

1 [Assembly Bill 238]
2 SUPPORTING ASSEMBLY BILL 238 (HONDA).

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4 WHEREAS, Many of San Francisco's live food markets sell fresh
5 food, including live frog and turtles; and,

6 WHEREAS, Chinese Americans have a long tradition of eating fresh
7 food, including frogs and turtles; and,

8 WHEREAS, The State Fish and Game Commission has proposed a ban
9 on the importation of frogs and turtles based on concerns regarding
10 environmental damage caused by the release of non-native species;
11 and,

12 WHEREAS, State and local laws already exist to regulate
13 environmental and health safety, and to prohibit releasing of non-
14 native species in the wild; and,

15 WHEREAS, AB 238 would prohibit the Fish and Game Commission from
16 adopting regulations that prohibit the importation of live turtles or
17 bullfrogs into this state for use as food; and,

18 WHEREAS, AB 238 would require a permit issued by the California
19 Department of Fish and Game in accordance with Section 1050 for the
20 sale of bullfrogs and turtles imported for sale in live animal
21 markets; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County
23 of San Francisco supports AB 238; and, be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the local
25 delegation of the State Assembly to support AB 238.

SUPERVISOR YEE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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Resolution

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Resolution supporting Assembly Bill 238 (Honda) concerning importing and sale of live animal for food consumption.

March 15, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

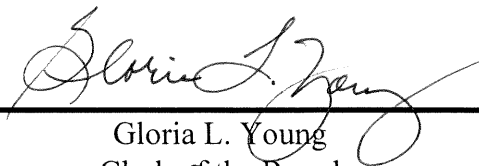
Ayes: 6 - Ammiano, Brown, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yee

Absent: 5 - Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Kaufman, Yaki

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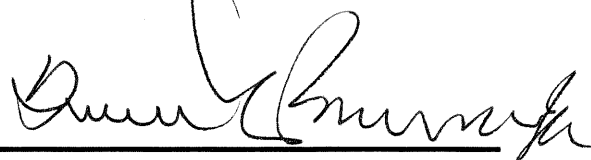
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 15, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

MAR 26 1999

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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