

1 [Supporting SB 123, Unfair Petroleum Practices]  
2 **URGING THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE TO PASS SB 123 (PEACE) PROHIBITING**  
3 **REFINERS, DISTRIBUTORS, MANUFACTURERS OR TRANSPORTERS OF MOTOR**  
4 **VEHICLE FUELS FROM DISCRIMINATING IN PRICE BETWEEN DIFFERENT**  
5 **PURCHASERS, AND SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF UNITED STATES SENATOR**  
6 **BARBARA BOXER AND CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL BILL LOCKYER TO**  
7 **INVESTIGATE ANTI-COMPETITIVE GASOLINE PRICING PRACTICES.**

8 WHEREAS, Northern California consumers and businesses are suffering from record-  
9 high gasoline prices that are among the highest in the nation; and

10 WHEREAS, Refiners continue to pursue unfair strategies such as zone pricing and  
11 wholesale pricing mechanisms that hurt San Francisco consumers and independent dealers  
12 disproportionately; and

13 WHEREAS, There has been a renewed flurry of concern about the problem, including  
14 new legislation to prohibit wholesale price discrimination, a call for Federal Trade Commission  
15 investigation by US Senator Barbara Boxer, and an investigation by California Attorney  
16 General Bill Lockyer; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
18 urges the California Legislature to pass SB 123 (Peace) prohibiting refiners, distributors,  
19 manufacturers or transporters of motor vehicle fuels from discriminating in price between  
20 different purchasers; and be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors supports the efforts of US  
22 Senator Barbara Boxer to urge the Federal Trade Commission to look into higher costs of  
23 gasoline supply for independent dealers and the efforts of California Attorney General Bill  
24 Lockyer to investigate anti-competitive gasoline pricing practices.

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### Resolution

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**File Number:** 991597

**Date Passed:**

Resolution urging the California Legislature to pass SB 123 (Peace) prohibiting refiners, distributors, manufacturers or transporters of motor vehicle fuels from discriminating in price between different purchasers, and supporting the efforts of United States Senator Barbara Boxer and California Attorney General Bill Lockyer to investigate anti-competitive gasoline pricing practices.

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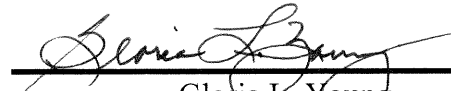
August 23, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Leno, Newsom, Teng,  
Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Kaufman

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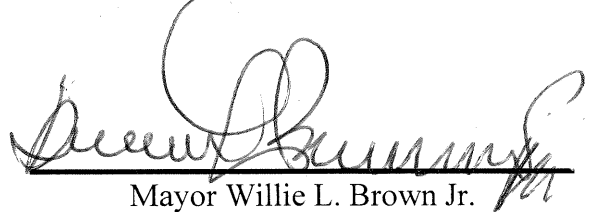
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 23, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.