

1 [Urging Congress to Cosponsor House Concurrent Resolution 63 - Supporting Infrastructure
2 and Community Development Efforts]

3 **Resolution urging members of Congress to cosponsor House Concurrent**
4 **Resolution 63, a national effort to create new jobs through public investment**
5 **infrastructure improvements that benefit our communities.**

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7 WHEREAS, An infrastructure proposal may likely be next on the Trump
8 administration’s agenda in 2018; and

9 WHEREAS, Republican tax cut proposals favoring corporations and individual wealth
10 indicate that the Trump administration and Republican members of Congress will sell off
11 public infrastructure to private corporations, eliminate low interest rates for municipal bond
12 financing, roll back safeguards for workers and environmental protection, and fail to ensure
13 transparency and equity in investments, contracting, or hiring; and

14 WHEREAS, Trump’s infrastructure plan is likely to disadvantage hard-working San
15 Franciscans and will enrich Wall Street and foreign investors; and

16 WHEREAS, House Concurrent Resolution 63 is currently pending and includes a
17 framework and set of values for a major infrastructure investment in this country; and

18 WHEREAS, This 10-point plan calls on the Federal Government to prioritize public
19 investment over corporate giveaways and ensure that direct public investment provides the
20 overwhelming majority of funding for infrastructure improvement; and

21 WHEREAS, This plan calls for the creation of millions of new jobs and investment in
22 expanding clean energy and sustainable infrastructure that can withstand environmental
23 disasters, physical- and cyber-attacks; and

24 WHEREAS, This plan calls for Congress to prioritize racial and gender equity, civil
25 rights, and environmental justice in these efforts; and

1 WHEREAS, This plan calls for Congress to include Buy America provisions and
2 safeguards for workers and contractors; and

3 WHEREAS, This plan calls for Congress to ensure that private corporations who reap
4 economic benefit from public goods pay what they owe for key investments and that these
5 investments are not paid for at the expense of social service programs; and

6 WHEREAS, Localities like San Francisco need the resources and support of the
7 Federal Government to provide crucial services, and especially for low-income families and
8 communities of color; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges Congress to prioritize
10 public investment over corporate giveaways and selling off public goods; and, be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors calls upon
12 members of Congress to cosponsor House Concurrent Resolution 63 and all of its provisions
13 for quality jobs and bold infrastructure investments.

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