voted no, 1/6 total participants.

B - Should the role of the federal government in solid waste management be expanded?

(Circle one) N U

---to include enforcement powers. Agencies concerned with solid waste management at COMMENT: the federal level should consolidate and communicate.

C - If the federal role is expanded, should the federal government have the authority to (Circle conclusion for each specific discussed; see general directions)

issue federal criteria and standards
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	B - If the federal government were to give such help to state, local agencies, would your League support the federal government	and regional
	increasing its financial aid for R&D on recycling increasing its technical assistance capabilities offering planning grants to regional and state agencies offering construction grants offering low cost loans guaranteeing bonds subsidizing separation of post-consumer waste at source other	
	COMMENT:	
	C - Should the federal government encourage increased emphasis on nor building and operating recycling facilities? (Circle one)	
	D - Among nonfederal sources of funding construction and operation of facilities would your League support	
	user fees, levied according to amount of waste generated local tax revenues state tax revenues local revenue or general obligation bonds state revenue or general obligation bonds investment of private capital other revenue sharing (1 unit)	N O
	COMMENT: Minority wanted a combination of local and regional funding.	
	V. A - Should the federal government take measures to reduce the generaticipal solid wastes? **COMMENT:with consumer education emphasis on recycling and reuse. One that recycling and reuse be built into text books from kindergarten on the For instance in the first grade reader paint an old wagon rather than buy: B - If the federal government were to emphasize reduction in volume of wastes at their source, what kinds of materials should receive attention first Plastics and tires	unit suggested ru high school. ing a new one. ***
	how should the federal government encourage such reduction Reverse planne Until a product can be disposed of in a way that is good for the ecology	ed obsolescence. it should not be
	COMMENT: marketed.	(OVER)

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COMMENT: Localities and states should get subsidies and tax benefits

B - Should the role of the federal government in solid waste management be expanded?

(Circle one) Y N U

COMMENT:

C - If the federal role is expanded, should the federal government have the authority to (Circle conclusion for each specific discussed; see general directions)

COMMENT:

II. A - Should the federal government establish national policies and programs to encourage recycling of post-industrial and post-consumer wastes? (Circle one) Y COMMENT: B - If the federal government were to establish such policies and programs, what priority would your League place on each of the following goals? (Place a number to the left of each, using 1 for highest priority, 2 for next, etc. If your League prefers a goal not listed, put the appropriate number before "other" and tell what the members had in mind. If no decision was reached, check "undecided".) [4] reduce volume of wastes for which a community must find disposal sites make it possible for a community to recover part of its waste disposal costs increase use of post-industrial wastes, not post-consumer wastes [1] forestall depletion of nonrenewable resources other [] undecided COMMENT: Item receiving top priority doesn not belong in the category III. A - Should the federal government try to increase demand for secondary materials? (Circle one) Y N U COMMENT: B - If the federal government were to work to increase such demand, would your League support equalizing tax treatment of virgin and secondary materials by reducing tax exemptions of extractive industries by increasing tax exemptions of secondary materials industry equalizing transportation rates for virgin and secondary materials increasing fees for use of federal lands to produce virgin materials reducing subsidies on inorganic fertilizers or offering subsidies on compost and sewage sludge revising federal specifications for products made of reclaimed materials increasing federal government purchase orders for products made of reclaimed materials modifying federal labelling requirements for products made of reclaimed materials federal stockpiling of recyclable materials altering federal patent policy offering tax benefits to companies that install equipment that allows use of recyclable materials offering direct subsidies to companies that increase their use of recyclable materials other_ COMMENT:

	COMMENT: STATES AND LOCALITIES NEED PARTNERSHIP			
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	B - If the federal government were to give such help to state, agencies, would your League support the federal government	local ar	nd regi	onal
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	increasing its technical assistance capabilities	Y	N	U
	offering planning grants to regional and state agencies offering construction grants	J.	N N	U
	offering low cost loans	Y	N	U
	guaranteeing bonds	Y	N	U
	subsidizing separation of post-consumer waste at source other	Y	N	U
	COMMENT:			
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	COMMENT:			
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	D - Among nonfederal sources of funding construction and operation facilities would your League support	on of r	ecycli	ng
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comment: Solid waste harms the end where it is generated and dep federal guidelines with state and	d loca	1 en	torc	eme	ento	0
Local level should be free to ma	Ke mo	re sti	unge	nt re	gulati	ons.
B - Should the role of the federal government in s	olid weet	manao	ement h	e expa	inded?	
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comment: i.e. guidelines; establish granten ment show methods of collection, st	orage	ana	dis	pos	ali	
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tax incentives.	, ,		2	h	-le - u	
C - If the federal role is expanded, should the fe	deral gove	ernment	nave t	ne aut	-10n	
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	for collec	etion	101	dispo	sal	
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by offering technical aid for R&D	Y	U	(A)	N	U	10.71
COMMENT:						

II. A - Should the federal government establish national policies and programs to encourage recycling of post-industrial and post-consumer wastes? (Circle one) (Y) N U comment: Also, the federal government should seek ways to stimulate the demand for recyclables; overcome the barriers to recycling i.e. more profitable. B - If the federal government were to establish such policies and programs, what priority would your League place on each of the following goals? (Place a number to the left of each, using 1 for highest priority, 2 for next, etc. If your League prefers a goal not listed, put the appropriate number before "other" and tell what the members had in mind. If no decision was reached, check "undecided".) [2] reduce volume of wastes for which a community must find disposal sites [3] make it possible for a community to recover part of its waste disposal costs [3] increase use of post-industrial wastes, not post-consumer wastes [/] forestall depletion of nonrenewable resources [] other_ [] undecided COMMENT: Overwhelming opinion that the top priority should be to forestall depletion of nonrenewable resources. III. A - Should the federal government try to increase demand for secondary materials? (Circle one) (V) N U MENT: Encourage by Tay benefits, loans and bonds, price supports; reduce freight rates. B - If the federal government were to work to increase such demand, would your League support equalizing tax treatment of virgin and secondary materials by reducing tax exemptions of extractive industries by increasing tax exemptions of secondary materials industry equalizing transportation rates for virgin and secondary materials increasing fees for use of federal lands to produce virgin materials reducing subsidies on inorganic fertilizers or offering subsidies on compost and sewage sludge revising federal specifications for products made of reclaimed materials increasing federal government purchase orders for products made of reclaimed materials modifying federal labelling requirements for products made of reclaimed materials federal stockpiling of recyclable materials altering federal patent policy offering tax benefits to companies that install equipment that allows use of recyclable materials offering direct subsidies to companies that increase their use of recyclable materials other COMMENT:

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	IV. A - Should the federal government help states and localities develop recycling facilities? (Circle one) V N U				
	COMMENT: Grants or loans for local or regions	1 de	evel	opment	
	of facilities, should be made by the feder	ral g	Jover	nment,	
	B - If the federal government were to give such help to state, local and regional agencies, would your League support the federal government				
	increasing its financial aid for R&D on recycling increasing its technical assistance capabilities offering planning grants to regional and state agencies offering construction grants offering low cost loans	89 8888	N N N N	n n n	
	guaranteeing bonds subsidizing separation of post-consumer waste at source other	A	N N	(I)	
	COMMENT:				
	C - Should the federal government encourage increased emphasis on building and operating recycling facilities? (Circle one)		N N	U	
	COMMENT: Yes, by grants or loans for local or	regi	ona	/	
	development of facilities.				
	D - Among nonfederal sources of funding construction and operation	of re	cvclin	σ	
	facilities would your League support	02 20			
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	local revenue or general obligation bonds	8	N	U	
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	investment of private capital other	0	N	U	
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	COMMENT:				
	B - If the federal government were to emphasize reduction in volume of municipal wastes at their source,				
	what kinds of materials should receive attention first nonrenewable materials that won't decomposes nonrenewable materials that won't decomposes no	-			
	how should the federal government encourage such reduction by helping overcome				
	how should the federal government encourage such reduction by help the barriers to recycling i.e. more profitable to recomment: throw away. Citizen education needed taxin disposal to encourage profitable reuse.	use.	than (over	to)	

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(Name)

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COMMENT: We feel that as much control as possible should be left with states of localities - less chances for mis management, excessive red tape -
B - Should the role of the federal government in solid waste management be expanded (Circle one) (Y) N U
COMMENT: In areas mentioned below in

C - If the federal role is expanded, should the federal government have the authority to (Circle conclusion for each specific discussed; see general directions)

COMMENT:

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[] undecided for recycling.

