

1 [Senate Bill 3, The Public Library Construction And Renovation Bond Act of 2000]  
2 ENDORSING SENATE BILL 3 AND URGING THE LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR TO  
3 APPROVE THE BILL TO ASSIST LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN CONSTRUCTION AND  
4 RENOVATION OF LIBRARIES.

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6 WHEREAS, Libraries are crucial to the quality of life in our communities; and,

7 WHEREAS, Libraries are a vital partner in providing a quality education system for  
8 children and a lifelong learning opportunity for all people; and,

9 WHEREAS, The California State Library Needs Assessment estimated in 1988 that  
10 over \$2 billion in library construction needs exist throughout the State of California; and,

11 WHEREAS, The California Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act, which  
12 authorized the issuance pursuant to the State General Bond Law of bonds in the amount of  
13 \$75,000,000 for the purpose of financing a special library construction and renovation  
14 program was passed in 1988; and,

15 WHEREAS, SB 3 would enact the California Library Construction and Renovation  
16 Bond Act of 2000 and would authorize the issuance pursuant to the State General Bond Law  
17 of bonds in the amount of \$1,000,000,000 for the purpose of financing a library construction  
18 and renovation program administered by the State Librarian; and,

19 WHEREAS, Four specific projects in San Francisco most in need of earthquake  
20 reinforcements and renovation have been identified to meet the California State Library  
21 Needs Assessments; and,

22 WHEREAS, Identified remodeling and expansion needs for San Francisco's libraries  
23 are estimated at nearly \$18,000,000 over a two to three year period; and,

24 WHEREAS, SB 3 will provide vital help to local governments to cover the costs of  
25 library construction and renovation; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
2 endorses Senate Bill 3 and urges the Legislature and Governor to approve the bill to assist  
3 local governments in construction and renovation of libraries; and, be it

4           FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his Honor, the  
5 Mayor, with a request that he transmit copies to the delegation from San Francisco in the  
6 State legislature, as well as the City's lobbyist in Sacramento, and Governor Davis, with a  
7 request that they take all action necessary to pass Senate Bill 3.

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# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails

## Resolution

**File Number:** 991287

**Date Passed:**

Resolution endorsing Senate Bill 3 and urging the Legislature and Governor to approve the bill to assist local governments in construction and renovation of libraries.

July 6, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yee

Absent: 2 - Becerril, Yaki

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 6, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

**JUL 16 1999**

**Date Approved**

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.