



MTA LEGISLATIVE BRIEF

DATE: June 3, 1997

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: GISSELLE ACEVEDO-FRANCO

- On June 2, the Assembly approved AB 1481 (Kuykendall), the bill which would establish an appointed MTA Board of Directors of nine voting members on a 60-6 vote, with 14 members not voting. As noted in that attached vote tabulation, the Los Angeles County Assembly Delegation was split on this issue. Although Assembly Member Bob Margett spoke against the bill, but then voted for the measure in order to ensure a vehicle on the issue from the Assembly. Assembly Member Kevin Murray spoke in favor of AB 1481, but at least noted in this tally, voted against the measure. The MTA sent floor letters in opposition to AB 1481 and lobbied against the bill immediately prior to the vote, as is evidenced by the "noes" and "not voting" counts on the tabulation. Please contact Claudette Moody at (213) 922-2237 with any questions.
- On a related note, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, on a 5-0 vote, adopted oppose, unless amended, positions on AB 1481 and SB 567 (Polanco). The amendments sought would be to retain the MTA Board as it is currently configured. Please contact Audrey Noda with any questions on this vote at (213) 922-2238.