COMMENT: Concerning 1st priority - feel government should encourage discovery of more reserves (oil gas other energy but at same time encourage development energy Sources -III. A - Should the federal government try to increase demand for secondary materials? (Circle one) (Y) N U comment: Through education efforts as well as those listed below. B - If the federal government were to work to increase such demand, would your League support equalizing tax treatment of virgin and secondary materials by reducing tax exemptions of extractive industries U by increasing tax exemptions of secondary materials industry equalizing transportation rates for virgin and secondary materials U increasing fees for use of federal lands to produce virgin materials reducing subsidies on inorganic fertilizers or offering subsidies on compost and sewage sludge revising federal specifications for products made of reclaimed materials increasing federal government purchase orders for products made of reclaimed materials modifying federal labelling requirements for products made of reclaimed N materials federal stockpiling of recyclable materials altering federal patent policy offering tax benefits to companies that install equipment that allows use of recyclable materials offering direct subsidies to companies that increase their use of recyclable materials COMMENT: Against direct subsidies

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Number of members in local League_ Number present at consensus-reaching meeting /4 Who filled out form? Mrs. John Remorte (Name) (N Send one copy of your report to the national office (one copy to state and one for your local League file) as soon as possible after determining consensus but no later than January 31, 1973.

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COMMENT:

B - Should the role of the federal government in solid waste management be expanded? (Circle one) (Y)

COMMENT: Federal government to set up standards and states regulate; localities too small to deal with problem.

C - If the federal role is expanded, should the federal government have the authority to (Circle conclusion for each specific discussed; see general directions)

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COMMENT: We feel that local and state governments are better able to determine their specific needs and methods within federal guidelines, and to handle the necessary details better because of their proximity to the problem.

B - Should the role of the federal government in solid waste management be expanded?

(Circle one) (Y) N U

COMMENT: There are many aspects of good solid waste management which local and state governments are not equipped financially or technically to handle, and we feel the federal government could more effectively and efficiently provide these services.

C - If the federal role is expanded, should the federal government have the authority to (Circle conclusion for each specific discussed; see general directions)

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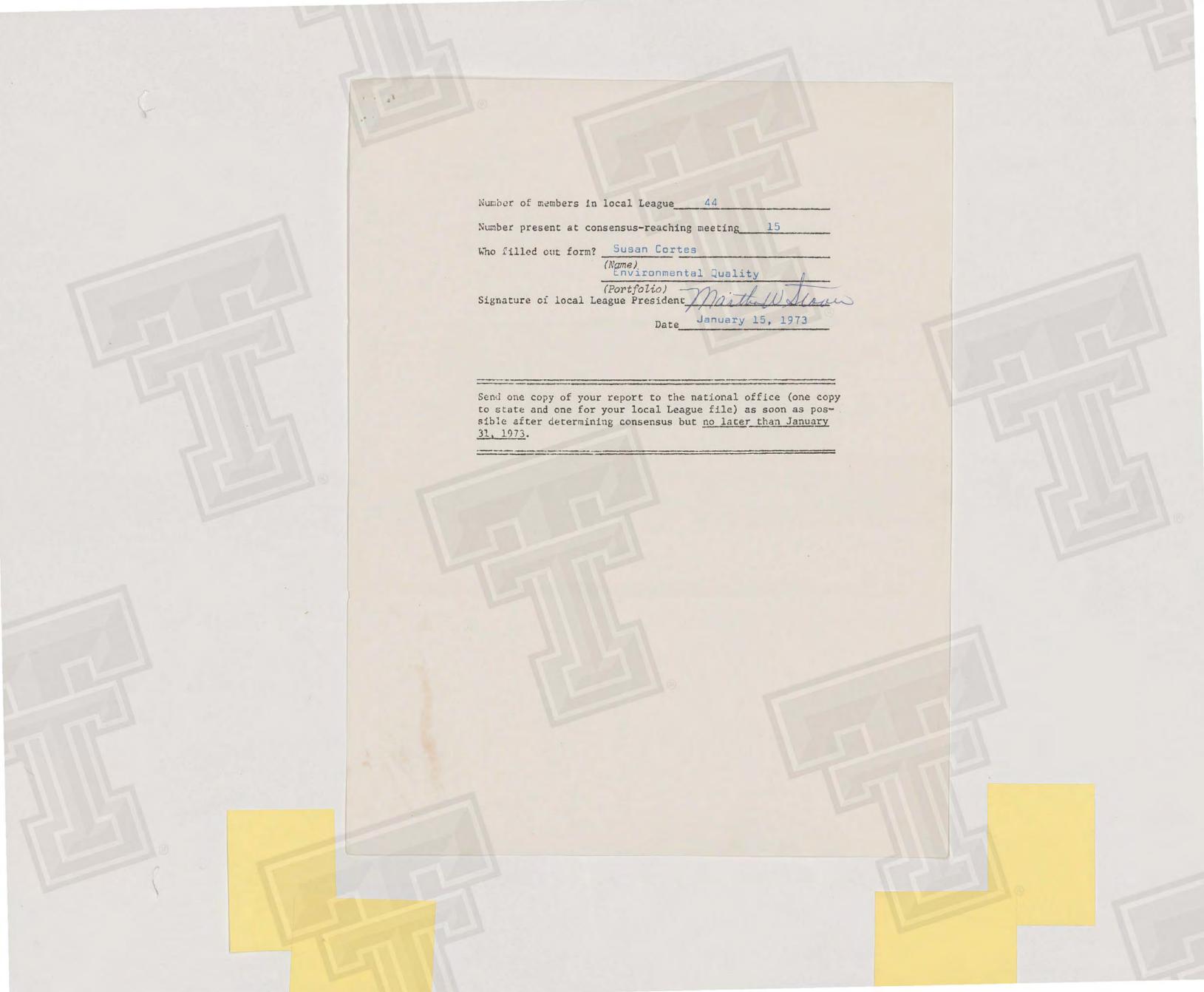
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COMMENT: See attached sheet.

