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November 8, 2013

To All Interested Parties:

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. 13-0002-S107, at its meeting held October 29, 2013.

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SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR

COUNCIL FILE NO. 13-0002-S107

COUNCIL DISTRICT _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE October 29, 2013

RE: CITY'S POSITION TO SUPPORT HR 1535 (HAHN), THE GAUGING AMERICAN PORT SECURITY (GAPS) ACT

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT NOV 12 2013
[10 Day Charter requirement as per Charter Section 231(h)]

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*Transmit objections in writing pursuant to Charter Section 231 (h)

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RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to the City's position to support HR 1535 (Hahn), The Gauging American Port Security (GAPS) Act.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Buscaino - LaBonge), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2013-14 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT of HR 1535 (Hahn), The GAPS Act, which would direct the Department of Homeland Security Inspector General to conduct a study of gaps in U.S. port security and submit to Congress a report that includes a prioritization of such gaps and a plan for addressing them.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA). The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

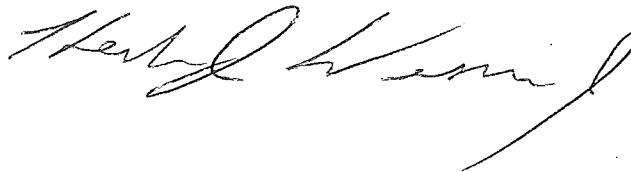
Summary:

At its regular meeting of October 18, 2013, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a CLA report and Resolution (Buscaino - LaBonge) relative to the the City's position to support HR 1535 (Hahn), The Gauging American Port Security (GAPS) Act. The CLA report, attached to the Council file, provides a summary of the Resolution and additional background information.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council adopt the accompanying Resolution. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE



MEMBER	VOTE
WESSON:	YES
HUIZAR:	ABSENT
LABONGE:	YES

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OCT 29 2013

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH

MAYOR WITH FILE

RESOLUTION **RULES, ELECTIONS & INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, State or Federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, in the years following the attacks against America on September 11, 2001, we as a nation have learned that we must be better prepared and more vigilant to guard against terror attacks of any kind, whether in the air, on the ground, under the sea or in cyberspace; and

WHEREAS, we have undertaken many efforts to improve security at airports and at land border crossings with Canada and Mexico; and

WHEREAS, with the help of some federal grants, we have been able to heighten surveillance and take other measures to improve security at many U.S. seaports; and

WHEREAS, too many opportunities still remain for determined terrorists to attack our ports and our shores through relatively easy access to the tens of thousands of ships that make over 50,000 calls each year at U.S. ports, carrying approximately two billion tons of freight, three billion tons of oil, and 134 million passengers each year; and

WHEREAS, we must do more to protect our physical infrastructure, to utilize our technological knowledge and expertise, and to nurture our precious human lives, our future generations and local and regional communities that all contribute to our nation's greatness; and

WHEREAS, H.R. 1535, the "Gauging American Port Security Act" or the "GAPS Act" would allow us to take at least one cautionary step toward improving security at U.S. ports by requiring the U. S. Department of Homeland Security (1) to conduct a study of, and submit to the Congress a report on, remaining gaps in port security in the United States; and (2) to include in such report a prioritization of such gaps and a plan for addressing them;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2013-2014 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for H.R. 1535 (Hahn-CA) and/or similar legislation or administrative actions, which would require the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to take stock of the remaining security gaps at U.S. ports, and to report to Congress on its findings, along with a prioritization of such security gaps and a plan for addressing them.

PRESENTED BY



Joe Buscaino
Councilmember, 15th District


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ADOPTED **SECONDED BY**

OCT 29 2013

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