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CITY COUNCIL
CONSENT CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2, 2015

SUBJECT: 2015 LEGISLATIVE REPORT

INITIATED BY: CITY MANAGER'S DEPARTMENT
Paul Arevalo, City Manager *PA*
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STATEMENT ON THE SUBJECT:

The City Council will receive a report comprised of two documents; the State Legislative Report that details the City's legislative activities during the first year of the 2015-16 session of the California State Legislature and the Federal Legislative Report that details the City's Legislative activities during the 114th Congress.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file.

BACKGROUND ANALYSIS:

For each legislative session of the California State Legislature and the United States Congress, the City Council adopts its legislative priorities. The priorities provide direction and a framework for the City's advocacy efforts. The City's lobbyist, Helyne Meshar & Associates (HM&A) focuses on these issues through direct lobbying and advocacy efforts at the state level, and monitors bills and initiatives at the federal level.

A complete report describing all bills supported and opposed by the City during 2015 is included in ATTACHMENT A, "State Legislative Report" and ATTACHMENT B, "Federal Legislative Report". The Legislative Reports are current as of October 15, 2015.

State Legislation

The State Legislature concluded its first year of the 2-year Legislative Session on September 11, 2015. The deadline for the Governor to conclude deliberations on legislation that reached his desk was October 11, 2015.

During the first year of the 2015/16 state legislative session, the City adopted positions on thirty (30) bills, two (2) constitutional amendments and one (1) legislative resolution. Of the 33 bills, constitutional amendments, and resolutions, the City supported 30 and

opposed 3. The City also adopted positions on two policies pending before the state administrative entities.

Of the 30 bills, constitutional amendments and resolutions the City supported:

- Thirteen (13) bills were signed by the Governor
- One (1) resolution was adopted by the Legislature
- Three (3) bills were vetoed by the Governor
- Two (2) bills were included as part of the FY 2015-16 budget and are now moot
- Six (6) bills are considered “two-year” bills and can be taken up by the Legislature next year
- Five (5) bills, including the two (2) constitutional amendments, were either held in committee or on the floor of the Legislature. While eligible to be addressed in 2016, they most likely will not be considered

Of the 3 (three) bills the City opposed, one (1) bill was signed by the Governor, one (1) bill was vetoed by the Governor and one (1) bill is considered a two-year bill.

The state legislature will reconvene on January 4, 2016 for the final year of the two year session.

Federal Legislation and Initiatives

The City reviewed and adopted positions on legislation and policies of the 114th U.S. Congressional session, as well as policies of the Obama Administration.

The City took a position on six (6) federal bills. All six of the bills are still pending in either the U.S. House of Representatives or the U.S. Senate. The City forwarded its positions on four (4) federal policies pending before the Obama Administration or the Congress. The City’s concerns on these issues were submitted to President Obama and the City’s representatives.

CONFORMANCE WITH VISION 2020 AND THE GOALS OF THE WEST HOLLYWOOD GENERAL PLAN:

The Legislative items in the Report all conform to the five *Primary Goals* and the fourteen *Ongoing Strategic Programs* in Vision 2020. This item is consistent with the West Hollywood General Plan goal **(GP) G-2 “Maintain transparency and integrity in West Hollywood’s decision making-process”**.

EVALUATION:

Staff will continue to work with HM&A in actively advocating for the State Legislative Priorities and in monitoring pending legislation and initiatives in the upcoming legislative year.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND HEALTH:

N/A

OFFICE OF PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY:

Legal Services & Legislative Affairs Division and City Lobbyist

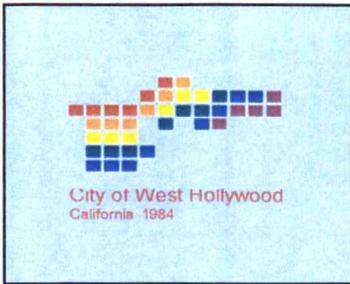
FISCAL IMPACT:

None

Attachment(s): YES

Attachment A – “State Legislative Report”

Attachment B – “Federal Legislative Report”



