SUPPORTING H.R. 1658, WHICH WILL ESTABLISH GENERAL RULES RELATING TO CIVIL FORFEITURE PROCEEDINGS.

WHEREAS, Civil asset forfeiture allows Police to seize property used by a crime suspect; and,

WHEREAS, Presently, few procedural protections exist in cases of civil forfeiture; and,

WHEREAS, The constitutional soundness of forfeiture laws have been challenged in the nearby City of Oakland; and,

WHEREAS, Among other things, House Bill 1658 establishes notice protections and compensation for property damage in seizure cases; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors supports H.R. 1658; and, be it FURTHER MOVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to our federal representatives.



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Resolution

File Number:

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Date Passed:

Resolution supporting H.R. 1658, which will establish general rules relating to civil forfeiture proceedings.

June 7, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,

Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Teng

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 7, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Jean Lum

Acting Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Date: June 21, 1999

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

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