II. A - Should the federal government establish national policies and programs to encourage recycling of post-industrial and post-consumer wastes? (Circle one) (Y) COMMENT: We feel that recycling is an important solution to the serious problems of natural resources depletion and the mounting problem of solid waste disposal and should be encouraged in all possible ways. B - If the federal government were to establish such policies and programs, what priority would your League place on each of the following goals? (Place a number to the left of each, using 1 for highest priority, 2 for next, etc. If your League prefers a goal not listed, put the appropriate number before "other" and tell what the members had in mind. If no decision was reached, check "undecided".) reduce volume of wastes for which a community must find disposal sites make it possible for a community to recover part of its waste disposal costs increase use of post-industrial wastes, not post-consumer wastes forestall depletion of nonrenewable resources other [] undecided COMMENT: We believe it especially important that depletion of natural resources be forestalled as well as volume of wastes reduced. We feel that use of both post-industrial and post-consumer wastes should # increase dramatically, and we feel the need is greater for post-consumer waste, since little has been done in this area. Both need worsh attenti III. A - Should the federal government try to increase demand for secondary materials? COMMENT: The demand for secondary materials holds the key to the sucess of recycling. Although we prefer some methods of increasing demand over others, we basically believe that whatever must be done to make recycling economically feasible should be done. B - If the federal government were to work to increase such demand, would your League support equalizing tax treatment of virgin and secondary materials U by reducing tax exemptions of extractive industries U by increasing tax exemptions of secondary materials industry II equalizing transportation rates for virgin and secondary materials increasing fees for use of federal lands to produce virgin materials reducing subsidies on inorganic fertilizers or offering subsidies on compost and sewage sludge revising federal specifications for products made of reclaimed materials increasing federal government purchase orders for products made of reclaimed materials modifying federal labelling requirements for products made of reclaimed materials federal stockpiling of recyclable materials altering federal patent policy offering tax benefits to companies that install equipment that allows use of recyclable materials offering direct subsidies to companies that increase their use of recyclable materials other

COMMENT: See attached sheet.

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COMMENT: At the moment we feel federal aid is necessary to the development of recycling facilities, but we would hope least some of the aid would be of an interim nature.	promot that a	te	
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how should the federal government encourage such reduction			
COMMENT: See attached sheet.		(OVER	1)



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Attachment 1

I. C. COMMENT:

We feel that there should be strong federal guidelines for solid waste disposal, which would have to be complied with by a certain deadline or have federal funds withdrawn. If these guidelines are not sufficient to achieve the desired result, then stronger regulations with mandatory provisions for compliance will be necessary. Federal financial assistance is necessary for disposal that incorporates modern recycling methods. A minority opinion felt that guidelines and financial assistance should apply to both collection and disposal, as the method of collection would have to change if new and improved methods of recycling were to be used for disposal, so that collection and disposal could not really be separated. We feel that financial and technical aid for R & D to botheindustry and government, especially industry, is important for stepping up the search for better methods of collection and disposal and putting them in use.

III. B. COMMENT:

We feel that all the subsidies of virgin materials: tax mexemptions, unequal transportation rates, favorable use of federal land, and subsidies of inorganic materials should be re-examined at once, in an effort to create a more equal market, and to bring policies in line with the best national interests, that is, conserving resources and preserving the environment. Increasing the tax exemptions of the secondary materials industry might be necessary for a short term basis, but we prefer to take away all subsidies, if possible. We also feel that reducing subsidies on inorganic fertilizers is good, but hesitate to offer subsidies on compost and sewage sludge unless experience proves it absolutely necessary. Our League feels that specifications for products made of reclaimed materials should allow for imagination in using recycled materials. Labelling requirements should inform and protect the consumer, but not mislead him into feeling a recycled product is inferior when this is not the case. An increase in governmental purchase of products made from recycled materials would increase demand, which we feel is vitally necessary. However, we feel federal stockpiling would be ill advised in view of problems it has created when tried in other programs. In respect to altering patent policy, we have mixed feelings. Perhaps a compromise measure of allowing a controlled royalty or short term patent would be acceptable. Tax benefits to companies for installing equipment that allows use of recyclable materials appears a good way of helping companies overcome this sometimes costly necessity. However, offering direct subsidies to companies for increased use of recyclable materials violates our preference for as free a market as possible. If help is necessary we feel a tax benefit for a limited time would be a preferable solution.

CONSENSUS Attachment 2 IV. B. COMMENT: The first three measures appear to be necessary to reach the desired goals. We are undecided on the issues of construction grants, low cost loans, and guaranteed bonds. Some of our members feel that granting these measures for specific purposes would defeat the idea of revenue sharing and allowing a locality to use the money as they see fit. Other members feel that if a locality wants these extra grants, they will have to use it for the purposes we are trying to encourage. The subsidy of separation of post-consumer waste at source was felt to be a local responsibility. V. B. COMMENT: We feel plastics are important because of their especially damaging effects on the environment, paper because it comprises the bulk of municipal solid waste, metals because of diminishing natural resources, and glass because of the increasing use of non-returnable bottles and the relative ease of reversing that trend. We feel it very important that consumers be educated to understand the dangers of proliferation of consumables that end up all too soon as waste, and producers be encouraged or forced to cease such senseless proliferation.

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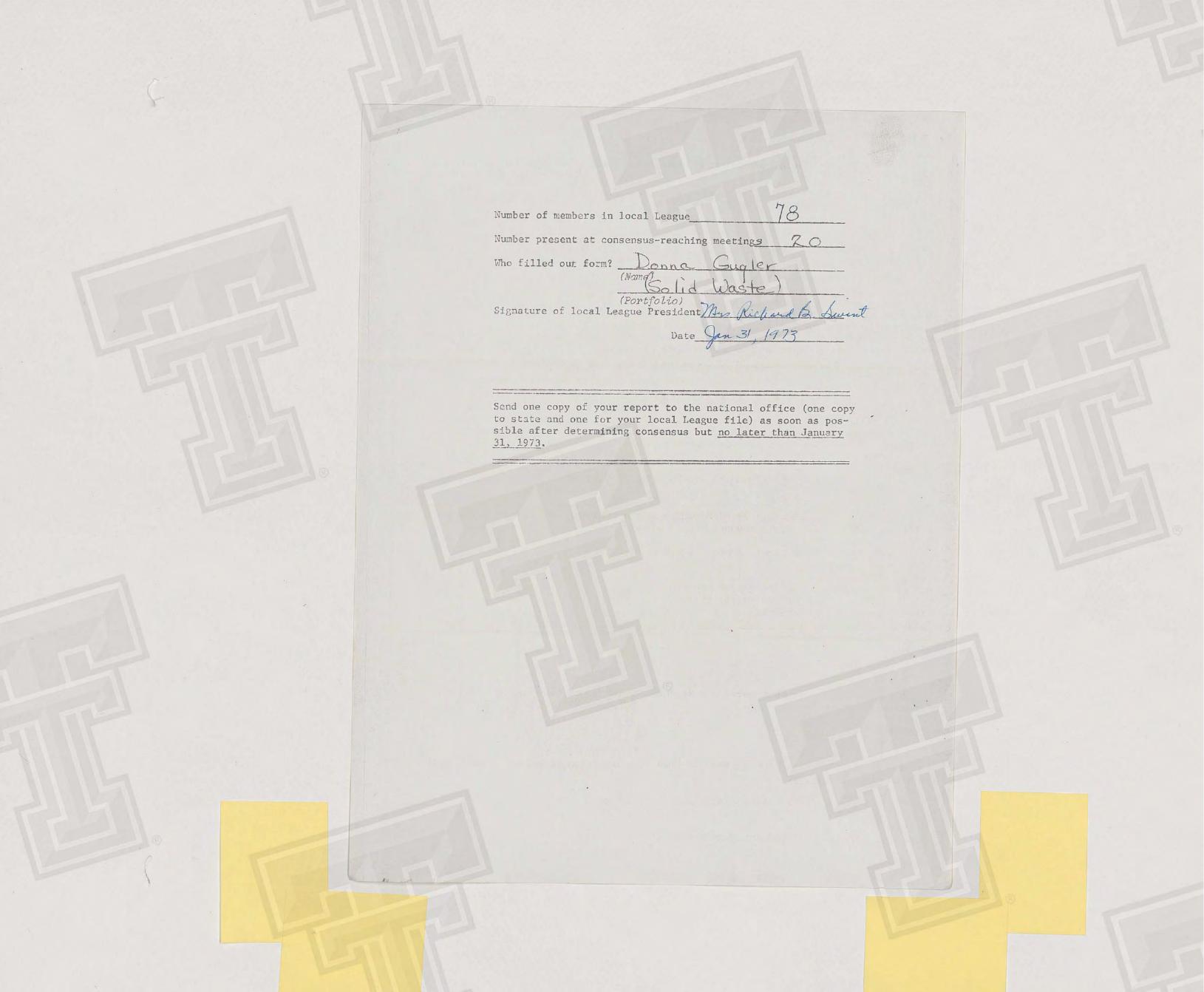
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COMMENT: Strong minority in favor of federal encouragement rather than federal regula-tion. Financial assistance preferred in form of low interest loans. Application of existing Knewledge seen as bigger step to solution of problem than more RFD.

