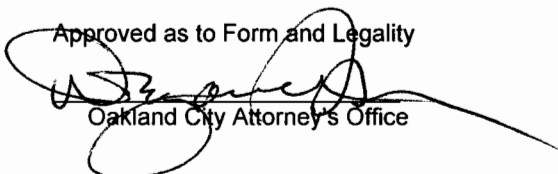


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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. 83710 - C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBERS PATRICIA KERNIGHAN & LIBBY
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RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER 1148, *THE CALIFORNIA DISCLOSE ACT*

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court's *Citizens United* decision has unleashed hundreds of millions of dollars of anonymous corporate spending on political campaigns across California and the nation; and

WHEREAS, misleading political advertising by big-money interests hiding behind good-sounding committee names and other organizations deceives voters into supporting or opposing candidates and ballot measures that they wouldn't if they knew who was really behind it; and

WHEREAS, disclosing the true funders of political ads in the ads themselves would help voters make better informed decisions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council endorses AB 1148, the *California DISCLOSE Act*, authored by Assemblymember Julia Brownley, to require full disclosure, in the ads themselves, of the largest major funders of all political television, radio, print, mass mailing, and online advertising for and against ballot measures and for independent expenditures for and against candidates; and, bit it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this Resolution be provided to the Governor, Assembly Speaker John Perez, Senate President pro Tem Darrell

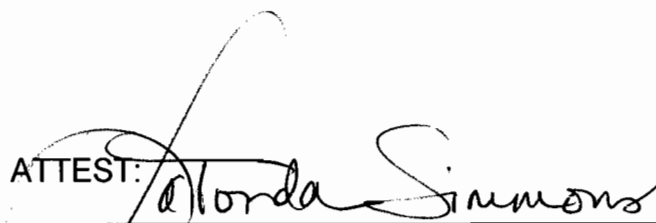
Steinberg, Assembly Elections Committee Chair Paul Fong, Senate Elections Committee Chair Lou Correa, Assemblymembers Julia Brownley and Sandre Swanson, State Senator Loni Hancock, Senators Barbara Boxer and Diane Feinstein, and Congressional Representative Barbara Lee.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, FEB 7 2012

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, BRUNNER, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN,
NADEL, SCHAAF AND PRESIDENT REID - 8

NOES - 0
ABSENT - 0
ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST: 
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of
the City of Oakland, California