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[Supporting AB 388]
Resolution urging the California State Assembly to support AB 388, the Industrial Hemp Bill, sponsored by Assemblywoman Virginia Strom Martin.

WHEREAS, It is currently illegal to grow industrial hemp in the United States without a permit from the United States Drug Enforcement Administration; and,

WHEREAS, The State of California does not distinguish industrial hemp from its botanical cousin, marijuana; and,

WHEREAS, Marijuana contains approximately five to 20 percent of the mind-altering chemical delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC); and,

WHEREAS, Industrial hemp contains less than one percent THC; and,

WHEREAS, Industrial hemp is an environmentally useful plant that can be grown without pesticides, herbicides, or fungicides; and,

WHEREAS, Industrial hemp has many uses including food, health products, clothing, textiles, paper, building materials, and industrial products; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco urges the California State Legislature to support AB388 sponsored by Assemblywoman Virginia Strom-Martin, which would legalize the production of industrial hemp

1 for commercial uses by persons who apply for registration with
2 the Secretary of Food and Agriculture; and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
4 forwarded to Assemblywoman Virginia Strom-Martin as well as
5 Governor Davis.

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