

# Government and the Chamber



**CABRILLO THEN AND NOW**

Changes which have been wrought on the face of the city of Torrance in the 50 years since Jared S. Torrance brought the Union Tool Co. here can be shown graphically with these photos of Cabrillo Boulevard taken several years apart. The above photo was probably taken shortly after 1912. The lower photo of Cabrillo Avenue was taken recently.



## Many Levels of Government Eye

**Purpose:** Cooperate and assist local, county, state, and national governmental and legislative officials, elected and appointed, in financial and legislative matters and to strive for the greatest degrees of service for each tax dollar spent in government.

### Local Taxation

- Establish year-round committee study of fiscal expenditures of governmental units by Chamber of Commerce members.
- Prepare summaries of proposed civil city and school city budgets.
- Sponsor annually pre-budget clinics to acquaint Chamber members with budget information.
- Keep Chamber members informed during budget season on proposed expenditures.
- Have committee members and departmental managers attend important public governmental meetings.
- Conduct studies on major governmental problems, when needed.
- Establish a tax facts department that will be used by

business, industrial and professional men of the community.

### Local Governmental Affairs

- Strive to be a constructive influence in local governmental affairs.
- Study and publish summaries of major proposals.
- Present facts on governmental meetings.
- Sponsor educational programs on the need for citizenship participation, such as Chamber of Commerce United States program "Citizenship Course in Practical Politics."

### County and State Taxation and Governmental Affairs

- Stimulate greater participation in county affairs by qualified business and civic leaders attend county meetings and voice their opinions on issues that concern the community.

### National Affairs

- To promote business views to members of Congress, and others, on relative issues that are of concern to business.



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