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Date 12-28-73 Send one copy of your report to the national office (one copy to state and one for your local League file) as soon as possible after determining consensus but no later than January 31, 1973.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE U.S. 1730 M Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

CONSENSUS QUESTIONS ON FUTURE FEDERAL ROLE IN SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

General Directions: Be sure to use LWVEF Pub. No. 134, COMMUNITY GUIDE, Solid Waste Management: The National Issues, in making your preparations to reach agreement on future federal leadership in solid waste management.

For full participation in developing the national position, follow these instructions.

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE U.S. 1730 M Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CONSENSUS QUESTIONS ON FUTURE FEDERAL ROLE IN SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT General Directions: Be sure to use LWVEF Pub. No. 134, COMMUNITY GUIDE, Solid Waste Management: The National Issues, in making your preparations to reach agreement on future federal leadership in solid waste management. For full participation in developing the national position, follow these instructions. 1. Where appropriate, circle Y (yes) if your League supports the idea circle N (no) if your League opposes the idea circle U (undecided) if your League discussed but did not reach agreement leave blank if your League did not discuss the subject. 2. Whether your League's response was Y, N, or U for the first part of a question, proceed to answer the next parts of the question. We need to know what your League thinks about specifics; so please make a positive response for each listed option your League discusses: that is, circle \bar{I} , N, or U in all parts of Questions I, II, IV, and V and place number (1 = first choice, 2 = second choice, etc.) to the left of each possibility listed in Question III. 3. Give reasons for decision, additional explanation of League opinion, etc., in space indicated by COMMENT. Add additional sheets as needed for this purpose. I. A - Should the major responsibility for solid waste management remain with the (Circle one) (Y) N ★ states and localities? COMMENT: all units # B - Should the role of the federal government in solid waste management be expanded? (Circle one) (Y) N COMMENT: all units C - If the federal role is expanded, should the federal government have the authority to (Circle conclusion for each specific discussed; see general directions) for collection for disposal issue federal criteria and standards issue regulations based on federal standards Offer federal financial assistance to localities intensify R&D for new, improved, less expensive methods of collection and dispoby offering financial aid for R&D by offering technical aid for R&D COMMENT: Minority in I went wanted local gor'to

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Number of members in local League 150 Number present at consensus-reaching meeting 32 Who filled out form? Mrs. IH. "Sunny" Butler

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Signature of local League President Mary Bill Breat (or'd) Send one copy of your report to the national office (one copy to state and one for your local League file) as soon as possible after determining consensus but no later than January We were not clear as to meaning of at their source as worded in the question. If source is manufacturer then plastics (hardest to recycle) comes first. If at their source means at the municipal collection level, then easiest to recycle comes first i.e. glass, paper, metals, wood, rubber, plastics.

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League of Women Voters of El Paso

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SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL

The League of Women Voters of El Paso supports recycling as a concept as amplified in the following statement of position:

We support the concept of El Paso acting as a regional recycling center for this area of the Southwest insofar as is possible.

We support the upgrading of equipment and procedures of solid waste management with recycling as the ultimate goal.

Primary values to be considered are the conservation of natural resources and improving the quality of life, stressing individual commitment to the reduction of solid waste.

The role of local government is to initiate action, using suplemental aid from state and federal government.

In more specific terms the League supports:

Efforts to provide better consumer information concerning recycling;

Efforts to establish markets for recycled materials;

Encouraging recycling industries for El Paso where feasible;

Emphasizing the human factor more in sanitation planning and collection;

Policies that insure that sanitation funds will be used for sanitation - better pay, better working conditions, equipment;

Legislation supporting better solid waste management practices and recycling;

Environmental education in the schools.

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE U.S. 1730 M Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

LOCAL LEAGUE San Marcos
STATE Texas

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

CONSENSUS QUESTIONS ON FUTURE FEDERAL ROLE IN SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

General Directions: Be sure to use LWVEF Pub. No. 134, COMMUNITY GUIDE, Solid Waste Management: The National Issues, in making your preparations to reach agreement on future federal leadership in solid waste management.

For full participation in developing the national position, follow these instructions.

- 1. Where appropriate, circle Y (yes) if your League supports the idea circle N (no) if your League opposes the idea circle U (undecided) if your League discussed but did not reach agreement leave blank if your League did not discuss the subject.
- 2. Whether your League's response was Y, N, or U for the first part of a question, proceed to answer the next parts of the question. We need to know what your League thinks about specifics; so please make a positive response for each listed option your League discusses: that is, circle Y, N, or U in all parts of Questions I, II, IV, and V and place number (1 = first choice, 2 = second choice, etc.) to the left of each possibility listed in Question III.

3. Give reasons for decision, additional explanation of League opinion, etc., in space indicated by COMMENT. Add additional sheets as needed for this purpose.
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Number of members in local League_ Number present at consensus-reaching meeting 11 Who filled out form? Committee as a whole (Name)

Environment Task fores Signature of local League President Frances C. Marshall Date Jan. 29, 1973 Send one copy of your report to the national office (one copy to state and one for your local League file) as soon as possible after determining consensus but no later than January

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STATE Texas

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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COMMENT: Federal gov't should establish guidelines. Implimentation left up to states and localities.

- B Should the role of the federal government in solid waste management be expanded?

 Threesive (Circle one) (Y) N U
- COMMENT: R & D would be areas where federal gov't could continue to help. Through extensive use of computer technology and information sharing, duplication of studies could be eliminated. Put to use the technology we've already defeloped in "showcase" projects.
- C If the federal role is expanded, should the federal government have the authority to (Circle conclusion for each specific discussed; see general directions)
 - for collection for disposal issue federal criteria and standards (Y) N Y issue regulations based on federal standards N D offer federal financial assistance to localities Y intensify R&D for new, improved, less expensive methods of collection and dispoto industry to governments by offering financial aid for R&D N N D U by offering technical aid for R&D

COMMENT: Opinion was strongly expressed that federal gov't should supply minimum guidelines. Special problem areas in Texas are retirement-recreation areas where open dumping is the practice-also small poor communities in South Texas.

II. A - Should the federal government establish national policies and programs to encourage recycling of post-industrial and post-consumer wastes? (Circle one) (Y) B - If the federal government were to establish such policies and programs, what priority would your League place on each of the following goals? (Place a number to the left of each, using 1 for highest priority, 2 for next, etc. If your League prefers a goal not listed, put the appropriate number before "other" and tell what the members had in mind. If no decision was reached, check "undecided".) [2] reduce volume of wastes for which a community must find disposal sites make it possible for a community to recover part of its waste disposal costs increase use of post-industrial wastes, not post-consumer wastes [1] forestall depletion of nonrenewable resources other eliminate over-packaging-encourage alternative packaging, encourage public [] undecided to choose less packaging. COMMENT: Several individuals including publications chairman complained of plastic packaging of League materials. One unit strongly suggested aneducation program through all levels of schooling - with funds supplied by federal government. III. A - Should the federal government try to increase demand for secondary materials? (Circle one) Y N U COMMENT: B - If the federal government were to work to increase such demand, would your League support equalizing tax treatment of virgin and secondary materials by reducing tax exemptions of extractive industries by increasing tax exemptions of secondary materials industry equalizing transportation rates for virgin and secondary materials increasing fees for use of federal lands to produce virgin materials reducing subsidies on inorganic fertilizers or offering subsidies on compost and sewage sludge out so sanitary problems are controlled revising federal specifications for products made of reclaimed increasing federal government purchase orders for products made of reclaimed materials modifying federal labelling requirements for products made of reclaimed federal stockpiling of recyclable materials altering federal patent policy -not obvious how this could be altered offering tax benefits to companies that install equipment that allows use of recyclable materials offering direct subsidies to companies that increase their use of recyclable materials other Our League as a whole thought that subsidies could be granted with a time limit--say for five years to encourage the program at the beginning, then dropped later. We do encourage the program at the beginning, then dropped later. We do not want similar problems COMMENT: to develop as with farm subisdies and oil and gas subsidies. A side issuesafeguards for workers in plants producing inorganic fertilizers. One group termed this a graduated incentive subsidy program with time limit.

