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- [San Diegans for Open Government v. Public Facilities Financing Authority of City of San Diego](#) - Court of Appeal holds that "lease revenue bonds" - in which a) City would lease land underlying proposed improvements to the City Public Facilities Financing Authority, which b) would then lease the land and improvements back to the City in exchange for annual payments and, c) the Financing Authority would issue bonds to fund construction of the improvements secured by the City's annual lease payments to the Financing Authority - did not violate newly amended City charter provisions requiring voter approval of traditional "revenue bonds."
- And finally, Oh! So That's What That's For! is brought to us this week by [Robinson v. Village of Sauk Village](#), in which a pedestrian was struck by a stolen car being pursued by police officers. The Appellate Court helpfully pointed out that an officer, "activated the flashing lights on his patrol car *in an effort to cause the vehicle to stop.*" [Yeah, we added that emphasis. What you gonna do about it, tough guy?] The stolen car did not in fact stop. It was finally cornered in, of all places, a church parking lot. Upon being surrounded by three patrol cars and multiple officers pointing guns and screaming, the Court helpfully pointed out that "no reasonable person in his position would have felt free to leave." Good to know.