

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position to support SB 1381 (Evans), which would require genetically engineered food to be labeled as such.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Koretz - O'Farrell), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2013-14 State Legislative Program SUPPORT of SB 1381 (Evans), which would require genetically engineered food to be labeled as such.

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 regular meeting of May 16, 2014, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a CLA report and Resolution (Koretz - O'Farrell) relative to establishing the City's position to support SB 1381 (Evans), which would require genetically engineered food to be labeled as such. The CLA report, attached to the Council file, provides a summary of the Resolution and additional background information. During the Committee discussion, a CLA representative clarified that the CLA recommendation was to adopt the attached Resolution introduced by Councilmember Koretz and seconded by Councilmember O'Farrell. After further consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council adopt the accompanying Resolution (Koretz - O'Farrell). This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE

WESSON: YES

HUIZAR: ABSENT

LABONGE: YES