

RESOLUTION NO. **215501**

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WHEREAS, the United States Senate and the United States House of Representatives have passed Senate Bill 961 and House of Representatives Bill 200, respectively; and

WHEREAS, these bills would unilaterally extend United States fishery jurisdiction to 200 miles, authority over fishery resources of the Continental Shelf, and over anadromous species which spawn in United States waters wherever they may range on the high seas; and

WHEREAS, enactment of these bills would clearly violate existing international agreements and encourage other nations to unilaterally abrogate international agreements on freedom of the seas as well as other international agreements; and

WHEREAS, a United States 200-mile limit could cause other nations to unilaterally declare 200-mile limits off their shores, thus seriously injuring the important United States fishermen who operate within 200 miles off other nations; and

WHEREAS, for the majority of the United States tuna fleet, San Diego is their home port; and

WHEREAS, the enactment of either Senate Bill 961 or House of Representatives Bill 200 will seriously effect San Diego's maritime economy; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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This Council opposes attempts to unilaterally extend United States fishing jurisdictions, specifically Senate Bill 961 and House of Representatives Bill 200.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if passed, this Council urges the President of the United States to veto these bills.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Representative of The City of San Diego inform the President of the United States and the California Congressional Delegation of such opposition by The City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By


John K. Riess, Deputy

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by the following vote:

Councilmen	Yeas	Nays	Excused	Absent
Gil Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maureen F. O'Connor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lee Hubbard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leon L. Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Floyd L. Morrow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tom Gade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jim Ellis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jess D. Haro	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 Kathleen Martinez, Deputy.

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