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OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

May 30, 2018

Council File No.: [18-0002-S65](#)

Council Meeting Date: May 29, 2018

Agenda Item No.: 20

Agenda Description: CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION (RYU - PRICE - HUIZAR - MARTINEZ - KORETZ - WESSON) relative to including in the City's 2017-18 Federal Legislative Program opposition to any farm bill that cuts funding for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Council Action: RESOLUTION (RYU - PRICE - HUIZAR - MARTINEZ - KORETZ - WESSON)

Council Vote:

YES	BLUMENFIELD	YES	HARRIS-DAWSON	YES	O'FARRELL
YES	BONIN	YES	HUIZAR	YES	PRICE
YES	BUSCAINO	YES	KORETZ	YES	RODRIGUEZ
YES	CEDILLO	YES	KREKORIAN	YES	RYU
YES	ENGLANDER	YES	MARTINEZ	YES	WESSON

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Pursuant to Charter/Los Angeles Administrative Code Section(s): 231(h)

FILE SENT TO MAYOR:

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT:

APPROVED

***DISAPPROVED**

***VETO**

06/05/2018

Mayor

DATE SIGNED

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the House version of this year's farm bill, H.R. 2, passed the U.S. House Agriculture Committee on solely Republican votes but subsequently failed on the House floor; and

WHEREAS, the bill failed to gain the bipartisan support normally accorded to farm bills because it threatened to gut the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP);

WHEREAS, SNAP, known in California as CalFresh, is a federally mandated, state-supervised, and county-operated government entitlement program that provides monthly food benefits to help low-income households purchase fresh, healthy food; and

WHEREAS, Congress continues to consider slashing SNAP benefits through unreasonable work requirements, among other restrictions; and

WHEREAS, these cuts would devastate disadvantaged communities across the country, including the 387,000 low-income Angelenos who may be eligible for CalFresh benefits, and the 800,000 Angelenos who live below 300 percent of the Federal Poverty Level;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2017-2018 Federal Legislative Program opposition to any farm bill that cuts funding for SNAP.

PRESENTED BY: David Ryu
DAVID RYU
Councilmember, 4th District

PRESENTED BY: Curren D. Price, Jr.
CURREN D. PRICE, JR.
Councilmember, 9th District

PRESENTED BY: Monica Rodriguez for Huizar
JOSE HUIZAR
Councilmember, 14th District

PRESENTED BY: Nury Martinez
NURY MARTINEZ
Councilmember, 6th District

PRESENTED BY: Paul Koretz
PAUL KORETZ
Councilmember, 5th District

SECONDED BY: Sheep Kemp

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