

1 [Assembly Bill 600]

2 URGING THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR DAVIS TO  
3 APPROVE ASSEMBLY BILL 600 REGARDING INSURANCE CLAIMS OF HOLOCAUST  
4 VICTIMS.

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6 WHEREAS, It is estimated that as many as 20,000 California Holocaust survivors and  
7 their heirs may have legitimate unpaid World War II-era insurance claims; and,

8 WHEREAS, Many of these survivors and their heirs have been fighting for 50 years to  
9 persuade insurance companies to settle unpaid or wrongfully paid claims; and,

10 WHEREAS, Existing law requires the California Department of Insurance to develop  
11 and implement a coordinated approach to gather, review, and analyze the archives of  
12 insurers and other archives and records to provide for research and investigation into  
13 insurance policies, unpaid insurance claims, and related matters of victims of the Holocaust  
14 or the Nazi-controlled German government or its allies, and the beneficiaries and heirs of  
15 those victims; and,

16 WHEREAS, The California State Legislature is currently considering Assembly Bill  
17 600, the Holocaust Victim Insurance Relief Act of 1999, which was introduced by Assembly  
18 Members Knox and Villaraigosa; and,

19 WHEREAS, The Holocaust Victim Insurance Relief Act of 1999 would require the  
20 Insurance Commissioner to establish and maintain the Holocaust Insurance Registry which  
21 would contain records and information relating to insurance policies issued by insurers in the  
22 state, either directly or through a related company, to persons in Europe which were in effect  
23 between 1920 and 1945; and,

24 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 600 is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in  
25 File No. 991230 ; now, therefore, be it

SUPERVISOR, LENO, BIERMAN, KAUFMAN, KATZ, AMMIANO, TENG, NEWSOM  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
2 endorses Assembly Bill 600 and urges the Legislature and Governor to approve this  
3 legislation; and, be it

4           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board commends Governor Gray Davis for his  
5 efforts to see that requests and claims are fulfilled; and, be it

6           FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his Honor, the  
7 Mayor, with a request that he transmit copies to the delegation from San Francisco in the  
8 State Legislature, as well as Governor Davis, with a request they take all action necessary to  
9 achieve the objectives of this resolution.



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

File Number: 991230

Date Passed:

Resolution urging the California State Legislature and Governor Davis to approve Assembly Bill 600 regarding insurance claims of Holocaust victims.

June 28, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

File No. 991230

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 28, 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.