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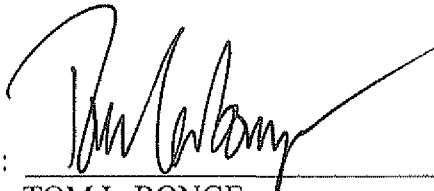
PUBLIC SAFETY

MOTION

Earthquakes offer very little warning. There is no foreshadowing when an earthquake rumbles, so precautionary measures are key to ensuring safety. It is crucial to take appropriate actions to minimize risks, enhance safety, and establish a plan to assure preparedness. Over 2,000 faults crisscross California, producing an average of 102 earthquakes a day and over 37,000 earthquakes a year.

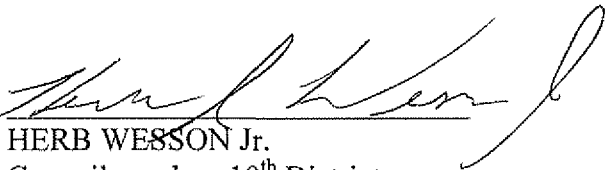
Started in Southern California in 2008 and now a worldwide event, the California Earthquake Authority encourages everyone to participate in what is called the ShakeOut to practice "Drop, Cover and Hold On." The annual ShakeOut is a drill that reminds residents in Southern California that damaging earthquakes are a daily risk. Drills such as these enhance our knowledge on how to prepare to survive and recover after a major quake hits.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of Emergency Management be directed to report on the feasibility of implementing and conducting a monthly earthquake drill, such as that of the ShakeOut, throughout the City of Los Angeles to better prepare the response and recovery efforts in the midst of the next major earthquake.

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