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Legislative Report

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CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATION						
Bill #	Author	Title	Summary	Status	WEHO Position	Initiating Office
SUPPORT						
AB 35	Assemblymember David Chiu	Income taxes: credits: low-income housing: allocation increase	AB 35 modifies the existing Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) program and increases the aggregate credit amount that may be annually allocated to low-income housing projects by \$100 million for the 2016 calendar year through 2021.	Vetoed by the Governor	Support	Mayor Lindsey Horvath and Councilmember John Duran
AB 90	Assemblymember Ed Chau	Federal Housing Trust Fund	AB 90 designates the Department of Housing and Community Development as the state agency responsible for administering funds received by the state from the federal Housing Trust Fund. This bill would require the department to administer the funds through programs that produce, preserve, rehabilitate, or support the operation of rental housing for extremely low income and very low income households, except that up to 10% of funding may be used to support homeownership for extremely low income and very low income households.	Signed by the Governor Chapter 686, Statutes of 2015	Support	Mayor Lindsey Horvath and Councilmember John Duran
AB 418	Assemblymember David Chiu	Tenancy: termination: victims of violent crime	AB 418 removes the sunset date of an existing state law that allows a survivor of domestic violence to terminate a residential lease in order to move to safer housing without any economic ramifications. The bill would also decrease the survivors remaining rent obligation from 30 days to 14 days.	Signed by the Governor Chapter 70, Statutes of 2015	Support	Department of Human Services and Rent Stabilization

ATTACHMENT A

Bill #	Author	Title	Summary	Status	WEHO Position	Initiating Office
SUPPORT						
AB 428	Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian	Income taxes credit: seismic retrofits	AB 428 allows a credit equal to 30% of a qualified taxpayer's qualified costs incurred for seismic retrofit construction, beginning on or after January 1, 2017, and before January 1, 2022. The credit has a cap of \$12 million for each calendar year.	Vetoed by the Governor	Support	Councilmember John Duran
AB 775	Assemblymember David Chiu	Reproductive FACT Act	AB 775 requires licensed clinics that provide family planning or pregnancy-related services to provide a notice to consumers regarding their reproductive rights and the availability of services in California. The bill also requires unlicensed facilities that provide pregnancy-related services to disseminate and post a notice informing consumers that they are not a licensed medical facility.	Signed by the Governor Chapter 700, Statutes of 2015	Support	Department of Human Services and Rent Stabilization
AB 953	Assemblymember Shirley Weber	Law enforcement: racial profiling	AB 953 modifies the definition of racial profiling to include "racial or identity profiling"; requires local law enforcement agencies to report specified information on stops to the Attorney General's office, and establishes the Racial and Identity Profiling Advisory Board (RIPA).	Signed by the Governor Chapter 466, Statutes of 2015	Support	Department of Human Services and Rent Stabilization
AB 960	Assemblymember David Chiu	Parentage: assisted reproduction.	AB 960 provides that the donor of semen provided to a licensed physician and surgeon or to a licensed sperm bank for use in assisted reproduction is treated as if he were not the natural parent of the child unless otherwise agreed to in a writing signed by the donor and woman prior to the conception of the child.	Signed by the Governor Chapter 566, Statutes of 2015	Support	Department of Human Services and Rent Stabilization
AB 974	Assemblymember Richard Bloom	Redevelop. dissolution: housing projects: bond proceeds	AB 974 allows successor agencies greater flexibility for bond obligation proceeds issued between January 1, 2011, and June 28, 2011, under specific criteria.	Two Year Bill	Support	Department of Finance and Technology Services and City Manager's Department

