

FILE NO. 021223

RESOLUTION NO. 606-02

1 [Support for Senate Bill 1301.]

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3 Governor Gray Davis sign
4 **Resolution urging the ~~State Legislature to adopt~~ Senate Bill 1301, introduced by**
5 **Senator Sheila Kuehl, relating to an act to amend Section 2253 of the Business and**
6 **Professions Code, to add Article 2.5 to Chapter 2 of Par 2 of Division 106 of, and to**
7 **repeal Section s123400, 123405, 123407, 123410, 123415, and 123430 of the Health and**
8 **Safety Code, relating to reproductive privacy.**

9 WHEREAS, Reproductive rights for women are under renewed attack each year as
10 anti-choice forces continually seek to overturn *Roe v. Wade*, prohibit abortion surgical
11 procedures and prevent access to clinics that perform abortions; and,

12 WHEREAS, Currently, we have an anti-choice President, an anti-choice Congress and
13 a Supreme Court that is one vote away from overturning *Roe v. Wade*; and,

14 WHEREAS, Between 1982 and 2000, California led the nation in arson and bombings
15 at abortion clinics, with 30 incidents out of a total of 224 reported nationwide; and

16 WHEREAS, Even in San Francisco, anti-choice extremist activities occur, including a
17 picket in front of the Pregnancy Consultation Center every Saturday, whereby impeding
18 clients from entering the clinic and often emotionally traumatizing the women with their
19 deceptive rhetoric; and,

20 WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1301, also known as the Reproductive Privacy Act, authored
21 by Senator Sheila Kuehl, seeks to keep abortion safe and legal in California even if the
22 Supreme Court were to overturn *Roe*; and

23 WHEREAS, The Reproductive Privacy Act would provide that every individual
24 possesses a fundamental right of privacy with respect to reproductive decision, including (a)

1 the fundamental right to choose or refuse birth control, and (b) the fundamental right to
2 choose to bear a child or obtain an abortion; and,

3 WHEREAS, Abortion continues to be a legal health care option for women in the
4 United States; and,

5 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco is
6 committed to making health care for women more widely and safely accessible; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors does hereby support the
9 passage of Senate Bill 1301, also known as the Reproductive Privacy Act; and, be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors does hereby ask that copies of
11 this legislation be sent to our state representatives and His Honor the Mayor, with instructions
12 that all actions be taken for its successful passage.



City and County of San Francisco

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Date Passed:

Resolution urging Governor Gray Davis to sign Senate Bill 1301, introduced by Senator Sheila Kuehl, relating to an act to amend Section 2253 of the Business and Professions Code, to add Article 2.5 to Chapter 2 of Part 2 of Division 106 of, and to repeal Sections 123400, 123405, 123407, 123410, 123415, and 123430 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to reproductive privacy.

July 15, 2002 Board of Supervisors — REFERRED: Health and Human Services Committee

August 26, 2002 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

Noes: 1 - Hall

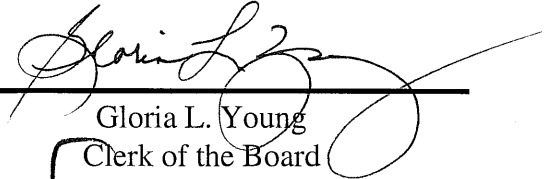
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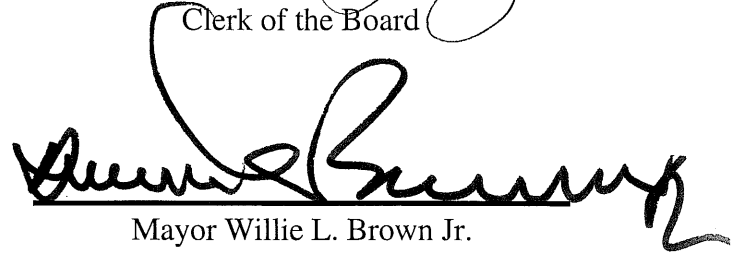
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 26, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.