

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to including in the City's 2013-14 State Legislative Program support for SB 4 (Pavley), if amended, which would strengthen regulations surrounding fracking activities by requiring the issuance of public notices, permits, and details of chemicals used during the fracking process, as well as a complete scientific study on the impacts of fracking on surrounding communities and the environment.

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

ADOPT the accompanying Resolution (Parks – Blumenfield) establishing a City position of support for SB 4 (Pavley), if amended, which would strengthen regulations surrounding fracking activities by requiring the issuance of public notices, permits, and details of chemicals used during the fracking process, as well as a complete scientific study on the impacts of fracking on surrounding communities and the environment.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the Chief Legislative Analyst nor the City Administrative Officer has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At a Special Meeting held August 30, 2013, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered this matter. At that time, the Committee, after hearing public testimony, recommended that Council adopt Resolution (Parks - Blumenfield). This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

MEMBERS VOTE

WESSON YES

HUIZAR ABSENT

LABONGE YES

-NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL COUNCIL ACTS-