

CITY OF OAKLAND

BILL ANALYSIS



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Date: April 9, 2015

Bill Number: AB 865

Bill Author: Assemblymember Luis Alejo

DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

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RECOMMENDED POSITION: Support

Summary of the Bill: There is a need to ensure equal access for diverse businesses and underserved communities to contracts with recipients of state funding. Assembly Bill 865 would establish the EmPower California Act, which would require recipients of California Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (CA Energy Commission) funding to annually report on and develop a plan for boosting their women-, minority-, disabled veteran-, and LGBT-owned business procurement efforts, as well as require the CA Energy Commission to establish a Diversity Task Force and guidelines for fund recipients.

Positive Factors for Oakland: Women, minorities, disabled veterans, and LGBT individuals together comprise a majority of Oakland's population. Passage of this bill promotes diverse businesses and a healthy economy.

Negative Factors for Oakland: None.

PLEASE RATE THE EFFECT OF THIS MEASURE ON THE CITY OF OAKLAND:

Critical (top priority for City lobbyist, city position required ASAP)

Very Important (priority for City lobbyist, city position necessary)

Somewhat Important (City position desirable if time and resources are available)

Minimal or None (do not review with City Council, position not required)

Support:


Greenlining Institute

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Opposition:

None known

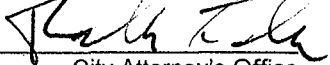
Respectfully Submitted,



Councilmember Dan Kalb

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Approved as to Form and Legality


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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL MEMBER KALB

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF STATE ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 865 (ALEJO)
THAT WOULD REQUIRE RECIPIENTS OF CA ENERGY COMMISSION)
FUNDING TO BOOST THEIR WOMEN-, MINORITY-, DISABLED VETERAN-,
AND LGBT-OWNED BUSINESS PROCUREMENT EFFORTS AND THE
COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH A DIVERSITY TASK FORCE**

WHEREAS, The California Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (CA Energy Commission) directs much of California's investments in clean energy research, clean transportation, and energy efficiency; and

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WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 865, introduced by Assemblymember Luis Alejo on February 26, 2015, would establish the EmPower California Act, which would require recipients of California Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (CA Energy Commission) funding, including grants and loans, to annually report on and develop a plan for boosting their women-, minority-, disabled veteran-, and LGBT-owned business procurement efforts, as well as require the CA Energy Commission to establish a Diversity Task Force and guidelines for fund recipients, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council hereby endorses Assembly Bill (AB) 865.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, AND
PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the City of
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