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Summary: EDIT WRONG SUMMARY IN FIRST FILING CF 22-0002-S81 AB 2147 (Ting and Friedman) / The Freedom to Walk Act / Decriminalize Jaywalking / Fair and Equitable Street Use / Roadway Crossing / Pedestrian Safety Racial & Social Justice Committee Recommends Palms NC Support or Oppose CF: Support Resolution 5/17/22: Support AB 2147 (Ting and Friedman), "The Freedom to Walk Act," that would decriminalize jaywalking when it is safe to cross the roadway. CF Summary: Existing law prohibits pedestrians from entering roadways and crosswalks under many traffic circumstances. The term "jaywalking" was coined by the automotive industry in the early 20th century to designate roadways as "car-first" places. There is confusion over what constitutes "jaywalking." In Los Angeles, "jaywalking" is often the safer option for pedestrians given the design of our streets. The Freedom to Walk Act would prohibit a pedestrian who crosses or enters a roadway when no cars are present from being subject to a fine or criminal penalty until January 1, 2029. This legislation would protect vulnerable people walking against arbitrary, racially-biased, pre-textual policing, as well as burdensome fees and fines, and unnecessary, and potentially lethal, interactions with law enforcement. CISs submitted by other NCs (FYI): Mid City West Neighborhood Council (7/12/2022): Support Studio City Neighborhood Council (6/16/2022): Support Rampart Village Neighborhood Council (7/19/2022): Support