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A resolution urging {elected officials} to vote to oppose anti-union bills SB 53 and AB 711.

WHEREAS, SB 53 by Senator Kevin DeLeon will ban all online and mail-order sales of ammunition in California and will also require law-abiding sportsmen, hunters and recreational shooters to pay for and obtain an additional ammunition purchaser permit every year; and

WHEREAS, AB 711 by Assemblyman Anthony Rendon amounts to a virtual ban on hunting in California by banning the use of traditional lead ammunition for hunting; and

WHEREAS, both these bills will hurt Union jobs in the ammunition manufacturing and transportation industries; and

WHEREAS, the Central Labor Council of Contra Costa County has consistently endorsed candidates for elected office that have made job creation a priority and this bill is inconsistent with those endorsements by hurting ammunition manufacturing, transportation and retail sales jobs; and

WHEREAS, these bills will impact thousands of Union jobs at manufacturers like Colt, Olin/Winchester, Savage and Remington and transportation companies like UPS; and

WHEREAS, the primary company that will be advantaged if AB 711 passes is a non-Union shop; and

WHEREAS, recreational sports shooting that is enjoyed by many Union members will be severely limited; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Central Labor Council of Contra Costa County strongly oppose both SB 53 and AB 711 which will harm our members' recreational opportunities and Union jobs in the ammunition manufacturing and transportation industries.

As adopted this 21 day of August 2013 by the Central Labor Council of Contra Costa County Executive Board and Delegates.