

1 [Urging Passage of SB 1856]  
2 Resolution urging the California State Legislature to pass SB 1856,  
3 the California High-Speed Passenger Train Bond Act of 2002.  
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5 WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1856, introduced by State Senator Jim  
6 Costa, would authorize a \$6 billion bond measure on the November 2002  
7 ballot to fund the construction of high-speed train service between  
8 San Francisco and Los Angeles; and,

9 WHEREAS, Such a link would ease congestion on freeways and  
10 airports and offer a low-cost alternative to air travel; and,

11 WHEREAS, Once the system is fully built in 2020, it would serve  
12 an estimated 10 million commuters and 32 million inter-city travelers  
13 and generate over \$900 million in revenues with an annual surplus of  
14 more than \$300 million; and,

15 WHEREAS, Bond money would cover approximately half the costs of  
16 constructing the rail line, with the rest coming from federal and  
17 private sources; and,

18 WHEREAS, Over 80 percent of the costs required for the project  
19 will be spent on actual construction of the track and stations and  
20 would create approximately 300,00 construction jobs across the state,  
21 beginning in early 2005 with some routes in operation by 2008; now,  
22 therefore be it

23 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of  
24 Supervisors hereby urges the California State Legislature to pass SB  
25 1856, the California High-Speed Passenger Train Bond Act of 2002.



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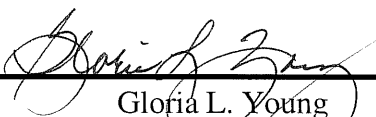
March 25, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

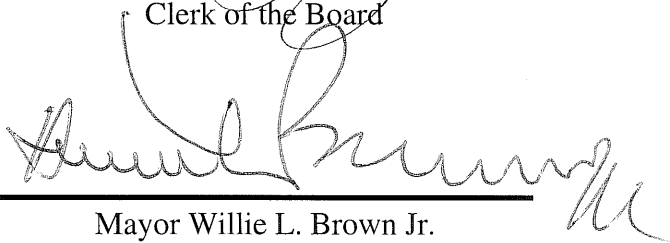
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 25, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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**Date Approved**

  
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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.