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Councilmember Gómez Calls for Opposition to Border Wall

SAN DIEGO – On August 2, 2017, Councilmember Georgette Gómez will introduce a resolution at the Budget and Government Efficiency Committee opposing the President’s Executive Order 13767 and House of Representative Bill 1813 (HR 1813) – The Border Wall Funding Act of 2017.

Councilmember Georgette Gómez said, “The border wall is a huge mistake for our region economically and environmentally. Our tax dollars should be spent uplifting the quality of life for all San Diegans, and tackling our issues on road infrastructure, housing, and homelessness. Building a wall will do nothing for our families and communities but place an ugly divide between two of the largest cities in Mexico and the United States.”

Study findings estimated that the effects of border crossing delay cost \$7.2 billion in foregone gross output and more than 62,000 jobs in both the U.S. and Mexico economies in 2007. This would only increase with the construction of the Border Wall, hurting San Diego’s economy.

Councilmember Gómez goes on to say, “With the construction of the wall, and the two percent tax increase to remittance transactions, San Diego families, communities, and our local economy are unjustly hurt.”

The City Council’s Budget and Government Efficiency Committee will meet Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at 9 a.m. in the Committee Room, 12th Floor at 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101.

For the latest information, visit our website at www.sandiego.gov/cd9, or follow Councilmember Gómez on Facebook and Twitter at www.facebook.com/sdcmgomez or @GGomezD9.

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