

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to establishing a City position on SB 566 (Leno) in the City's 2013-14 State Legislative Program.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Resolution (Parks – Perry), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

1. ADOPT the accompanying Resolution (Wesson - LaBonge) establishing a position of support for SB 566 (Leno) in the City's 2013-14 State Legislative Program which would permit hemp to be grown in California, upon federal approval, by excluding "industrial hemp" from the definition of "marijuana" and define industrial hemp as a non-psychoactive type of the plant Cannabis sativa L. that has no more than 0.3% of Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) in the dried flowering tops.
2. RECEIVE AND FILE Resolution (Parks - Perry), attached to the Council file, relative to establishing a City position of opposition to SB 566 (Leno) in the City's 2013-14 State Legislative Program.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the Chief Legislative Analyst nor the City Administrative Officer has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At a Special Meeting held August 30, 2013, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered this matter. The Committee introduced Resolution (Wesson - LaBonge) and recommended that Council adopt the subject Resolution and receive and file Resolution (Parks - Perry). This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

MEMBERS VOTE

WESSON YES

HUIZAR ABSENT

LABONGE YES

-NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL COUNCIL ACTS-