

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 647

Approved November 12, 1981

WHEREAS, In Rhode Island, there is approximately 13 1/2 Miles of undeveloped barrier beach shoreline, forming about 2,000 acres of land, which would be protected by U.S. Senate Bill S 1018, and

WHEREAS, Barrier beaches and islands are of beauty that deserve to be preserved for all to enjoy, and

WHEREAS, They provide essential areas where wildlife populations can find shelter, food and a place to raise their Young,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of Providence, Rhode Island hereby endorses and recommends the Congressional Delegation to support U.S. Senate Bill S 1018 to protect and conserve fish and wildlife resources and for other purposes.

IN CITY COUNCIL
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READ AND PASSED

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November 19, 1981

Honorable Claudine Schneider
307 East 6th Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Representative Schneider:

Enclosed are Resolution Nos. 647 and 648 passed by the City Council and approved by His Honor the Mayor for your review, the same having been sponsored by Councilman William J. Moise.

Very truly yours,

Rose M. Mendonca,
City Clerk.

RMM/jma

November 19, 1981

Honorable Fernand J. St. Germain
202 John F. Kennedy Federal Building
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Representative St. Germain:

Enclosed are Resolution Nos. 647 and 648 passed by the City Council and approved by His Honor the Mayor for your review, the same having been sponsored by Councilman William J. Moise.

Very truly yours,

Rose M. Mendonca,
City Clerk.

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November 19, 1981

Honorable John H. Chafee
301 Post Office Annex
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Senator Chaffee:

Enclosed are Resolution Nos. 647 and 648 passed by the City Council and approved by His Honor the Mayor for your review, the same having been sponsored by Councilman William J. Moise.

Very truly yours,

Rose M. Mendonca,
City Clerk.

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November 19, 1981

Honorable Claiborne DeR. Pell
418 Federal Building
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Senator Pell:

Enclosed are Resolution Nos. 647 and 648 passed by the City Council and approved by His Honor the Mayor for your review, the same having been sponsored by Councilman William J. Moise.

Very truly yours,

Rose M. Mendonca,
City Clerk.

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December 3, 1981

Ms. Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Ms. Mendonca:

Thank you for providing me with copies of Resolutions 647 and 648 passed by the Providence City Council.

You may be interested to know that I have cosponsored the Coastal Barrier Resources Act, which is designed to protect barrier islands, at the same times eliminating wasteful federal spending on hazard-prone construction. While it does not forbid development, it does place the financial responsibility on those individuals willing to take the risk of barrier island development, rather than on the taxpayer.

I am proud of my record in this area, especially the fact that during consideration of budget legislation, I effectively eliminated funding for federal subsidies for flood insurance on undeveloped barrier islands. I look forward to working for passage of the Coastal Barrier Resources Act in order to ensure that those barrier islands which have not been subject to development will remain in their unspoiled condition.

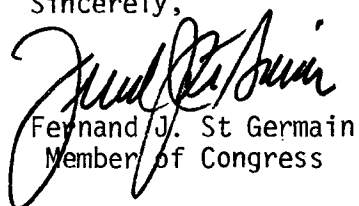
I share your opposition to weakening of the Davis-Bacon Act. The labor union movement has enable working people to achieve a decent standard of living. In the United States, labor unions have traditionally worked responsibly with business and government, recognizing that the worker will ultimately lose if businesses are not sound. However, it is foolish to expect labor to ignore the essentially adversarial relationship between the worker and management. Past attempts to weaken the Davis-Bacon Act legislatively have been unsuccessful; the current administration is now attempting to weaken the provisions of the Act by regulation.

During consideration of the Budget Reconciliation Act, a provision which would have weakened Davis-Bacon protection in projects financed by the Department of Housing and Urban Development was proposed. As Chairman of the House Banking Committee, which has jurisdiction over the Department of Housing and Urban Development, I was able to prevent that provision from coming to a vote, thereby assuring that it would not become a part

of the reconciliation legislation. I am pleased that I had this opportunity to safeguard the rights of working people. I fully recognize that labor needs the protection afforded by the Act. You can count on my opposition to changes in the law which would undermine those rights which have been achieved by the labor movement.

Again, I appreciate your advising me of the City Council's position on these issues.

Sincerely,



Fernand J. St Germain
Member of Congress

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