IV. A - Should the federal government help states and localities facilities? (Circle	one) Y	N	U
COMMENT: Major decisions & responsibilities remaining with local:	ties		
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B - If the federal government were to give such help to state agencies, would your League support the federal government	e, local and	d region	nal
increasing its financial aid for R&D on recycling	W.	N	U
increasing its technical assistance capabilities	Y	N	U
offering planning grants to regional and state agencies	Y	N	0
offering construction grants-limited instances	Y	N	U
offering low cost loans	Y X X X	N	U
guaranteeing bonds	(X)	N	U
subsidizing separation of post-consumer waste at source	Y	(IV)	U
COMMENT: 3) In Texas seems so much duplication of effort in the value of Governments as planning agencies. Large-region planning agencies good idea-what is feasible to recycle for a large-region,	nd cooperat	ion a	
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COMMENT:			
D - Among nonfederal sources of funding construction and open	ation of re	ecycling	3
facilities would your League support			
user fees, levied according to amount of waste generated	Y	N	U
local tax revenues	(X)	N	U
state tax revenues - not probable at this time	Ý Ý (Y)	N	(U)
local revenue or general obligation bonds		N	U
state revenue or general obligation bonds -region-wide bonds	Y	(N)	U
investment of private capital	(4)	N	U
other	_ Y	N	U
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what kinds of materials should receive attention first - paper, naturally virgin materials in short supply	special met	als,	
now should the federal government encourage such reduction - char	-	-	
encourage use of virgin materials, e.g., leasing rights on fede	Har rands,	erimin	ace
COMMENT: reduce subsidies, change railroad rates.		(OVER)	
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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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 (Circle one) Y N U

COMMENT: It is up to ghe federal government to see that the major responsibility is assumed by the states and localities.

B - Should the role of the federal government in solid waste management be expanded?

(Circle one) Y N U

COMMENT: Federal standards should be established.

C - If the federal role is expanded, should the federal government have the authority to (Circle conclusion for each specific discussed; see general directions)

COMMENT: regulations and standards.

COMMENT:	(A) (A)	N	U
B - If the federal government were to establish such policies and priority would your League place on each of the following goals? (Place a number to the left of each, using 1 for highest priority, 2 If your League prefers a goal not listed, put the appropriate number and tell what the members had in mind. If no decision was reached, or	for nes	ct, etc	e.
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offering planning grants to regional and state agencies	Y	N	U
offering construction grants	Y	N	U
offering low cost loans	Y	N	U
guaranteeing bonds	X	N	U
subsidizing separation of post-consumer waste at source other	W	N	U
COMMENT:			
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		N	0
local revenue or general obligation bonds	Y	N	(II)
state revenue or general obligation bonds	I	N	U
investment of private capital other regional revenue	Y	N	U
undecided	407		
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how should the federal government encourage such reduction			
COMMENT:		OVE	

Number of members in local League 717 Number present at consensus-reaching meeting 154 Who filled out form? Bobbie Kirsten (Name) Environmental Quality (Portfolio) Signature of local League President Date Jan 30, 1973 Send one copy of your report to the national office (one copy to state and one for your local League file) as soon as pos- . sible after determining consensus but no later than January 31, 1973. V. B. cont. education and incentives (including public service annuuncements) ban junk mail packaging regulations to reduce volume & use of non degradables re-examin planned obsolesence separation of waste at the source ban non reusable glass beverage containers require dealers to accept and segregate empty cans require separate pick-up of papers specifically for recycling limit use and production of non bio-degradables recycle scarce materials and all re-usable materials stucy exact cost of recycling

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LOCAL LEAGUE Baytown STATE Texas

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COMMENT:

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(Circle one) (Y) N U

COMMENT:

C - If the federal role is expanded, should the federal government have the authority to (Circle conclusion for each specific discussed; see general directions)

issue federal criteria and standards
issue regulations based on federal standards
offer federal financial assistance to localities Y N U Y N U
intensify R&D for new, improved, less expensive methods of collection and disposal
by offering financial aid for R&D Y N U Y N U
by offering technical aid for R&D Y N U Y N U

COMMENT! By way of tax benefits, not direct aid

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COMMENT:

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IV. A - Should the federal government help states and localities develop recycling facilities? (Circle one) (Y) N U
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V. A - Should the federal government take measures to reduce the generation of municipal solid wastes? (Circle one) Y N U
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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE U.S. 1730 M Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

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CONSENSUS QUESTIONS ON FUTURE FEDERAL ROLE IN SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

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I. A - Should the major	responsibility	for	solid	waste	management	remain	n with	h the	
states and localities?					(Circle	one)	Y	(N)	U

COMMENT: We feel that it should be regional for economic reasons, and for knowing the type of land to be used. There should be a certain amount of local control in conjunction with the regional control.

B - Should the role of the federal government in solid waste management be expanded?

(Circle one) (Y) N U

COMMENT: The Federal government should step in where necessary with planning, monetary aid, ideas, laws, etc.

C - If the federal role is expanded, should the federal government have the authority to (Circle conclusion for each specific discussed; see general directions)

