

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position regarding SB 716 (Lara), Elephant Protection.

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

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2015-16 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for SB 716 (Lara), which would prohibit the use of bullhooks and other similar implements to control and train elephants anywhere in the state of California.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Chief Legislative Analyst. The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

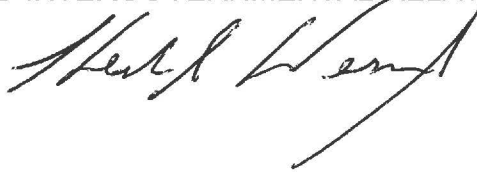
Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**SUMMARY**

At its meeting of June 19, 2015, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered Resolution (Koretz - Blumenfield) and a CLA report relative to establishing the City's position to support SB 716 (Lara), which would prohibit the use of bullhooks and other similar implements to control and train elephants anywhere in the state of California. The CLA report, attached to the Council file, provides additional background information and a summary of the Resolution. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council adopt the accompanying Resolution. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
WESSON:	YES
HUIZAR:	ABSENT
LABONGE:	YES

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