



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 5/23/2023

File #: 23-656

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Mike Wilson

Agenda Section: Consent

Vote Requirement: Majority

SUBJECT:

SB 704 (MIN): California Coastal Act of 1976: Industrial Developments: Oil and Gas Facilities: Offshore Wind Letter of Support (Supervisor Mike Wilson)

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Chair to sign the letter of support.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

General Fund (1100)

DISCUSSION:

SB 704 if adopted, makes important changes to the Coastal-Dependent Industrial (CDI) zoned lands that would encourage port development for offshore wind energy while removing oil and gas development from the industrial override provisions of the California Coastal Act. SB 704 would allow permitting of new or expanded CDI-zoned facilities only if the facility is not an oil or gas facility.

Further, the Coastal Act makes legislative findings and declarations relating to the California Coastal Commission and legislative findings and declarations relating to the ports of California. SB 704 would make revisions to these legislative findings and declarations to include provisions relating to offshore wind development and offshore wind energy generation facilities, and would require the state to reimburse local agencies for costs related to the state-mandated locally imposed program.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact to the General Fund

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK:

This action supports the following areas of your Board's Strategic Framework.

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Core Roles: N/A

New Initiatives: Provide community-appropriate levels of service

Strategic Plan: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Board discretion

ATTACHMENTS:

A. SB 704 Bill Text

B. SB 704 Letter of Support

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.: N/A

Meeting of: N/A

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