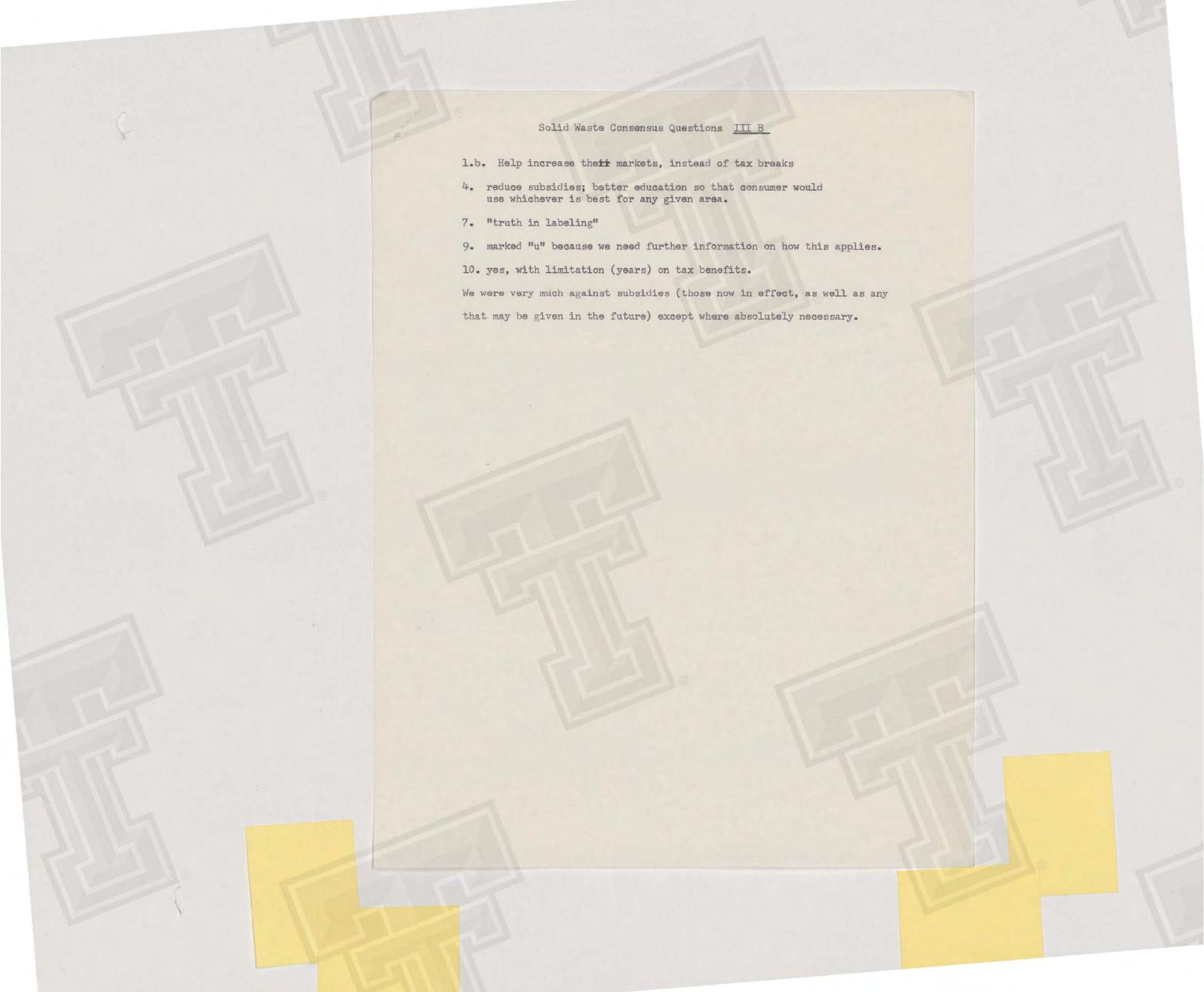
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COMMENT: It was felt that the federal criteria and standards, and regulations were the most important; the others should come in only where necessary.

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		(Name) President (Portfolio) Signature of local League President Date January 28, 1973	
	!	Send one copy of your report to the national office (one copy to state and one for your local League file) as soon as possible after determining consensus but no later than January 31, 1973.	
	*	We have had a number of meetings on Solid Waste at the local level and came to consensus over a year ago. A number of members threatened mutiny if we had any more meetings on Solid Waste, so	
		we have used the consensus notes, questions and feedback from our original meetings to fill this out.	

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I. A - Should the major responsibility for solid waste management remain with the states and localities? (Circle one) (Y) N U

COMMENT: standards should be set Nationally and controllED Locally.

B - Should the role of the federal government in solid waste management be expanded?

(Circle one) (Y) N U

COMMENT: Fed. 9014. should take care of own trash and make use of recycled materials.

C - If the federal role is expanded, should the federal government have the authority to (Circle conclusion for each specific discussed; see general directions)

issue federal criteria and standards issue regulations based on federal standards Y N U Y N U offer federal financial assistance to localities Y N U Y N U intensify R&D for new, improved, less expensive methods of collection and disposal by offering financial aid for R&D Y N U Y N U Y N U by offering technical aid for R&D Y N U Y N U Y N U

COMMENT: FAVORED encouraging PRIVATE RESEARCH with 90 v 4. funding.

II. A - Should the federal government establish national policies and programs to encourage recycling of post-industrial and post-consumer wastes? COMMENT: B - If the federal government were to establish such policies and programs, what priority would your League place on each of the following goals? (Place a number to the left of each, using 1 for highest priority, 2 for next, etc. If your League prefers a goal not listed, put the appropriate number before "other" and tell what the members had in mind. If no decision was reached, check "undecided".) [5] reduce volume of wastes for which a community must find disposal sites [2] make it possible for a community to recover part of its waste disposal costs [3] increase use of post-industrial wastes, not post-consumer wastes [/] forestall depletion of nonrenewable resources [4] other AGRICULTURAL [] undecided D+3 were felt to be of almost equal importance. III. A - Should the federal government try to increase demand for secondary materials? (Circle one) (Y) N U COMMENT: B - If the federal government were to work to increase such demand, would your League support equalizing tax treatment of virgin and secondary materials by reducing tax exemptions of extractive industries by increasing tax exemptions of secondary materials industry equalizing transportation rates for virgin and secondary materials increasing fees for use of federal lands to produce virgin materials reducing subsidies on inorganic fertilizers or offering subsidies on compost and sewage sludge revising federal specifications for products made of reclaimed increasing federal government purchase orders for products made of reclaimed materials modifying federal labelling requirements for products made of reclaimed materials 1 federal stockpiling of recyclable materials altering federal patent policy 2 offering tax benefits to companies that install equipment that allows use of recyclable materials 3 offering direct subsidies to companies that increase their use of recyclable materials other_ comment: 2 - not clear initial encouragement by tax incentives with the carlier ones getting bigger write-offs. 3- most felt subsidies are out of hand.

IV. A - Should the federal government help states and localities develop recycling (Circle one) (Y) N U COMMENT: B - If the federal government were to give such help to state, local and regional agencies, would your League support the federal government increasing its financial aid for R&D on recycling increasing its technical assistance capabilities offering planning grants to regional and state agencies offering construction grants offering low cost loans guaranteeing bonds subsidizing separation of post-consumer waste at source COMMENT: 1 - unclear, but don't like subsidies. C - Should the federal government encourage increased emphasis on nonfederal (Circle one) (Y) N building and operating recycling facilities? COMMENT: D - Among nonfederal sources of funding construction and operation of recycling facilities would your League support user fees, levied according to amount of waste generated local tax revenues state tax revenues local revenue or general obligation bonds state revenue or general obligation bonds investment of private capital COMMENT: much discussion: user fees would encourage illegal dumping, taxes are already high, + bonds would probably not pass. some kind of co-op was discussed with a sharing of profits. V. A - Should the federal government take measures to reduce the generation of muni-(Circle one) (Y) N U cipal solid wastes? COMMENT: CONSUMER Education Suggested. B - If the federal government were to emphasize reduction in volume of municipal wastes at their source, what kinds of materials should receive attention first 1 - paper 2-plastics how should the federal government encourage such reduction Tax incentives, R+D on plastics, use recycled paper, + cut quantity of paper used comment: within and outside of fed. gov't. (OVER)

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COMMENT. Management should remain with state and local governments under federal guide lines.

B - Should the role of the federal government in solid waste management be expanded? (Circle one) (Y)

Since ecology does not recogonize state boundaries, Controversial COMMENSions are more likely to be accepted when made at a distance.

C - If the federal role is expanded, should the federal government have the authority to (Circle conclusion for each specific discussed; see general directions)

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could mean less local feeling of responsibility. Citizens must learn

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could this is not "their" problem, but our problem.

