

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Your **RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS** Committee

reports as follows:

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to the City’s position to support S. 208 (Feinstein), the Los Angeles Residential Helicopter Noise Relief Act of 2013.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Resolution (Krekorian – LaBonge, et al.), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying revised RESOLUTION to include in the City’s 2013-14 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT of S. 208 (Feinstein), the Los Angeles Residential Helicopter Noise Relief Act of 2013, which would direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to prescribe regulations to reduce helicopter noise pollution in residential areas in Los Angeles County, California, IF AMENDED (a) to provide that the FAA Administrator shall exempt from such regulations helicopter operations undertaken for emergency, law enforcement, public utilities or military purposes, including helicopter training operations for these same purposes; and (b) to provide that the FAA Administrator shall consider providing greater authority to law enforcement agencies to establish and enforce temporary flight restrictions when such restrictions would likely improve air safety conditions.

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 special meeting of February 22, 2013, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered Resolution (Krekorian – LaBonge, et al.) and a CLA report with a revised Resolution relative to the City’s position to support S. 208 (Feinstein), the Los Angeles Residential Helicopter Noise Relief Act of 2013. The CLA report, attached to the Council file, provides a summary of the Resolutions and additional background information. After Committee consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council adopt the accompanying revised Resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
WESSON:	YES
LABONGE:	YES
HUIZAR:	YES

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