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California Chamber of Commerce and California Business Roundtable Statement on Pending Initiatives

(SACRAMENTO) California Chamber of Commerce President Allan Zaremborg and California Business Roundtable President Bill Hauck today released the following statement:

“As 2005 comes to an end, the California Chamber of Commerce and the California Business Roundtable look forward to the new year to advocate policies and initiatives that will help grow California’s economy and create jobs, which will enhance revenues to the state. Meeting these goals requires solutions to the state’s important public policy issues, such as transportation, energy and education.

“It would be counter productive to solving the state’s problems if an upcoming ballot included another union dues measure or a similar measure to seek shareholder approval before company resources could be spent in the political process. An acrimonious campaign on either one of these measures diverts attention from critical issues facing the state and should be avoided for the best interests of California.

“A cooperative effort to address the state’s important issues is vital to California’s future and clearly a priority for our state’s voters.

“The business community looks forward to working with the Governor, Legislature and leaders throughout the state to tackle California’s pressing issues and develop policies and proposals that maintain a healthy and competitive business climate in California.”

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The California Chamber is the largest broad-based business advocate to government in California. Membership represents one-quarter of the private sectors jobs in California and includes firms of all sizes and companies from every industry within the state. Leveraging our front-line knowledge of laws and regulations, we provide products and services to help businesses comply with both federal and state law. The California Chamber, a not-for-profit organization, promotes international trade and investment in order to stimulate California's economy and create jobs. Please visit our website at www.calchamber.com.

The California Business Roundtable is a non-partisan association comprised of chief executive officers of the state’s leading corporations with a combined workforce of more than 620,000 California employees. Since 1976, the Roundtable has provided essential leadership on high-priority public policy issues and is a compelling advocate for a strong economy and a healthy business climate in California. For more information visit www.cbirt.org.