



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS  
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

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			The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:	
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
6.		Favor	Iris Falk	
			Lucy Stutz	
			Sylvia Hornidge	
		Oppose	paul burt	<p>I strongly oppose Supervisor Mitchell's recommendation to send a five-signature letter to the UN Human Rights Council asking it to "hold the United States accountable," and to spend County staff time coordinating with other cities to submit joint reports criticizing the Federal Government....This is outside the Board's legal authority.....</p> <p>California counties have no power over foreign affairs or federal policy. The U.S. Constitution (Art. I §10 and the Supremacy Clause) and decades of Supreme Court precedent (Crosby v. National Foreign Trade Council, American Insurance Assn. v. Garamendi) make it clear that only the federal government conducts diplomacy and engages with bodies like the UNHRC on human rights reviews. The County Charter and state law limit this Board to local health, safety, welfare, and ordinances — nothing more....</p> <p>This is yet another waste of taxpayer money! -</p> <p>Even with no line-item cost shown, the motion ties up salaried CEO Legislative Affairs staff, County Counsel, and the Human Relations Commission for months of letter-drafting, meetings, and a mandated 90-day report — all while the County faces a multibillion-dollar hole from AB 218 claims, ongoing homelessness failures, and repeated audit findings of unaccounted funds and fraud risk.LA County residents are paying for potholes, wildfires, and a broken foster-care system — not international grandstanding.Please reject this ultra vires, frivolous proposal and keep the Board's focus on the jobs we actually elected you to do!</p>
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