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Resolution No 85520 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

WHEREAS, There is a need to ensure equal access for diverse businesses and underserved communities to contracts with recipients of state funding, which would help promote a healthy state economy, and

WHEREAS, Women, minorities, disabled veterans, and LGBT individuals together comprise a majority of the California's population, and

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,

APR 21 2015

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN, ~~REID~~, AND PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY -7

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - Reid - 1

ATTEST *[Signature]*
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the City of
Oakland, California