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| **JSP include directive** | **JSP include action** |
| includes resource at translation time. | includes resource at request time. |
| better for static pages. | better for dynamic pages. |
| includes the original content in the generated servlet. | calls the include method. |
| Not allow to pass paramaters | Allows to pass parameters using <jsp:param> |
| Use file attribute to specify resource | Use page attribute to specify resource |