MISSING ORIGINAL LEGISLATION

Resolution Ordinance Number:	79183
City Council Meeting Date	5/3/05
Agenda Item No.	S-10.10CC (OS-0137)
Recorded Vote	6 ayes, Incused President DelaFuente
Reason for Missing Legislation:	
Draft submitted in the agenda pa	cket, original not received.
Resolution was amended on the f	loor at the Council meeting.
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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION NO. ____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL MEMBER DESLEY BROOKS

TITLE: ADOPT A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 11 (ACR 11) INTRODUCED BY ASSEMBLY MEMBER MERVIN DYMALLY URGING THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PERS) TO ENSURE THAT NO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT FUNDS ARE INVESTED IN COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS IN SUDAN, AS LONG AS THE GENOCIDE AND FIGHTING CONTINUES IN DARFUR.

WHEREAS, Assembly Member Dymally introduced ACR 11, Public Employees' Retirement System: Sudan.

WHEREAS, this measure would urge the Public Employees' Retirement System to ensure that no public employee retirement funds are invested in companies doing business in Sudan.

WHEREAS, the government of Sudan and the southern opposition signed a peace agreement on Sunday, January 9, 2005, in Kenya, Africa; and

WHEREAS, The peace agreement is expected to put a stop to Sudan's cruel treatment of southerners; and

WHEREAS, The rebel south will not have to redeploy an army consisting of children; and

WHEREAS, Secretary of State Colin Powell, on behalf of the United States, with Ambassador John C. Danforth, U.S. Representative to the United Nations, assisted in negotiating the peace agreement; and

WHEREAS, Stopping the conflict in western Darfur is not part of the peace agreement, however; and

WHEREAS, The Sudan government is suspected of a policy of genocide in western Darfur; and

WHEREAS, There is a need for the United States and the United Nations to continue to put pressure on the Sudanese government to stop supplying arms to the Janjaweed; and

WHEREAS, The City of Oakland is deeply concerned over the poor human rights situation in Sudan; and