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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 285404

ADOPTED ON FEB 27 1995

WHEREAS, on January 9, 1995, the San Diego City Council Committee on Rules, Finance and Intergovernmental Relations reviewed and unanimously approved Intergovernmental Relations Department (IRD) Report 95-1, dated January 4, 1995, supporting, in concept, SB 31 - Tort Reform Legislation Related to Negligence Liability; and

WHEREAS, SB 31, proposed by State Senator Tim Leslie, is new legislation essentially designed to render a person injured in part because of his/her own criminal conduct ineligible to recover damages from others who might have contributed as well to his/her injury; and

WHEREAS, in addition to supporting, in concept, SB 31, the Council Committee on Rules, Finance and Intergovernmental Relations expressed their full support of tort reform and acknowledged the early legislative season could impact the final outcome of SB 31; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the Intergovernmental Relations Department is directed to:

- 1) advise the delegation of the City's full support for tort reform and support, in concept, for SB 31 as presently drafted, and

- 2) keep the San Diego City Council Committee on Rules,
Finance and Intergovernmental Relations abreast of
changes that would affect the City's support of SB 31.

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