(R-83-1424)(REV.)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 258154 MAR 28 1983

WHEREAS, on February 1, 1983, Congressman Duncan Hunter (R-CA) in conjunction with Congressman Bill Lowery (R-CA) and Ron Packard (R-CA) introduced H. R. 1139; and

WHEREAS, as introduced, the bill would amend a 97-year-old law, which prohibits foreign flag cruise ships from transporting passengers between United States ports; and

WHEREAS, in addition, foreign flag cruise ships are not allowed to stop more than twice on one coast; and

WHEREAS, the law was intended to protect the United States merchant marine and passenger ship industries from foreign competition; and

WHEREAS, H. R. 1139 would allow foreign vessels to transport passengers between United States ports if the Commissioner of Customs determines that the proposed voyage itineraries of those vessels do not involve direct competition with any United States flag vessel; and

WHEREAS, it has been recommended by the Director of Intergovernmental Relations in Report to Rules Committee No. 83-14, dated February 23, 1983, that the City Council express support for the above-mentioned H. R. 1139 (Hunter, R-CA); NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council does hereby support H. R. 1139 (Hunter)

concerning the amendment of the existing law as discussed and recommended in the Intergovernmental Relations Department Report No. 83-14 to the Rules Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of
Intergovernmental Relations is directed to check with officials
of the Departments of Commerce and Transportation to see if
there are administrative remedies to the legislative
restrictions.

APPROVED: John W. Witt, City Attorney

By Jack

Chief Deputy City Attorney

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the following vote:			
Councilmen	Yeas Nays	Not Present	Ineligible
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Bill Cleator			VACANT
District 3 William Jones			
Ed Struiksma			
Mike Gotch			
Dick Murphy			<u>.</u> .
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