File No. 15-0002-S61

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position regarding AB 1301(Jones-Sawyer and Alejo), preclearance of Local Voting-Related Changes.

Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2015-16 State Legislative Program OPPOSITION to AB 1301 (Jones-Sawyer and Alejo) which would make various changes to City voting-related laws, regulations, and/or policies, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, prior to implementation.

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 meeting of June 19, 2015, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a CLA report and accompanying Resolution relative to establishing the City's position to oppose AB 1301 (Jones-Sawyer and Alejo) which would make various changes to City voting-related laws, regulations, and/or policies, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, prior to implementation. 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

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MEMBER **VOTE**

WESSON: YES

HUIZAR: **ABSENT**

LABONGE: YES

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