

1 [Assembly Bill 1854]

2 URGING THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR DAVIS TO  
3 APPROVE ASSEMBLY BILL 1854, ESTABLISHING A STATE EARNED INCOME TAX  
4 CREDIT.

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6 WHEREAS, The Personal Income Tax Law authorizes various credits against the  
7 taxes imposed by that law; and,

8 WHEREAS, The California State Legislature is currently considering Assembly Bill  
9 1854, which was introduced by Assemblymember Cedillo; and,

10 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1854 would enact a refundable state Earned Income Tax  
11 Credit (EITC) equal to 15% of the federal Earned Income Tax Credit; and,

12 WHEREAS, The state EITC would use the same eligibility criteria as the federal EITC,  
13 and would be effective for the 2000 through 2004 taxable years; and,

14 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1854 specifies that the state EITC would not count as  
15 income for the purpose of determining eligibility for CALWorks benefits; and,

16 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1854 requires the Franchise Tax Board to provide training  
17 and information to employers regarding how employees can make withholding adjustments to  
18 reflect the credit; and,

19 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1854 is intended to build on the federal EITC and boost the  
20 incomes of the working poor; and,

21 WHEREAS, The Western Center on Law and Poverty estimates that Assembly Bill  
22 1854 would benefit roughly 2.3 million working families; and,

23 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1854 is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in  
24 File No. 001166 ; now, therefore, be it

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SUPERVISORS LENO, *Bierman, Newsom, Katz, Teng*  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
2           endorses Assembly Bill 1854 and urges the Legislature and Governor to approve this  
3           legislation; 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 Governor Davis, with a request they take all action necessary to  
7           achieve the objectives of this resolution.



# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails

## Resolution

**File Number:** 001166

**Date Passed:**

Resolution urging the California State Legislature and Governor Davis to approve Assembly Bill 1854, establishing a state earned income tax credit.

June 26, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 2 - Ammiano, Leno

File No. 001166

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 26, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Willie L. Brown Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.