

RESOLUTION NO. 210633

MAY 16 1974

WHEREAS, United States Senator Warren G. Magnuson has introduced Senate Bill 1988, a proposal to establish a 200-mile fishery zone, among other things; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1988 represents a unilateral declaration of jurisdiction by the United States and would thereby seriously undermine efforts of the United States Delegation in the coming Law of the Sea Conference and greatly hamper the chances for a satisfactory settlement of the Law of the Sea issue, including the fisheries, on a multilateral basis; and

WHEREAS, the passage of Senate Bill 1988 represents a fisheries position that is different from the United States fisheries proposal presented to the preparatory sessions of the Law of the Sea Conference and therefore endangers the economic survival of important segments of the salmon, shrimp, and tuna industries of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1988 will not in fact protect the tuna stocks relied upon by the United States Tuna Industry and would in fact weaken existing tuna conservation regimes established in the Pacific Ocean by the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission and, in the Atlantic, by the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas; and

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WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1988 adversely affects the San Diego Tuna Fleet and thereby the entire California Fishing Industry because such proposed bill would require the United States Tuna Fleet to depend wholly upon the grace of foreign governments for its opportunity to fish tuna in the traditional fishing grounds established and developed by such fleet; and

WHEREAS, it is further noted that in 1973 ninety-one percent (91%) of all tuna landed by United States tuna fishermen were caught within waters beyond United States shores; that in 1973 tuna landings in California represent about eighty percent (80%) of the entire landing value of fish and shellfish to California fishermen; and finally, that it is estimated that for 1973 the dollar impact of the tuna industry in the economy was approximately \$270 million, causing many small business firms in San Diego highly dependent upon such industry; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

1. The Congress of the United States of America is respectfully petitioned to oppose the enactment of Senate Bill 1988.

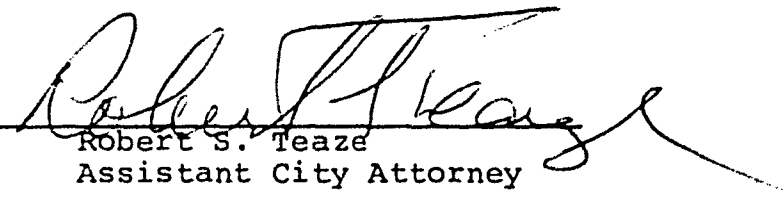
2. The President of the United States of America is respectfully requested to oppose the enactment of Senate Bill 1988.

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3. The City Clerk of The City of San Diego is authorized and directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each Senator and Representative from California in the Congress of the United States, and to the Honorable Senator Warren G. Magnuson, Chairman, Senate Commerce Committee, and to the Honorable Representative Leonor K. (Mrs. John B.) Sullivan, Chairman, Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Robert S. Teaze
Assistant City Attorney

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 by the following vote:

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Mayor Pete Wilson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AUTHENTICATED BY:

PETE WILSON

Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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By *Yolanda Limon*, Deputy.

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