

THIRD READING

<p>SENATE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS SENATOR PAUL B. CARPENTER Chairman SENATOR RALPH C. DILLS Vice Chairman</p>	<p>Bill No.: AB 2756 Amended: 1/24/84 Author: Peace (D) Vote Required: Majority Assembly Floor Vote: 68-6</p>
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SUBJECT: Juveniles

POLICY COMMITTEE: Judiciary

AYES: (6) Doolittle, Lockyer, Presley, Richardson, Roberti, Pavis

NOES: (2) Marks, Keene

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION:

Under existing law the purpose of the juvenile justice system is to provide minors with care and guidance and to protect the public.

This bill would recast the purpose section to emphasize punishment, consistent with rehabilitative objectives, as an appropriate response to delinquent conduct.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

PROPOSERS: (Verified by author's office 6/28/84)

California Parole, Probation and Corrections Association
Department of the Youth Authority
California Chief Probation Officers
Department of Social Services
California League of Alternative Service Programs
California Judges Association

OPPOSERS:

Friends Committee on Legislation
California Public Defenders

ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT:

Proponents argue that this bill would make clear that punishment can be an appropriate and effective method to rehabilitate youthful offenders, a change that has been recommended by a recent Rand Corporation study and by the Commission for the Revision of the Juvenile Court Law.

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