

DEMCCO Supports AB 3214, AB 3030, and AB 2287

WHEREAS, AB 3214 (Limón), updates the current criminal penalties for companies that knowingly cause oil spills or failed to take actions that they knew would have prevented an oil spill into state waters; AB 3030 (Kalra), will set a target for California to conserve 30 percent of land areas and waters within the state by 2030, consistent with an international effort to protect habitat and also emphasizes improving access to nature for all; and AB 2287 (Eggman), supports the development and use of truly degradable and compostable alternatives to plastics by updating California's advertising laws to reflect updated standards, certifications and best practices for labeling products, and furthermore;

WHEREAS, oil spills must be avoided; it serves a common good to conserve land areas and waters; and we must get non-degradable plastics out of our waste stream as soon as possible, considering all of the environmental harm they cause, and finally;

WHEREAS, Sierra Club California, which has an excellent process for vetting proposed laws, has officially endorsed these bills and has gone public with that support;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that DEMCCO supports AB 3214 (Limón), AB 3030 (Kalra), and AB 2287 (Eggman).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this support be communicated to our friend, the Honorable Assembly Member Tasha Boerner Horvath, and to the Honorable State Senator Pat Bates.

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