

RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position regarding Senate Joint Resolution 28 (S.J. Res 28) concerning the federal catfish inspection program.

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

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2015-16 Federal Legislative Program, SUPPORT for S.J. Res 28 which would disapprove the rule creating the U.S. Department of Agriculture catfish inspection program and return inspection of catfish back to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) which currently regulates all other species of seafood.

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 September 16, 2016, the Rules, Elections, Intergovernmental Relations, and Neighborhoods Committee considered Resolution (Buscaino - Blumenfield) and a report from the CLA relative to the City's position on S.J. Res 28 which would disapprove the rule creating the United States Department of Agriculture catfish inspection program and would return inspection of catfish back to the FDA which currently regulates all other species of seafood. 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 that 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:	ABSENT

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