II. A - Should the federal government establish national policies and programs to encourage recycling of post-industrial and post-consumer wastes? (Circle one) (Y) mphasize private investment and management. All efforts related to encouragement ofrecycling should be supported. B - If the federal government were to establish such policies and programs, what priority would your League place on each of the following goals? (Place a number to the left of each, using 1 for highest priority, 2 for next, etc. If your League prefers a goal not listed, put the appropriate number before "other" and tell what the members had in mind. If no decision was reached, check "undecided".) [3] reduce volume of wastes for which a community must find disposal sites [4] make it possible for a community to recover part of its waste disposal costs [2] increase use of post-industrial wastes, not post-consumer wastes forestall depletion of nonrenewable resources other [] undecided Our consumer oriented society must be educated to use less of our natural resources. This could be done by advertisements, through the news media and by expanding funds for Public T.V. to be used to inform and it a should the federal government try to increase demand for secondary materials? (Circle one) (Y) N U COMMENT: The federal government could set an example. B - If the federal government were to work to increase such demand, would your League support equalizing tax treatment of virgin and secondary materials U by reducing tax exemptions of extractive industries 3 by increasing tax exemptions of secondary materials industry equalizing transportation rates for virgin and secondary materials increasing fees for use of federal lands to produce virgin materials reducing subsidies on inorganic fertilizers or offering subsidies on compost and sewage sludge revising federal specifications for products made of reclaimed materials increasing federal government purchase orders for products made of reclaimed materials modifying federal labelling requirements for products made of reclaimed materials 0 federal stockpiling of recyclable materials U altering federal patent policy offering tax benefits to companies that install equipment that allows use of recyclable materials offering direct subsidies to companies that increase their use of recyclable materials other COMMENTALE No 8 mandatory. No. 9 set standards but do not labels secondary material. No. 10 only temporarily. No.11 want to allow for more use ofsecondary materials.

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	offering construction grants	Y	N	U
	offering low cost loans	(1)	N N	U
	guaranteeing bonds subsidizing separation of post-consumer waste at source	Y	N	U
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(Circle one) Y N U

COMMENT:

B - Should the role of the federal government in solid waste management be expanded?

(Circle one) (Y) N U

COMMENT:

set Performance Standards

C - If the federal role is expanded, should the federal government have the authority to (Circle conclusion for each specific discussed; see general directions)

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COMMENT:

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(Name)

E.Q. Chairman (Portfolio)
Signature of local League President Yn Agame Send one copy of your report to the national office (one copy to state and one for your local League file) as soon as pos-. sible after determining consensus but no later than January

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COMMENT:

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Number of members in local League 100 Number present at consensus-reaching meeting /7 Who filled out form? DEBURHH BRAVENEC (Name)
EQCHAIRHAN
(Portfolio)
Signature of local League President Audy Phillips Send one copy of your report to the national office (one copy to state and one for your local League file) as soon as possible after determining consensus but no later than January IB - Use federal bans (on non-returnable bottles, for example)

- Inforce current laws -R+D to produce more products of a recyclable or reclaimable nature - Tax benefits for those who use recyclable or reclaimable material in packaging.

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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

CONSENSUS QUESTIONS ON FUTURE FEDERAL ROLE IN SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

General Directions: Be sure to use LWVEF Pub. No. 134, COMMUNITY GUIDE, Solid Waste Management: The National Issues, in making your preparations to reach agreement on future federal leadership in solid waste management.

For full participation in developing the national position, follow these instructions.

- 1. Where appropriate, circle Y (yes) if your League supports the idea circle N (no) if your League opposes the idea circle U (undecided) if your League discussed but did not reach agreement leave blank if your League did not discuss the subject.
- 2. Whether your League's response was Y, N, or U for the first part of a question, proceed to answer the next parts of the question. We need to know what your League thinks about specifics; so please make a positive response for each listed option your League discusses: that is, circle Y, N, or U in all parts of Questions I, II, IV, and V and place number (1 = first choice, 2 = second choice, etc.) to the left of each possibility listed in Question III.
- 3. Give reasons for decision, additional explanation of League opinion, etc., in space indicated by COMMENT. Add additional sheets as needed for this purpose.

I. A - Should the major responsibility for solid waste management remain with the states and localities? (Circle one) (Y) N U

COMMENT:

B - Should the role of the federal government in solid waste management be expanded? (Circle one) (Y) N U

COMMENT:

C - If the federal role is expanded, should the federal government have the authority to (Circle conclusion for each specific discussed; see general directions)

for disposal N U for collection issue federal criteria and standards issue regulations based on federal standards offer federal financial assistance to localities Y intensify R&D for new, improved, less expensive methods of collection and dispo-

by offering financial aid for R&D

by offering technical aid for R&D

COMMENT:

Can do the most good.

COMMENT: (Circle one		N	,
B - If the federal government were to establish such policies and	progra	ms, w	hat
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	cipal solid wastes? (Circle one) Y N (U) COMMENT: Would prefer as little Federal interferance as possible but we feel local gov. can't or won't do anything until Federal standards are set.	
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	what kinds of materials should receive attention first	
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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

CONSENSUS QUESTIONS ON FUTURE FEDERAL ROLE IN SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

General Directions: Be sure to use LWVEF Pub. No. 134, COMMUNITY GUIDE, Solid Waste Management: The National Issues, in making your preparations to reach agreement on future federal leadership in solid waste management.

For full participation in developing the national position, follow these instructions.

- 1. Where appropriate, circle Y (yes) if your League supports the idea circle N (no) if your League opposes the idea circle U (undecided) if your League discussed but did not reach agreement leave blank if your League did not discuss the subject.
- 2. Whether your League's response was Y, N, or U for the first part of a question, proceed to answer the next parts of the question. We need to know what your League thinks about specifics; so please make a positive response for each listed option your League discusses: that is, circle Y, N, or U in all parts of Questions I, II, IV, and V and place number (1 = first choice, 2 = second choice, etc.) to the left of each possibility listed in Question III.
- 3. Give reasons for decision, additional explanation of League opinion, etc., in space indicated by COMMENT. Add additional sheets as needed for this purpose.

I. A - Should the major responsibility for solid waste management remain with the states and localities?

(Circle one) Y N U

COMMENT:

B - Should the role of the federal government in solid waste management be expanded?

(Circle one) Y N U

C - If the federal role is expanded, should the federal government have the authority to (Circle conclusion for each specific discussed; see general directions)

issue federal criteria and standards
issue regulations based on federal standards
offer federal financial assistance to localities Y N U Y N U
intensify R&D for new, improved, less expensive methods of collection and disposal
by offering financial aid for R&D

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The League of Women Voters of the United States

February 28, 1973

TO: Local and State League Presidents

(To be passed on to EQ or Solid Waste Chairmen)

FROM: Ruth Clusen, Chairman, Environmental Quality Committee

RE: Comments on Consensus

In a memo accompanying the consensus questions on solid waste management, I asked you to respond, telling us how the format worked, what you thought about this type of questions and to make any suggestions you wished -- and you did! In the best tradition of the League, you have written letters to me, to the national committee, and included your opinions on the consensus reports. I had hoped to be able to respond to each one of you with a personal letter. In fact, I started to do just that and have already written a number of letters. But now I find that this would be time-consuming, costly, and is perhaps unnecessary. I hope those of you who have not heard from me will consider this memo as a personal letter and will pass on the information to the members whose opinions you were reflecting in your comments on the consensus process.

As you may imagine the reaction to the format and the questions is mixed; some Leagues liked it; some saw both advantages and disadvantages; many disliked it. I want to assure you that every one of these letters and comments is being read by a number of people -- especially me. Not only are we reading them, we are taking them to heart and will pay close attention to them in future decisions on consensus. When the national board decided to try this experiment we knew there were hazards involved, but it was really the only way to find out if it would work and if we could make the process faster and at the same time find out more about member thinking on the specifics of a general position.

At this time the returns are being both tabulated and analyzed from every possible point of view. Everything you said on your reports is being carefully read and tabulated in our effort to reach a truly valid position. We have had returns from over 1,000 Leagues which is an excellent percentage. Because we are combining both methods -- the counting by punch cards of your "Yes, No, Undecided" plus tabulation by computer and the analysis of all your comments by an experienced League leader -- I hope you will feel sure that no shadings of opinion are being lost because of the process.

It is obvious that in many cases you found the questions difficult, lengthy, and technical. My apologies for making you work so hard -- but at this writing, it looks as if your efforts were worth it. We will have considerable agreement.

