

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position on Senate Bill (SB) 34 (Richardson), which emphasizes voluntary agreements among ports, cities, and the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) to advance environmental goals.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (McOsker – Soto-Martinez),
SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

RESOLVE to include in the City's 2025-26 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for SB 34 (Richardson), which would prevent the South Coast Air Quality Management District from imposing a cap on cargo throughput or cruise ship passengers at the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach as part of an action to impose a new emissions reduction rule or regulation.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On September 12, 2025, your Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a CLA report, dated September 9, 2025, and a September 3, 2025 Resolution (McOsker – Soto-Martinez) relative to establishing the City's position on SB 34 (Richardson), which emphasizes voluntary agreements among ports, cities, and the SCAQMD to advance environmental goals. According to the Resolution, the Ports are the cleanest maritime complex in the world. Despite that, the SCAQMD has pursued an Indirect Source Rule for Commercial Marine Ports, which seeks to reduce emissions from activities associated with facilities, over which the Ports have no direct control, such as truck traffic to and from ports, interstate rail traffic, as well as foreign-owned and registered ocean-going vessels by imposing emission or cargo caps. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Resolution. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

COUNCILMEMBER	VOTE
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
RAMAN:	NO
YAROSLAVSKY:	NO
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES
LEE:	YES

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