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SUPPORT						
AB 1056	Assemblymember Toni Atkins	Second Chance Program	AB 1056 enacts the Second Chance Program, which requires the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) to administer a competitive grant program using savings resulting from the implementation of Proposition 47, the Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act of 2014, and other fund sources. This bill also extends the sunset date on the Social Innovation Financing Program by two years, to January 1, 2022.	Signed by the Governor Chapter 438, Statutes of 2015	Support	Mayor Lindsey Horvath and Councilmember John Duran
AB 1335	Assemblymember Toni Atkins	Building Homes and Jobs Act	AB 1335 enacts the Building Homes and Jobs Act that makes legislative findings and declarations relating to the need for establishing permanent, ongoing sources of funding dedicated to affordable housing development. The bill would impose a fee, of \$75 to be paid at the time of the recording of every real estate instrument, paper, or notice required or permitted by law to be recorded, per each single transaction per single parcel of real property, not to exceed \$225.	On Assembly Floor	Support	Mayor Lindsey Horvath and Councilmember John Duran
AB 1429	Assemblymember David Chiu	Earthquake loss mitigation: grant programs	AB 1429 establishes a grant program for the seismic retrofit of multi-family structures of 5-10 units with low-income tenants.	Bill held by author; grant funding allocated in FY 2015-16 budget	Support	Councilmember John Duran
AB 1440	Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian	Earthquake loss mitigation: grant programs	AB 1440 requires the California Residential Mitigation Program (CRMP) to implement a grant program and give a grant to a qualifying owner of a single-family residential structure to defray the cost of seismic retrofit work to the structure.	Bill held by author; grant funding allocated in FY 2015-16 budget	Support	Councilmember John Duran
AB x2 15	Assemblymember Susan Eggman	End of Life	AB x2 15 enables individuals who have less than six months left to live to make medical decisions for their end of life. Patients would need to show they are of sound mind, able to self-administer a physician's prescription, consult with a minimum of two physicians, make the request to their physicians several times and would need two witnesses AB X2 15 also includes a 10 year sunset of January 1, 2026, unless the law is extended.	Signed by the Governor Chapter 1, Statutes of 2015-16 Second Extraordinary Session	Support (<i>per position on SB 128</i>)	Councilmember John Duran and Mayor John D'Amico

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SUPPORT						
ACA 4	Assemblymember Jim Frazier	Local government transport. projects: special taxes: voter approval	ACA 4 reduces the voter threshold from two-thirds to 55% for passage of local sales taxes dedicated to transportation measures.	In Assembly Appropriations Committee	Support	Mayor Pro Tempore Lauren Meister
AJR 16	Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia	Blood donations	AJR 16 calls upon the President of the United States to encourage the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services to adopt policies to repeal the current and upcoming discriminatory donor suitability policies of the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regarding blood donations by men who have had sex with another man and, instead, direct the FDA to develop science-based policies in lieu of sexual orientation.	Resolution Chapter 194	Support	Councilmember John Duran
SB 23	Senator Holly Mitchell	CalWORKs: eligibility	SB 23 repeals the state's Maximum Family Grant rule, which prohibits aid to a child born into a family receiving CalWORKs benefits if the child was conceived after the family began receiving aid; prohibits the denial of aid for that child; and prohibits the state from requiring an applicant or recipient to disclose whether they were a victim of incest or rape or their method of contraception.	Assembly Inactive File	Support	Department of Human Services and Rent Stabilization
SB 32	Senator Fran Pavley	California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006	SB 32 requires the California Air Resources Board to approve statewide greenhouse gas (GHG) emission limits of 40% below the 1990 level of GHG emissions, to be achieved by 2030, and 80% below the 1990 level, to be achieved by 2050.	Two Year Bill	Support	Mayor Lindsey Horvath
SB 107	Senate Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review	Local Government	SB 107 will enact changes to the redevelopment dissolution law and streamline a number of reporting processes that will facilitate the completion of redevelopment "wind down." The changes include authorization for expenditure of stranded 2011 bonds, clarification of repayment of outstanding debt, and streamlining process for cities to complete the final phase of "winding-down" redevelopment agencies.	Signed by the Governor Chapter 325, Statutes of 2015	Support	Department of Finance and Technology Services and City Manager's Department

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SUPPORT						
SB 128	Senator Lois Wolk	End of life	SB 128 enacts the End of Life Option Act that permits a qualified adult with capacity to make medical decisions, who has been diagnosed with a terminal disease to receive a prescription for an aid in dying drug if certain conditions are met. The bill exempts a person from civil, criminal, administrative, employment, or contractual liability, or professional disciplinary action, for participating in good faith compliance with the provisions of the bill. (See ABx2 15)	Held in Assembly Health Committee	Support	Councilmember John Duran and Mayor John D'Amico
SB 163	Senator Robert Hertzberg	Elections: vote by mail ballot	As originally introduced, SB 163 established a two-year pilot project in Los Angeles County, between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2018, that requires county elections officials to issue a vote by mail (VBM) ballot to every registered voter in the county for statewide primary, special, and general elections. SB 163 was amended on September 3 to target wastewater treatment: recycled water	Senate Rules Committee	Support	Mayor Pro Tempore Lauren Meister and Councilmember John D'Amico
SB 252	Senator Mark Leno	Pupils: diploma alternatives: fees	SB 252 prohibits a fee from being charged to homeless youth for the high school proficiency exam and the high school equivalency test.	Signed by the Governor Chapter 384, Statutes of 2015	Support	Councilmember Lauren Meister and Councilmember John Duran
SB 321	Senator Jim Beall, Jr.	Motor vehicle fuel taxes: rates: adjustments	SB 321 modifies the method by which the Board of Equalization (BOE) annually adjusts the gasoline tax swap to reflect a combined five-year average of fuel prices instead of single-year fuel prices when determining the motor vehicle fuel excise tax.	Two Year Bill	Support	City Manager Paul Arevalo
SB 358	Senator Hannah- Beth Jackson	Conditions of employment: gender wage differential	SB 358 requires equal pay for work "of a comparable character," revises other provisions of existing law and discourages pay secrecy by explicitly prohibiting retaliation or discrimination against employees who disclose, discuss, or inquire about their own or co-workers' wages for the purpose of enforcing their rights under the Equal Pay Act..	Signed by the Governor Chapter 546, Statutes of 2015	Support	Department of Human Services and Rent Stabilization

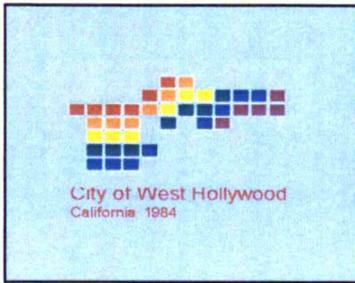
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SUPPORT						
SB 415	Senator Ben Hueso	Voter participation	SB 415 prohibits a local government, beginning January 1, 2018, from holding an election on any date other than a statewide election date if doing so in the past has resulted in turnout that is at least 25 percent below the average turnout in that jurisdiction in the last four statewide general elections.	Signed by Governor Chapter 235, Statutes of 2015	Support	Mayor Lindsey Horvath and Councilmember John D'Amico
SB 485	Senator Ed Hernandez	County of Los Angeles: sanitation districts	SB 485 authorizes specified sanitation districts in the County of Los Angeles to acquire, construct, operate, maintain, and furnish facilities for the diversion, management, and treatment of stormwater and dry weather runoff, the discharge of the water to the stormwater drainage system, and the beneficial use of the water. The bill also requires a district to consult with the relevant wastermaster prior to initiating a stormwater or dry weather runoff program within the boundaries of an adjudicated groundwater basin.	Signed by the Governor Chapter 678, Statutes of 2015	Support	Department of Public Works
SB 524	Senator Ricardo Lara	Private residential care facilities for youth	SB 524 establishes a new community care licensure category of "private residential care facility for youth," to regulate a residential facility or program operated by a private entity with a focus on serving persons 18 years of age and younger with emotional, behavioral, or mental health issues or disorders.	Assembly Inactive File	Support	Mayor Lindsey Horvath
SB 548	Senator Kevin de León	Child care: family child care providers: orientation training	SB 548 requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to ensure that all family child care providers attend in-person orientation training and requires the CDE and California Department of Social Services (DSS) to make information regarding family child care providers available to provider organizations.	Vetoed by the Governor	Support	Department of Human Services and Rent Stabilization
SB 593	Senator Mike McGuire	Residential units for tourist or transient use: hosting platforms	SB 593 authorizes a city or county to adopt an ordinance that would require a transient residential hosting platform to report specified information quarterly to the city or county and to establish, by ordinance, a fine or penalty on that hosting platform for failure to provide the report. The bill makes the information in the report confidential and requires that it not be disclosed. SB 593 also authorizes the city or county to require a hosting platform to collect and remit the applicable transient occupancy tax. Where an ordinance has been adopted, the bill prohibits a hosting platform from facilitating occupancy of a residential unit offered for tourist or transient use in violation of the ordinance. The bill requires the operator of the hosting platform to disclose information regarding insurance coverage.	Two Year Bill	Support	Mayor Lindsey Horvath