One of the hard facts of League life now seems to be that as the issues with which government deals become more complex, so must League program items. As we strive to be a more effective organization, we are constantly confronted with the need to be more specific in the things we say about our positions. I, for one, as a program chairman, do not like to have to guess at what members think about some rather important questions, when I have to represent you in making statements. While we may not have found the ideal way to get this information from members this time, I assure you that we are learning a great deal from this experiment.

This memo is really intended to be my way of saying "thank you" -- for the effort you made to cope with what to many of you was a difficult task and for taking the time to write and tell us how this worked out in practice in the most important place of all -- the local League units. The national board will want to evaluate carefully the results of this trial and it is most helpful to have heard from so many of you. We are listening!

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RE: de Recent Mailings | 23 money suspessors ens no shollings twoy bebulant but

I hope each League president has passed on two recent pieces to the person heading up the League's work on solid wastes. These are

- . Memo from me re What to Do after January 31, dated February 15, 1973, which explains the goals of the solid waste project and suggests ways to carry out this commitment.
- . Environmental UPDATE on Solid Waste Management, January 1973, which is the first of a series financed by the LWV Education Fund's contract with EPA's Office of Public Affairs. Watch for others about monthly.

Any EQ or Solid Waste chairman who has not seen these should inquire from her president.

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Our League also suggests that we as a nation take advantage of computer technology to avoid duplication of projects in SWM. Information sharing and coordination of results are basis to good planning. We would specifically suggest that the information learned from the projects sponsored by such diverse agencies as EPA OSWMP, Bureau of Mines, HEW, HUD, etc., be fed into a giant computer facility, such as the Battelle Memorial Institute, We would ask the computer to assess and evaluate the projects, using systems analysts to select those that would be most practical for a given city or area. Further, priorities should be assessed and that technology which would impliment them should be put to work. All of this requires the use of federal funds (adequate financing and qualified personnel are traditionally League requirements), but here our San Antonio League pulled back somewhat, and we advocated in our consensus increasing federal financial aid for such r and d as mentioned above, technical assistance, offering low cost loans and guaranteeing bonds.

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The following is meant to bring you, Mrs. Clusen, up to date on another of our concerns -- the lawsuit in which we are plaintiffs with the Sierra Club, the American Association Of University Women, San Antonio Citizens for a Better Environment, the Bexar County Commissioners, and the Edwards Underground Water (reservoir) District. The attorney assigned to our case by the County Commissioners unfortunately died, so the trial was again postponed to the last week in February. Defendents in the case are HUD and the San Antonio Ranch-Newtown developers. Both the Water District and Commissioners Court have been supportive of our position with funds, legal help and public announcements, but the community remains apathetic. Funds from the community have been hard to come by. The last report from our attorneys indicates that the case has been expanded to include minority housing problems and job transportation difficulties associated with this community which is to be located at a considerable distance from minority employment areas. These matters were mentioned only briefly in the required Environmental Impact Statement -- which we are challenging as inadequate.

In an earlier legal appearance the attorneys for the defendents challenged our (collective) right to sue, but the judge said we had that right. Our case is in the Fourth Federal District Court. The interrelationships between the Edwards Underground Water District, the Texas Water Rights Commission and the Texas Water Quality Board, which is charged with the control of pollution in our state, have been a subject of much concern and discussion among the plaintiffs. The Texas Water Quality Board has come out strongly for the defendents. Perhaps you might wish to pass these comments along to Dr. Lois Sharpe with whom we have communicated.

Sincerely,

Ms. Sandra Friedman Environmental Quality Chairman, SAALWV

cc to State Environment Chairman

San Antonio Area League of Women Voters

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Mrs. Ruth Clusen
Solid Waste Management Consensus Evaluation Committee
League of Women Voters of the U.S.

Dear Mrs.Clusen and SWM Committee:

The number of persons participating in our consensus was small, though attendance at units for this topic was good. Because of unusually icy roads our general meeting had to be postponed, and we had to have our unit meetings first, taking consensus after our lengthy general meeting. However, we discussed the consensus questions at units, and I feel that the consensus is a pretty fair representation of members opinions.

Through our discussions ran the theme of the energy crisis, which, by the way, might make an excellent study item for the League as a whole. This was brought home to us in South Texas by the curtailment of our gas supply. An unusually cold winter caused the University of Texas at Austin to extend the semester break in order to save gas, used in South Texas to generate electricity. (In September Austin citizens — mainly by a large turnout of the student vote — rejected a nuclear plant which would have supplied energy for a number of cities in South Texas.) A local newspaper reported that it cost the citizens of San Antonio \$35,000 a day for 8 days to burn oil instead of gas — and another cold wave has hit us. Coastal States Cas Co. which supplies our gas is asking our City Public Service Board for a substantial rate increase.

All of which brings me to the question -- Is it feasible to consider at this time to use methane gas, generated by solid waste and sewage, as an energy source for cities? To make a long story short, ecology professor LaMont Cole of Cornell in an article in the New York Times Magazine of April 2, 1972, says we have the technology.

This idea caught the imagination of our League members. In your opinion would Congress support legislation for additional pilot projects using this technology? Is the technology refined enough for cities to use this method now -- providing that federal assistance --in terms of expertise and money-- was available? Would and could the League lobby for such legislation?

Additionally in our discussion and in consensus, our League feared creating a great federal bureaucoracy in solid waste management. I pointed out that the federal government has played a large part in water management, anti-pollution, and waste water treatment legislation. However, San Antonio Area Leaguers aren't ready to make that kind of financial commitment to solid waste management. We are for rand d and technical assistance on the federal level but would prefer that states and localities should carry the major burden.

Merono: Bobbette Higgins

JAN 2 9 1973

LWV of Brazos County c/o Deborah Bravenec

LWV of the United States Attention: Environmental Quality

To the National EQ Committee:

The EQ Committee of the LWV of Brazos County feels quite strongly about several issues dealing with the national consensus form on solid waste. The two main issues deal with using the computer to compute opinions and the "slanted" form. These two may be intertwined to a large degree.

Obviously the questions had to be worded in such a way as to make the answers acceptable to compilation and analysis by a computer, i.e. Y. N or U. These are rather narrow limits within which to fit the opinions of many League members, even with the space for comments provided. This is especially true when local leagues must compile several consensus forms (three in our case) before sending the final form on to you.

The whole form was slanted in that almost all the questions were based on the assumption that League members agreed that the federal government's role in solid waste management should be expanded. Any other alternatives to an expanded federal role were not explored.

Other minor complaints we might mention were the wording of several questions (II B 3 and III B 4) in such a way as to include two questions in one and an objection to ordering (IIB). It was felt that the latter was rather difficult to accomplish in a unit meeting.

If you would like any further explaination of any of these points please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

Debrah Bravener

Deborah Bravenec Chairman, EQ Committee Each item under III B was assigned a number from 1 to12 to facilitate listing comments.

- 2. Secondary materials should be favored
- 3. A fixed percent of profit should be the fee levied.
- 4. U due to too many conflicting opinions in circulation.
- 7. -- Recycled or reclaimed materials should be continued to be labeled as such
 - -- The public should be educated to understand that recycled or reclaimed does not necessarily mean inferior
 - -- Imported goods and domestic goods should be labeled in the same manner.
- 8. Some liked the idea of stockpiling, but not by the federal gov't.
- 9. -- Some feeling that the process by which individuals may obtain patents should be made easier.
 - -- Some unclear as to present policy, thus felt unable to make any decision.
 - -- Industry should not be able to buy patent to keep a compting product off the market.
- 11. No because defining which companies would receive subsidies under which circumstances would be extremely difficult if not impossible. Also, a clear definition of "recyclable materials" would be difficult.