

RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position regarding H.R. 1599 (Pompeo) which would prohibit regulating or enacting labeling requirements for genetically-modified foods or genetically-modified organisms (GMOs).

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Koretz - O'Farrell - Huizar), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2015-16 Federal Legislative Program OPPOSITION to H.R. 1599 (Pompeo) which would prohibit states and cities from regulating or enacting labeling requirements for genetically-modified foods or GMOs, among other provisions.

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 October 16, 2015, the Rules, Elections, Intergovernmental Relations, and Neighborhoods Committee considered Resolution (Koretz - O'Farrell - Huizar) and a report from the CLA dated October 14, 2015 relative to establishing the City's position regarding H.R. 1599 (Pompeo) which would prohibit states and cities from regulating or enacting labeling requirements for genetically-modified foods or genetically-modified organisms (GMOs). 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



for Wesson

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
WESSON:	YES
HUIZAR:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES