[Endorsing State Legislation.]

Resolution endorsing Assembly Bill 852, introduced by Assemblyman Mark Leno, and urging the California State Legislature and the Governor of California to support this bill.

WHEREAS, Section 3.581 of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco empowers the Port Commission to use, conduct, operate, maintain, manage, regulate and control Port area of the City and County of San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, The Port of San Francisco is home to the Bay Area's harbor service industry; and

WHEREAS, It is in the Port's and the public's interest to promote maritime activities at the Port of San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Bar Pilots are responsible for the safe passage of more than 8500 vessels every year through the San Francisco, Monterey, San Pablo and Suisun Bays; and,

WHEREAS, If adopted by the Legislature and signed by the Governor, AB 852 would allow funds collected by the San Francisco Bar Pilots for new pilot vessel acquisition to also be used for design and engineering modification to extend the service life of existing pilot vessels; and,

WHEREAS, The extension of vessel service lives by modernization is a proven and cost effective practice based on common U.S. Navy, U.S. Coast Guard and merchant marine industry experience; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco endorses and supports Assembly Bill 852 (Assemblyman Leno) and urges members of the California State Asssembly and Senate to support this bill; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon adoption, the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors is directed to transmit copies of this resolution to Assemblyman Mark Leno.



## City and County of San Francisco Tails

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## Resolution

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**Date Passed:** 

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May 24, 2005 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 24, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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**Date Approved** 

Mayor Gavin Newsom