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SUPPORT						
SB 767	Senator Kevin de León	Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transport. Authority: transactions and use tax	SB 767 deletes authority previously granted to the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) to extend an existing 0.5% sales tax measure for transportation (Measure R) by 30 years, and instead authorizes MTA to impose, by ordinance and subject to 2/3 voter approval, an additional sales and use tax in Los Angeles County for a period to be determined by MTA at a rate that, when combined with Measure R, shall not exceed 1%.	Signed by the Governor Chapter 580, Statutes of 2015	Support	City Manager's Department
SB 775	Senator Benjamin Allen	Tenancy: rent control: certification	SB 775 amends the Petris Act to state that its rent level certification provisions shall not apply to tenancies beginning on or after January 1, 1999, for which the owner of the property may establish initial rent under the Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act.	Two Year Bill	Support	City Manager Paul Arevalo
SCA 5	Senator Loni Hancock	Local government finance. <i>(Re-examination of Proposition 13)</i>	SCA 5 exempts from taxation an amount up to \$500,000 of tangible personal property used exclusively for business purposes. This measure would prohibit the Legislature from lowering this exemption amount or from changing its application, but would authorize it to be increased consistent with the authority described above. This measure would provide that this provision shall become operative on January 1, 2019.	In Senate Governance and Finance Committee	Support	Councilmember Abby Land

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OPPOSE						
AB 57	Assemblymember Bill Quirk	Telecommunications: wireless telecommunication facilities	AB 57 requires a collocation or siting application for a wireless telecommunications facility to be deemed approved, if specified conditions are met. The bill's provisions apply to all counties and cities, including charter cities.	Signed by the Governor Chapter 685, Statutes of 2015	Oppose	Mayor Pro Tempore Lauren Meister
AB 1217	Assemblymember Tom Daly	Orange County Fire Authority	AB 1217 restructures the governing board of the Orange County Fire Authority, a joint powers agency, to consist of 13 members, each serving a term of 2 years.	Two Year Bill	Oppose	Paul Arevalo City Manager
AB 1347	Assemblymember David Chiu	Public contracts: claims	AB 1347 establishes, until January 1, 2019, a claims resolution process for public works contracts entered into on or after January 1, 2016, by which a general contractor may seek public agency review of the claim. The bill also prescribes a procedure by which a subcontractor may make a claim against the public agency through the general contractor.	Vetoed by the Governor	Oppose	Paul Arevalo City Manager

STATE ISSUES

Bill #	Author	Title	Summary	Status	WEHO Position	Initiating Office
		Proposed Personal Privacy Protection Act- Initiative	The Personal Privacy Protection Act is a proposed ballot initiative is a referendum on AB 1266 (Chapter 85, Statutes of 2013) Pupil Rights: Sex Segregated School Programs and Activities that would mandate that people in government buildings use bathrooms in accordance with their biological sex. Failure to comply with this regulation would allow every person in the bathroom at the time of the unlawful entry to file a civil suit against the non-complying individual for a minimum of \$4,000 in damages plus attorney fees. Individuals who decline to use a bathroom facility currently in use by a transgender individual could also file a civil suit.	1681. (15-0019) Cleared for Signature Circulation (deadline for signatures is 12-21-15)	Oppose	Mayor Lindsey Horvath
		State Moratorium on Hydraulic Fracturing	Urging the State of California Division of Oil, Gas & Geothermal Resources (DOGGR) to place a moratorium on hydraulic fracturing (tracking) due to a number of environmental concerns, including the substantial use of water, in the midst of a drought, needed for fracking.		Support	Mayor Lindsey Horvath and Council



