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## Can we recall?

June 8 was a great day to be at the Board of Supervisors — and not because the supervisors (read Yvonne Burke, Gloria Molina, and Zev Yaroslavsky) refused to rescind their misguided decision. But because yesterday proves beyond a shadow of a doubt that some of our supervisors fail to realize that the spin they feed us that they are responsive to their constituents is just that — spin.

Why, because they don't listen. Instead Burke made her contempt for the public apparent, referring to their activism as "religious frenzy." I wonder, will she call the union members that fill the board meeting room during budget time and other related discussions as being a "money-driven frenzy?"

It is unfortunate that our esteemed (and I use that term loosely) Board of Supervisors showed such a collective lack of backbone and leadership (supervisors Antonovich and Knabe excluded.) Something tells me that the constituents of Los Angeles County may show a resolve that has been underestimated by the Board.

Can you say recall?

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