

# JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL

OF SAN FRANCISCO, THE PENINSULA, MARIN AND SONOMA COUNTIES

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## JEWISH COMMUNITY SUPPORTS TEMPORARY REFUGE FOR SALVADORANS

The organized Jewish community of San Francisco, the Peninsula and Marin and Sonoma Counties has expressed support of the DeConcini-Moakley bill which would provide a temporary suspension of deportation for Salvadorans in the U.S. at the time of the law's enactment.

This action was taken at the June meeting of the Jewish Community Relations Council, which comprises over 100 Jewish organizations and congregations in the San Francisco area.

"During the 1930s the Jewish community witnessed the tragedy of refugees from Nazi Germany being denied sanctuary in this country," Tanette Goldberg, Chairman of the JCRC, said. "Many lives were lost as a result. The benefit of the doubt must be given to those in this country who claim that they are political refugees. In this case, the bill calls for suspension of deportation until the General Accounting Office makes a thorough study of the circumstances."

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