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FEDERAL LEGISLATION

Bill #	Author	Title	Summary	Status	WEHO Position	Initiating Office
H.R. 448	Representative Judy Chu (CA)	Women's Health Protection Act of 2015	H.R. 448 prohibits states from imposing unconstitutional restrictions on reproductive health care providers that apply to no similar medical care, interfere with women's personal decision making, and block access to safe and legal abortion services.	Introduced on January 21, 2015, Sent to House Energy and Commerce Committee, Subc. on Health	Support	Department of Human Services and Rent Stabilization
H.R. 1619	Representative Rosa DeLauro (CT)	The Paycheck Fairness Act	H.R.1619 amends the portion of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 known as the Equal Pay Act to prohibit retaliation against workers who disclose their wages and requires employers to show that pay disparity is related to job performance and factors other than gender.	Introduced on March 25, 2015, Sent to House Education and the Workforce Committee	Support	Department of Human Services and Rent Stabilization
H.R. 1933	Representative John Conyers, (NY)	End Racial Profiling Act of 2015	H.R. 1933 would 1) prohibit racial profiling; 2) mandate training on racial profiling issues and the collection of data on all routine or spontaneous investigatory activities that are to be submitted through a standardized form to the Department of Justice; 3) condition the receipt of federal law enforcement and other funds that go to state and local governments on their adoption of effective policies that prohibit racial profiling; 4) authorize the Justice Department to provide grants for the development and implementation of best policing practices, such as early warning systems, technology integration, and other management protocols that discourage profiling; and 5) require the Attorney General to provide periodic reports to assess the nature of any ongoing discriminatory profiling practices.	Introduced on April 22, 2015, Sent to House Judiciary Committee, Subc. on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations	Support	Department of Human Services and Rent Stabilization

ATTACHMENT B

Bill #	Author	Title	Summary	Status	WEHO Position	Initiating Office
S. 217	Senator Richard Blumenthal (CT)	Women's Health Protection Act of 2015	S. 217 prohibits states from imposing unconstitutional restrictions on reproductive health care providers that apply to no similar medical care, interfere with women's personal decision making, and block access to safe and legal abortion services.	Introduced on January 21, 2015, Sent to Senate Judiciary Committee	Support	Department of Human Services and Rent Stabilization
S. 862	Senator Barbara Mikulski (MD)	The Paycheck Fairness Act	S.862 amends the portion of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 known as the Equal Pay Act to prohibit retaliation against workers who disclose their wages and requires employers to show that pay disparity is related to job performance and factors other than gender.	Introduced on March 25, 2015, Sent to Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Support	Department of Human Services and Rent Stabilization
S. 1056	Senator Ben Cardin (MD)	End Racial Profiling Act of 2015	S. 1056 would 1) prohibit racial profiling; 2) mandate training on racial profiling issues, and the collection of data on all routine or spontaneous investigatory activities that is to be submitted through a standardized form to the Department of Justice; 3) condition the receipt of federal law enforcement and other funds that go to state and local governments on their adoption of effective policies that prohibit racial profiling; 4) authorize the Justice Department to provide grants for the development and implementation of best policing practices, such as early warning systems, technology integration, and other management protocols that discourage profiling; and 5) require the Attorney General to provide periodic reports to assess the nature of any ongoing discriminatory profiling practices.	Introduced on April 22, 2015, Sent to Senate Judiciary Committee	Support	Department of Human Services and Rent Stabilization

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		Start Up Day Initiative	The Start Up Day Initiative is collaboration between the White House, the Small Business Administration, and the National League of Cities to encourage cities to streamline the process for entrepreneurs to start a new small business.		Support	Mayor Lindsey Horvath
		Sanctuary Cities	There have been efforts in Congress to introduce legislation that would deny federal public safety funding to sanctuary cities. Sanctuary cities are defined as a state, county, or municipality that has policies or laws in place that limit the extent to which local law enforcement or government employees will assist the federal government on immigration matters.		Oppose	Mayor Lindsey Horvath and Councilmember Lauren Meister
		Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) Fast Track	Approval by Congress of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) Fast Track authority, which is a procedural rule, would forbid Congress from amending the TPP when it comes up for a vote after it is negotiated and would require an up or down vote within 60 days.	TPP Fast Track approved by Congress	Oppose	Councilmembers Abbe Land and John Heilman
		Fraudulent media campaign against Planned Parenthood	Opponents of Planned Parenthood have instituted a fraudulent media campaign to discredit the organization and its provision of reproductive health care services.		Oppose	Mayor Lindsey Horvath