

1 [Supporting Assembly Bills 906, 121, and 471 to Prohibit Cruise Ship Pollution.]

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3 **Resolution supporting Assembly Bills 906, 121 and 471 to prohibit cruise ship pollution**
4 **in California.**

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6 WHEREAS, The cruise ship industry is predicted to grow in California by at least 25
7 percent over the next 10 years; and

8 WHEREAS, On a single port visit, a cruise ship can generate the smog-forming
9 emissions of 12, 240 cars; and

10 WHEREAS, Air emissions from cruise ships have been shown to cause cancer and
11 other illnesses; and

12 WHEREAS, Every week a typical cruise ship lawfully dumps 210,000 gallons of
13 sewage,

14 1 million gallons of gray water and 30,000 gallons of oily bilge water into the ocean; and

15 WHEREAS, Cruise ship discharges harm the environment by degrading water quality
16 and threatening the health of marine life; and

17 WHEREAS, AB906 would prohibit cruise ships from discharging gray water from
18 kitchens, laundries and showers and hazardous materials into the marine waters of the state
19 of California and marine sanctuaries; and

20 WHEREAS, AB121 would prohibit cruise ships from dumping sewage (treated or
21 untreated), sewage sludge, ballast water or oily bilge water into the marine waters of the State
22 of California; and

23 WHEREAS, AB471 would require cruise ships operating in California coastal waters
24 out to 25 miles to burn only highway-quality diesel fuel that will significantly reduce
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1 smokestack emissions and prohibit cruise ships from onboard incineration out to 90 miles
2 from the California coast; and

3 WHEREAS, Pursuant to the Rules of Order of the Board of Supervisors, AB471,
4 AB121 and AB 906 are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. , which
5 is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; and,

6 WHEREAS, AB906, AB121, and AB471 have passed the California State Assembly
7 and are now being considered in the California State Senate; now, therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, The City and County of San Francisco supports AB906 (Nakano), AB121
9 (Simitian), and AB471 (Simitian); and be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk to
11 forward a copy of this resolution to San Francisco's representatives in the state legislature.

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