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## **Boycott Threatened**

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## **Body**

JOSE SULAIMAN, the president of the World **Boxing** Council, **threatened** yesterday to lead a Mexican **boycott** of fights in California to protest a new law that would deny social services to undocumented immigrants in the state.

At a news conference in Mexico City to promote five title fights to be held there on Saturday night, Sulaiman criticized the passage of Proposition 187, calling it "discriminatory, inhumane and totally racist."

"There are going to be actions," against the law," said Sulaiman, a Mexican citizen. "There could be a boycott."

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