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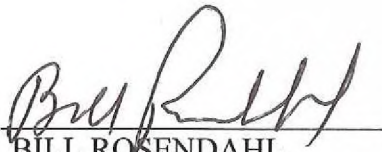
Residents and neighbors surrounding the Sempra Energy Southern California Gas Company natural gas storage facility located in Playa del Rey have expressed various concerns regarding the safety of this facility following an explosion on January 6, 2013.

Although Sempra Energy released a statement that determined the explosion was caused by operator error following an internal investigation, the question still remains whether the surrounding area will be safe if another incident occurs in the future.

The first step toward gaining public knowledge that the future operations of this facility is safe is to request information from all the regulatory and enforcement agencies at the local, and state levels, including, but not limited to, the following: South Coast Air Quality Management District, California Public Utilities Commission, Division of Oil Gas and Geothermal Resources, California Emergency Management Agency, California Department of Toxic Substances Control, the Los Angeles County Fire Department, the City of Los Angeles Fire Department, the Los Angeles Police Department, the City of Los Angeles Building and Safety Department, City of Los Angeles Emergency Management Department and the Los Angeles City Attorney, among others.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Public Safety Committee hold a special meeting in the Westchester/Playa del Rey area and request that the pertinent regulatory and enforcement agencies at the local, state, and federal level provide a presentation regarding the results of the investigation of the January 6, 2013 explosion and the safety of future operations.

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