

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



FROM: Supervisor Jeff Stone

SUBMITTAL DATE: February 28, 2006

SUBJECT: Resolution No. 2006-080

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisor approve Resolution No. 2006-080.

BACKGROUND: That the Board of Supervisors join me in urging the leaders of this great nation, in the interest of national security and the protection of our citizens, to join together and reconsider the decision to contract with a foreign entity to manage significant operations at strategic ports of entry into the United States.

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RESOLUTION TO STRONGLY URGE THE LEADERS OF THIS GREAT NATION,
IN THE INTEREST OF NATIONAL SECURITY AND THE PROTECTION
OF OUR CITIZENS, TO JOIN TOGETHER AND RECONSIDER
THE DECISION TO CONTRACT WITH A FOREIGN ENTITY TO
MANAGE SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONS AT STRATEGIC
PORTS OF ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES

Whereas the United States of America is fighting the war on
terror globally, and

Whereas the United States has been the target of terrorist
activity worldwide, and

Whereas approximately five thousand citizens in New York
City lost their lives during the heinous 911 terrorist attack on
U.S. soil which destroyed the former World Trade Center edifices,
and

Whereas terrorist activity has cost the United States
billions of dollars to support the newly created Office of
Homeland Security department within the federal government, and,

Whereas the United States has financed the war on terror in
Iraq and in Afghanistan costing over 2000 precious American lives
and adding to our swelling national debt, and

Whereas some countries, artificially considered allies of
the United States, have in fact been known to financially support
known terror organizations against the United States, and

Whereas a foreign company has been made the beneficiary of a
contract to manage six of some of the most important ports of
entry into the United States, and

Whereas today approximately 5% of all containers brought
into the U.S. are screened for illicit materials placing the
United States already at considerable risk for importing weapons
of mass destruction, e.g. dirty bombs, heat seeking shoulder
missile launchers, anthrax and other potent neurotoxins, and

Whereas some of the cargo from strategic ports of entry will
be transported through Riverside County to its destination,
placing Riverside County residents at potential risk, and

Whereas this contract opens our ports to potentially
dangerous, ruthless, terrorists that wish to do irreparable harm

1 to the people of the United States and more particularly the
2 citizens of Riverside County, and

3 Whereas a dirty bomb could easily be smuggled into the
4 United States through one of these vulnerable ports which will be
5 managed by a foreign entity with potentially diminished concern
6 for our national security, and

7 Whereas a dirty bomb could be a catastrophic event leaving
8 some of our nation's largest cities and counties vulnerable to
9 radioactive (cesium) contamination resulting in a mass exodus to
10 non-contaminated cities and counties causing mayhem and a drain
11 on public services and resources; and

12 Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of
13 the County of Riverside, strongly urges the leaders of this great
14 nation, in the interest of national security and the protection
15 of our citizens, to join together and reconsider the decision to
16 contract with a foreign entity to manage significant operations
17 at strategic ports of entry into the United States.
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