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August 1, 2013

To All Interested Parties:

**Chief Legislative Analyst**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under  
Council File No. 13-0002-S70, at its meeting held July 23, 2013.

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**FORTHWITH**

SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR

COUNCIL FILE NO. 13-0002-S70

COUNCIL DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE July 23, 2013

RE: THE CITY'S POSITION TO SUPPORT H.R. 1419 (HAHN), THE BRIDGE TO JOBS ACT, WHICH WOULD PROVIDE GRANT FUNDS TO ELIGIBLE STATES FOR THE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF STRUCTURALLY DEFICIENT HIGHWAY BRIDGES

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT AUG 05 2013  
[10 Day Charter requirement as per Charter Section 231(h)]

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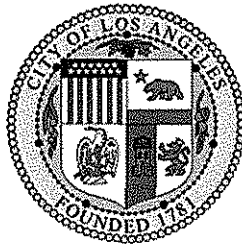
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## Council Action

The City Council ADOPTED the following recommendation(s), contained in a COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHIEF LEGISLATIVE ANALYST which were WAIVED, pursuant to Council Rule 17, by the Chair of the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee, SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's Federal Legislative Program, SUPPORT for H.R. 1419 (Hahn), the Bridges to Jobs Act, which would provide grant funds to eligible states for the repair or replacement of structurally deficient highway bridges as well as help put Americans back to work and boost the ailing economy.

Council File No. 13-0002-S70

**ADOPTED**  
JUL 23 2013  
LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL  
TO THE MAYOR FOR INFORMATION

13-0002-570

RESOLUTION

APR 30 2013

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, while unemployment has improved within the past year, it is still strangling our economy; approximately 40 percent of jobless Americans--who lost their jobs through no fault of their own--have been out of work for six months or longer, and the longer they wait, the harder it is for them to find jobs; and

WHEREAS, we also have an infrastructure crisis; there are 69,223 bridges that have been classified as structurally deficient by the Federal Highway Administration; leaving these bridges in their current state of disrepair poses a grave threat not only to our safety, but also to our economy; and

WHEREAS, our aging transportation infrastructure costs American businesses and families about \$130 billion a year and if we don't act now, it could cost America hundreds of billions of dollars and hundreds of thousands of jobs by the end of the decade; and

WHEREAS, studies have shown that our crumbling infrastructure threatens our competitive edge in the world economy; if nothing is done to improve our infrastructure, U.S. businesses would pay an added \$430 billion in transportation costs, household incomes would fall by more than \$7,000, and U.S. exports will fall by \$28 billion; and

WHEREAS, currently pending in Congress is a bill, HR 1419 (Hahn) the Bridge to Jobs Act, which would provide states with grants to put Americans back to work by repairing crumbling bridges; and

WHEREAS, not only will this legislation put Americans back to work and bolster our ailing economy, it will also ensure the safety of the millions who use these bridges each and every day;

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 and 2014 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for HR 1419 (Hahn), the Bridge to Jobs Act, which would provide states with grants to put Americans back to work by repairing crumbling bridges.

PRESENTED BY: [Signature]  
TOM LABONGE  
Councilman, 4<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY: [Signature]

[Signature]

April 30, 2013

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I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AT ITS MEETING OF APR 23 2013 BY A MAJORITY OF ALL ITS MEMBERS.



JUNE LAGMAY  
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