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UC Student Association Endorses Prop 13 Bond

SACRAMENTO, CA. — On Saturday, January 11th, the University of California Student Association voted unanimously to endorse Proposition 13, the School and Colleges Facilities Bond, on March 3, 2020 ballot.

If passed by California voters, Prop. 13 will provide \$15 billion in bond funds to the University of California, California State University, California Community Colleges, and the public K-12 system to retrofit, renovate, and expand their infrastructure. The UC system and UC Hastings would receive a combined \$2 billion in bond funds.

"Prop. 13 is critical to ensuring that our classrooms, lecture halls, and labs provide our students with the best possible education — while keeping our students safe," said UCSA President Varsha Sarveshwar. "We are proud to endorse this initiative, and we look forward to organizing our fellow students to make sure it passes in March."

"The UC Student Association was instrumental in advocating for this measure to be placed on the ballot," said UCSA Government Relations Chair Aidan Arasasingham. "But we're not going to stop there. We students are excited and energized to push this measure over the finish line in March."

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About UCSA: The University of California Student Association is the official voice of 280,000 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students from all ten UC campuses. It is our mission to advocate on behalf of current and future students for the accessibility, affordability, and quality of the University of California system.