

CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

ACR 182 (Dixon)

As Amended August 8, 2024

Majority vote

SUMMARY

Promotes and encourages solutions and resources for keeping the oceans and coastlines healthy and eliminating the Great Pacific Garbage Patch.

Senate Amendments

Made technical, clarifying changes and added coauthors.

COMMENTS**According to the Author**

Ensuring our oceans are clean is incredibly important. It is our job to protect our coastline, and ACR 182 provides us an opportunity to make that commitment. We must reduce the amount of trash flowing into our oceans. There is much to do when it comes to protecting our beautiful coastline, and I am committed to working with all stakeholders to help prevent pollution.

Arguments in Support

The City of Huntington Beach writes in support: "The Great Pacific Garbage Patch contains approximately 1.8 billion plastic pieces, has a total mass of about 100,000 tons, and covers over 617,000 square miles, which is an area twice the size of Texas. This results in extensive environmental, ecological, and economic impacts for our oceans, coastline and marine life. The removal of this trash is essential to the State's environment and economy. Concerted action must be taken to mitigate the detrimental impacts of plastic pollution on marine ecosystems, emphasizing the urgent need for comprehensive strategies, better technologies and resources to protect and preserve our oceans and coastlines for posterity."

Arguments in Opposition

None on file

FISCAL COMMENTS

No fiscal impact. This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

VOTES:**ASM RULES: 6-0-5****YES:** Pacheco, Flora, Holden, Jones-Sawyer, Maienschein, Dixon**ABS, ABST OR NV:** Cervantes, Friedman, Low, Ting, Waldron**SENATE FLOOR: 37-0-3****YES:** Alvarado-Gil, Archuleta, Ashby, Atkins, Becker, Blakespear, Bradford, Caballero, Cortese, Dahle, Dodd, Durazo, Eggman, Glazer, Gonzalez, Grove, Hurtado, Jones, Laird, Limón, McGuire, Menjivar, Min, Nguyen, Niello, Ochoa Bogh, Padilla, Portantino, Roth, Rubio, Seyarto, Skinner, Smallwood-Cuevas, Stern, Wahab, Wiener, Wilk**ABS, ABST OR NV:** Allen, Newman, Umberg**UPDATED**

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