

1 [Supporting Senate Bill 244.]

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3 **Resolution supporting Senate Bill 244 (SB244), sponsored by State Senator Jackie**  
4 **Speier, to provide San Mateo County input into SFO airport runway expansion.**

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6 WHEREAS, The San Francisco International Airport, located in unincorporated San  
7 Mateo County, has undertaken a runway reconfiguration program currently being studied to  
8 determine the preferred alternative expansion which may include acquisition of public trust  
9 lands; and

10 WHEREAS, It is imperative that the interests of San Mateo County residents be  
11 protected and included early in the public decision making process; and,

12 WHEREAS, The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires the lead  
13 agency responsible for approving and building such an airport expansion project to (1)  
14 negative declaration, (2) mitigated negative declaration or (3) an environmental impact report  
15 (EIR) unless the project is exempt from CEQA, and further requires that an EIR must identify  
16 mitigation to reduce significant environmental impacts subject to a public review period of not  
17 less than 30 years and at least 45 days if submitted to the State Clearinghouse for review;  
18 and,

19 WHEREAS, Recognizing the costs, complexity, controversy and public concern with  
20 the proposed SFO expansion project, SB 244 provides for a more reasonable 120 day public  
21 comment period on an EIR, and further ensures that an airport expansion project complies  
22 with CEQA with written approval of the mitigation plan to be secured from the City and County  
23 or responsible agency; and,

24 WHEREAS, The measure would make the County of San Mateo, and may make the  
25 City of South San Francisco responsible agencies under CEQA, thereby enabling the most

1 affected local agencies the authority to propose mitigation measures and certify compliance  
2 with the EIR and mitigation plans; now, therefore, be it

3           RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors supports Senate Bill 244 to  
4 ensure that cities and counties have a more meaningful role in the public decision making  
5 process of expansions of public airports on public trust lands.

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Resolution

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May 7, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin

Absent: 3 - Newsom, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 7, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
Gloria L. Young  
for Clerk of the Board


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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

May 18, 2001

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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