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Board Item No. 26

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Completed by: Lynne Howe Date: 4/29/13
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1 [Urging the United States Senate to Amend Senate Bill 744 and Pass Comprehensive
2 Immigration Reform]

3 **Resolution urging the United States Senate to amend Senate Bill 744 and pass**
4 **Comprehensive Immigration Reform legislation to focus on family reunification, create**
5 **a real pathway to citizenship, and be inclusive of our country's diversity.**
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7 WHEREAS, On April 15, 2013, The U.S. Senate Bi-Partisan Committee on Immigration
8 Reform proposed legislation to fix our country's broken immigration system; and

9 WHEREAS, While to its credit, the proposed bill addresses backlogs for family and
10 employer-sponsored visas, places DREAM Act students and agricultural workers on a faster
11 legalization track, and allows law enforcement officials to assist domestic violence victims and
12 immigrants who are witnesses to crimes, the proposal also presents significant barriers for our
13 most vulnerable immigrants; and

14 WHEREAS, On April 22, 2013, the San Francisco Immigrant Rights Commission
15 issued a statement voicing its concern about the shift from family reunification, an
16 unprecedented expansion of border enforcement, threats to workers due to the continuation of
17 the E-Verify program, and significant challenges that will result from proposed fee increases
18 and new education and language requirements; and

19 WHEREAS, Since the current legislation eliminates sibling-based visas, makes it
20 harder for some families to petition for their adult married children, and continues the
21 discrimination in immigration law against LGBT Americans and their foreign-born partners, our
22 immigration system's historic commitment to family reunification has been severely
23 compromised; and
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1 WHEREAS, With new employment requirements, the proposed bill supports visas for
2 high-skilled workers at the expense of low-wage earners who provide essential services, pay
3 taxes, and contribute to the economy, and unnecessarily pits two classes of immigrant
4 workers who should both be embraced by our country; and

5 WHEREAS, New proposed requirements for English-Language
6 proficiency presents significant barriers and economic burdens to many aspiring newcomers,
7 and waivers, as they currently exist, should continue for those for whom these requirements
8 are unnecessarily onerous; and

9 WHEREAS, San Francisco is a city founded by immigrants, where over a third of the
10 current population is immigrant, where nearly half speak one of over 112 different languages
11 other than English, and where our diversity and immigrant communities are viewed as a
12 global advantage; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors joins the Immigrant Rights Commission in
14 urging the Senate Judiciary Committee to adopt amendments to the Comprehensive
15 Immigration Reform package that supports family reunification, create real pathways to
16 citizenship, and are inclusive of our country's diversity, and urges San Francisco's
17 Congressional delegation to advocate for both these amendments and the legislation's
18 ultimate passage.

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 744

To provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 17 (legislative day, APRIL 16), 2013

Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. FLAKE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Border Security, Economic Opportunity, and Immigra-
6 tion Modernization Act”.

7 (b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents for
8 this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
- Sec. 2. Statement of congressional findings.
- Sec. 3. Effective date triggers.
- Sec. 4. Southern Border Security Commission.

Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

Time stamp
or meeting date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee.
An ordinance, resolution, motion, or charter amendment.
- 2. Request for next printed agenda without reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning "Supervisor [] inquires"
- 5. City Attorney request.
- 6. Call File No. [] from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attach written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. []
- 9. Request for Closed Session (attach written motion).
- 10. Board to Sit as A Committee of the Whole.
- 11. Question(s) submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on []

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission Youth Commission Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission Building Inspection Commission

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Sponsor(s):

Supervisors David Chiu, David Campos and Jane Kim

Subject:

Resolution Urging the US Senate to Amend Senate Bill 744 and Pass Comprehensive Immigration Reform.

The text is listed below or attached:

See attached.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: David Chiu

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