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Date: December 20, 2005

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Tonia Reyes Uranga, Seventh District \s\

Subject: **AGENDA ITEM: Opposition of the Campbell Amendment to H.R. 4437**

The League of California Cities (LCC) is urging member cities to take action to defeat the Campbell Amendment to H.R. 4437, the Border Protection, Antiterrorism and Illegal Immigration Control Act of 2005. The Campbell Amendment would "block federal law enforcement funds from going to local governments that have enacted laws that expressly prohibit local law enforcement officers from informing the federal government of known illegal immigrants." The LCC is opposed to the amendment, as it would preempt local authority by forcing municipalities to either deputize law enforcement officials to enforce federal immigration laws or lose millions of dollars in federal funding.

We request the City of Long Beach to join the League of California Cities in urging the House of Representatives to vote against the Campbell Amendment to H.R. 4437 and to include this position in the Federal Legislative Agenda.

Suggested Action: **Direct the City Manager to communicate the City of Long Beach opposition of the Campbell Amendment to H.R. 4437 to the Long Beach Congressional Delegation.**