

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25**

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 71

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Relative to the Alameda Corridor East Project.

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SCR 25, Soto. Alameda Corridor East Project.

This measure would commend the work of the San Bernardino Associated Governments for facilitating the Alameda Corridor East Project.

WHEREAS, The completion of the Alameda Corridor East Project in 2002 will increase train traffic through the Inland Empire by 120 percent; and

WHEREAS, The goal of the Alameda Corridor East Project is to ease the effects of the increased train traffic from downtown Los Angeles to the Colton Yards in the City of San Bernardino; and

WHEREAS, This goal enjoys unanimous, bipartisan support from local, state, and federal officials; and

WHEREAS, The Alameda Corridor East Project will reduce the amount of time residents spend at rail crossings by creating grade separations; and

WHEREAS, The Alameda Corridor East Project stops 221 tons of air pollutants from being emitted annually into the region; and

WHEREAS, The Alameda Corridor East Project is projected to create 192,000 jobs in the San Gabriel Valley/Inland Empire by 2020; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 2928 of the 1999–00 Regular Session appropriates \$95 million to San Bernardino County to mitigate the impacts of the Alameda Corridor East Project; and

WHEREAS, The San Bernardino Associated Governments has approved the use of this money exclusively for grade separations, thereby assisting local governments to fund the design and construction of grade separations; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring,* That the Legislature commends the work of the San Bernardino Associated Governments in facilitating the Alameda Corridor East Project and, thereby, contributing to the continued growth



in the national, state, and local economy through job creation and expanded trade to benefit all residents of San Bernardino County.

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