

RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position regarding H.R. 1552, the Prevention of Antibiotic Medical Treatment Act, and S. 621, the Prevention of Antibiotic Resistance Act.

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

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2015-16 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for H.R. 1552, the Protection of Antibiotics for Medical Treatment Act (PAMTA), and S. 621, the Prevention of Antibiotic Resistance Act (PARA), which would preserve the effectiveness of medically important antimicrobials used in the treatment of human and animal diseases and to ensure the safety and effectiveness of medically important antimicrobials approved for use in the prevention and control of animal diseases, in order to minimize the development of antibiotic-resistant bacteria.

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 held on March 18, 2016, the Rules, Elections, Intergovernmental Relations, and Neighborhoods Committee considered Resolution (O'Farrell - Ryu) and a report from the CLA relative to the City's position in support of H.R. 1552 (Slaughter) and S. 621 (Feinstein), which would ensure the safety and effectiveness of medically important antimicrobials approved for use in the prevention and control of animal diseases in order to minimize the development of antibiotic-resistant bacteria. The CLA report, attached to the Council file, provides additional background information and a summary of the Resolution.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended Council adopt the accompanying Resolution. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
WESSON:	YES
HUIZAR:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES