

**TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

Your **RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS** Committee

reports as follows:

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to the City's position to support S.123/H.R.12, the Voter Empowerment Act and S.85, the Fair Accurate Secure and Timely (FAST) Act.

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

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2013-14 Federal Legislative Program, SUPPORT of S.123/H.R.12, the Voter Empowerment Act, and SUPPORT of S.85, the FAST Act to ensure that citizens can freely exercise their most fundamental right of voting.

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: Yes.
For Proposal: Silver Lake Neighborhood Council

Summary:

At its special meeting of February 22, 2013, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a CLA report and Resolution (Koretz – Garcetti) relative to the City's position to support S.123/H.R.12, the Voter Empowerment Act, and S.85, the FAST Act to ensure that citizens can freely exercise their most fundamental right of voting. The CLA report, attached to the Council file, provides a summary of the Resolution and additional background information.

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

Respectfully submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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

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