



### **Resolution Against Texas' Senate Bill 147**

The San Francisco Labor Council strongly condemns and opposes passage of Texas' Senate Bill 147, which if enacted would ban citizens of China, Russia, North Korea, and Iran from buying property or real estate in Texas. At least 11 other states are considering similar legislation. The ultra-conservative American Legislative Council is supporting and raising money to pass these bills as a "model policy" justified on the grounds of U.S. national security.

Whereas, support for these racist and xenophobic bills is based on the four countries being designated as enemies of the United States; and

Whereas, we are a nation of laws and SB147 would violate the equal protection and due process protections of the Constitution; and

Whereas, passing SB147 and similar legislation would offend our basic principles of morality, racial, and economic justice; and

Whereas, these racist, xenophobic, and unconstitutional bills would be a shameful revival of the darkest, ugliest, and most hateful periods of our past,

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the San Francisco Labor Council demands that members of the Texas Senate condemn and reject SB147; and

Therefore Be It Finally Resolved, that the San Francisco Labor Council forward this resolution to the California Labor Federation and to the AFL-CIO for concurrence and appropriate action.

Adopted unanimously by the San Francisco Labor Council on March 13, 2023.

March 13, 2023

Supervisor Connie Chan  
San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244  
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Re: Support for San Francisco Board of Supervisors Resolution “Condemning Texas State Bill No. 147 prohibiting immigrants from owning Texas real estate”

Dear Supervisor Chan,

Chinese for Affirmative Action (CAA) strongly supports San Francisco Board of Supervisors Resolution Condemning Texas State Bill No. 147 prohibiting immigrants from owning Texas real estate.

This bill is based solely on xenophobia without any legislative finding or reliable evidence of any threat of immigrants owning Texas real estate. Texas has no legitimate state interest in denying immigrants the opportunity to own Texas real estate. It has been long established that alien land laws are unconstitutional and serve only to exclude and deny opportunities to immigrants and communities of color. We must stop repeating racist history and reject this Texas bill.

We join the many community organizations and bar associations in condemning these resolutions and request the San Francisco Board of Supervisors Resolution “Condemning Texas State Bill No. 147 prohibiting immigrants from owning Texas real estate.”

Sincerely,



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Re: Support for San Francisco Board of Supervisors Resolution "Condemning Texas State Bill No. 147 prohibiting immigrants from owning Texas real estate"

Dear Supervisor Chan,

Community Youth Center of San Francisco strongly supports San Francisco Board of Supervisors Resolution Condemning Texas State Bill No. 147 prohibiting immigrants from owning Texas real estate.

This bill is based solely on xenophobia without any legislative finding or reliable evidence of any threat of immigrants owning Texas real estate. Texas has no legitimate state interest in denying immigrants the opportunity to own Texas real estate. It has been long established that alien land laws are unconstitutional and serve only to exclude and deny opportunities to immigrants and communities of color. We must stop repeating racist history and reject this Texas bill.

We join the many community organizations and bar associations in condemning these resolutions and request the San Francisco Board of Supervisors Resolution "Condemning Texas State Bill No. 147 prohibiting immigrants from owning Texas real estate."

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sarah Wan', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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Re: Support for San Francisco Board of Supervisors Resolution "Condemning Texas State Bill No. 147 prohibiting immigrants from owning Texas real estate"

Dear Supervisor Chan,

On behalf of the Japanese Community Youth Council, we would like to express our strong support for the San Francisco Board of Supervisors Resolution Condemning Texas State Bill No. 147 prohibiting immigrants from owning Texas real estate.

This bill is based solely on xenophobia without any legislative finding or reliable evidence of any threat of immigrants owning Texas real estate. Tragically, this parallels the same pattern of racism that led to incarceration of nearly 120,000 Japanese Americans during WWII.

Texas has no legitimate state interest in denying immigrants the opportunity to own Texas real estate. It has been long established that alien land laws are unconstitutional and serve only to exclude and deny opportunities to immigrants and communities of color. We must stop repeating the racist history of America and reject this Texas bill and other attempts to scapegoat innocent immigrants.

We join our fellow community organizations and bar associations in condemning these resolutions and urge the San Francisco Board of Supervisors to pass this resolution "Condemning Texas State Bill No. 147 prohibiting immigrants from owning Texas real estate."

Sincerely,

  
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Re: Support for San Francisco Board of Supervisors Resolution “Condemning Texas State Bill No. 147 prohibiting immigrants from owning Texas real estate”

Dear Supervisor Chan,

Self-Help for the Elderly strongly supports the San Francisco Board of Supervisors Resolution Condemning Texas State Bill No. 147 prohibiting immigrants from owning Texas real estate.

This bill is based solely on xenophobia without any legislative findings or reliable evidence of any threat of immigrants owning Texas real estate. Texas has no legitimate state interest in denying immigrants the opportunity to own Texas real estate. It has been long established that alien land laws are unconstitutional and serve only to exclude and deny opportunities to immigrants and communities of color. We must stop repeating racist history and reject this Texas bill.

We join the many community organizations and bar associations in condemning these resolutions and request the passing of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors Resolution “Condemning Texas State Bill No. 147 prohibiting immigrants from owning Texas real estate.”

Sincerely,

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Dear Supervisor Chan,

Chinese Culture Center of San Francisco strongly supports San Francisco Board of Supervisors Resolution Condemning Texas State Bill No. 147 prohibiting immigrants from owning Texas real estate.

Executive Director  
Jenny Leung

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We join the many community organizations and bar associations in condemning these resolutions and request the San Francisco Board of Supervisors Resolution "Condemning Texas State Bill No. 147 prohibiting immigrants from owning Texas real estate."

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**Re: Support for San Francisco Board of Supervisors Resolution  
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 Texas real estate"**

Dear Supervisor Chan,

The Asian and Pacific Islander Council of San Francisco (API Council) strongly supports San Francisco Board of Supervisors Resolution Condemning Texas State Bill No. 147 prohibiting immigrants from owning Texas real estate.

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We join the many community organizations and bar associations in condemning these resolutions and request the San Francisco Board of Supervisors Resolution "Condemning Texas State Bill No. 147 prohibiting immigrants from owning Texas real estate."

I respectfully ask you for your consideration in supporting this effort. I am available anytime to discuss my support. Please reach out to me if you have any questions at: [cally.wong@apicouncil.org](mailto:cally.wong@apicouncil.org).

Sincerely,

Cally Wong  
 Executive Director  
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Supervisor Connie Chan  
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Dear Supervisor Chan,

The San Francisco Chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League strongly supports San Francisco Board of Supervisors Resolution Condemning Texas State Bill No. 147 prohibiting immigrants from owning Texas real estate.

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We join the many community organizations and bar associations in condemning these racist resolutions and stand in strong support of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors Resolution “Condemning Texas State Bill No. 147 prohibiting immigrants from owning Texas real estate.”

Sincerely,

Judy Hamaguchi  
President

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Very Truly Yours,

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Very Truly Yours,

Chinatown Media and Arts Collaborative

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