

(R-83-1180)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 257909

Adopted on FEB 7 1983

WHEREAS, existing provisions of the California Rail Passenger Financing Commission Act authorize the issuance of bonds not exceeding \$1,250,000,000 for financing rapid rail transit system projects such as the proposed bullet train; and

WHEREAS, on December 6, 1982, Assemblywoman Bergeson introduced AB 4 to the California State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, AB 4 would halt the sale of bonds for high speed intercity rail projects until the state Public Utilities Commission (PUC) grants a certificate of public convenience and necessity; and

WHEREAS, the bill would also prohibit the PUC from approving an application for such a certificate unless the project is approved by a majority of the affected cities and a majority of the affected counties; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure that such rail service is consistent with local land use and transportation plans and to allow sufficient time for adequate public review and local input, it is recommended that AB 4 be passed; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that The City of San Diego does hereby support the intent of AB 4.

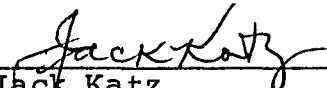
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Intergovernmental Relations Department is hereby directed to seek an amendment to AB 4 that would have the effect of:

1. requiring specific approval of the bullet train project by each affected city having a population greater than 750,000 persons (San Diego and Los Angeles); and
2. providing for a 2/3 majority vote override by all the remaining affected cities and counties within the project corridor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an additional amendment to AB 4 be sought that would require a formal local and/or state environmental review process for the bullet train project.

APPROVED: John W. Witt, City Attorney

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Chief Deputy City Attorney

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Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on _____, by the following vote:

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

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By *Ellen Board* Deputy.

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