

1 [Urging the California State Legislature to approve legislative bill number AB 41: Human  
2 Trafficking Act, which establishes the crime of trafficking of a person for forced labor or  
3 services and the crime of trafficking of a minor for sexual servitude.]

4 **Resolution urging the California State Legislature to approve AB 41: Human Trafficking**  
5 **Act, which establishes the crime of trafficking of a person for forced labor or services**  
6 **and the crime of trafficking of a minor for sexual servitude, providing various**  
7 **sentencing enhancements for these offenses. The bill would also impose state-**  
8 **mandated programs and require restitution to trafficking victims.**

9  
10 WHEREAS, Over 20,000 immigrants are victims of human trafficking in the U.S.; and

11 WHEREAS, Mostly immigrants are held as captives, forced to work in sweatshops,  
12 prostitution rings, farm labor and private homes; and,

13 WHEREAS, Trafficking victims include immigrants who are lured to the U.S. by false  
14 promises of jobs and then forced into sex trade or indentured service; and,

15 WHEREAS, Exploited immigrants rarely report crimes or testify against enslavers in  
16 court for fear of reprisal to their families or themselves; and,

17 WHEREAS, Over the past five years, forced labor operations have been reported in at  
18 least 90 U.S. cities; and,

19 WHEREAS, Forced labor operations have surfaced in 13 California cities; and,

20 WHEREAS, The 2000 Federal Trafficking Act criminalizes human trafficking or forced  
21 labor, making them a federal crime that must be handled by federal agents; and,

22 WHEREAS, State and local agencies lack the basic training on identifying human  
23 trafficking crimes; and,

24 WHEREAS, AB 41 would address and improve law enforcement training and tracking  
25 of human trafficking incidents; and,

1           WHEREAS, Current law holds that human trafficking is only illegal for foreign and  
2 interstate transport; and,

3           WHEREAS, AB 41 would extend current laws to include new provisions pertaining to  
4 intrastate human trafficking for forced labor or services as well as sexual servitude defining  
5 them as punishable felonies and provide for monetary restitution to survivors of human  
6 trafficking; and,

7           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the California State Legislature to  
8 pass AB 41, reflecting federal interstate human trafficking law by criminalizing intrastate  
9 trafficking.

10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25



# City and County of San Francisco

City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

## Tails Resolution

**File Number:** 050285

**Date Passed:**

Resolution urging the California State Legislature to approve AB 41: Human Trafficking Act, which establishes the crime of trafficking of a person for forced labor or services and the crime of trafficking of a minor for sexual servitude, providing various sentencing enhancements for these offenses. The bill would also impose state-mandated programs and require restitution to trafficking victims.

March 1, 2005 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

File No. 050285

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 1, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

MAR 12 2005

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom

Date: March 12, 2005

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

  
Clerk of the Board

File No.  
050285