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Thursday, August 04, 2016
8:50 AM
State Capitol, Room 3162

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08/04/2016
Pursuant to the Assembly Rules, the following bills were referred to committee:

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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members

From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant

Date: 8/3/2016

Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Attached is a list of bill referral recommendations.

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AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY AUGUST 8, 2016

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY AUGUST 1, 2016

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 106

Introduced by Assembly Member Gonzalez

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Achadjian, Alejo, Arambula, Atkins, Baker, Bigelow, Bloom, Bonilla, Bonta, Brown, Burke, Calderon, Campos, Chau, Chiu, Chu, Cooley, Dababneh, Daly, Dodd, Eggman, Frazier, Cristina Garcia, Eduardo Garcia, Gatto, Gipson, Gomez, Gordon, Gray, Hadley, Harper, Holden, Irwin, Jones, Jones-Sawyer, Kim, Lackey, Levine, Linder, Lopez, Low, Maienschein, Mathis, Mayes, Medina, Melendez, Mullin, Obernolte, O'Donnell, Olsen, Quirk, Rendon, Rodriguez, Salas, Santiago, Steinorth, Mark Stone, Thurmond, Ting, Waldron, Weber, Wilk, Williams, and Wood)

September 2, 2015

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 106—Relative to Diaper Need Awareness Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 106, as amended, Gonzalez. Diaper Need Awareness Week.

This measure would proclaim the week of September 26, 2016, to October 2, 2016, as Diaper Need Awareness Week and encourage California citizens to donate generously to organizations that distribute diapers to families in need.

Fiscal committee: no.

WHEREAS, Diaper need occurs when a family does not have a sufficient supply of clean diapers to ensure that infants and toddlers are clean and healthy, and can adversely affect the well-being of young children and their families; and

WHEREAS, One in three families experiences diaper need at some time while their children are less than three years of age, and nearly half of families delay changing a diaper to extend their supply; and

WHEREAS, An infant or toddler requires an average of 50 diaper changes per week over three years; and

WHEREAS, Access to a reliable supply of clean diapers is a necessity for the health and welfare of infants and toddlers, their families, and child and health care providers; and

WHEREAS, Diapers cannot be purchased with CalFresh benefits or Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) vouchers; therefore, obtaining a sufficient supply of diapers can cause economic hardship for millions of families; and

WHEREAS, Diaper need can be a barrier to child care due to the common requirement that a daily supply of diapers be provided by the child's parent or guardian; and

WHEREAS, California recognizes that addressing diaper need supports the health of, and economic opportunity for, low-income and middle class families, and the state has a vested interest in reducing diaper need; and

WHEREAS, California is proud to be home to several strong nonprofit organizations working at the state and local levels to combat diaper need; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature proclaims the week of September 26, 2016, to October 2, 2016, as Diaper Need Awareness Week and encourages the citizens of California to donate generously to organizations that distribute diapers to families in need; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: August 4, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Richard Gordon, Chair
ACR 106 (Gonzalez) – As Amended August 1, 2016

SUBJECT: Diaper Need Awareness Week.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the week of September 26, 2016, to October 2, 2016, inclusive, as Diaper Needs Awareness Week and encourages California citizens to donate generously to those organizations that distribute diapers to families in need. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

1) Access to a reliable supply of clean diapers is a necessity for the health and welfare of infants and toddlers, their families, and child and health care providers.

2) An infant or toddler requires an average of 50 diaper changes per week over three years. Diapers cannot be purchased with CalFresh benefits or WIC (Women, Infants and Children) vouchers, therefore providing a sufficient supply of diapers can cause economic hardship for needy families.

3) California recognizes that addressing diaper need supports the health of, and economic opportunity for, low-income and middle class families, and the state has a vested interest in reducing diaper need.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Nicole Willis / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

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AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY AUGUST 11, 2016

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JUNE 27, 2016

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY FEBRUARY 4, 2016

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 128

Introduced by Assembly Member Brown

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Achadjian, Travis Allen, Arambula, Atkins, Baker, Bigelow, Bloom, Bonilla, Bonta, Brough, Burke, Calderon, Campos, Chau, Chiu, Chu, Cooley, Cooper, Dababneh, Dahle, Daly, Dodd, Eggman, Frazier, Beth Gaines, Gallagher, Eduardo Garcia, Gatto, Gipson, Gomez, Gonzalez, Gordon, Gray, Grove, Hadley, Harper, Holden, Irwin, Jones-Sawyer, Kim, Lackey, Levine, Linder, Lopez, Maienschein, Mathis, Mayes, McCarty, Medina, Melendez, Mullin, Nazarian, Obernolte, O'Donnell, Olsen, Patterson, Quirk, Rendon, Rodriguez, Salas, Santiago, Steinorth, Mark Stone, Thurmond, Wagner, Waldron, Weber, Wilk, Williams, and Wood)

January 28, 2016

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 128—Relative to Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 128, as amended, Brown. Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month.

This measure would recognize the month of September 2016 as Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

WHEREAS, Sickle cell anemia and sickle cell disease, used interchangeably, refer to a group of inherited disorders that affect the red blood cells; and

WHEREAS, Sickle cell anemia is a disease in which a person's body produces abnormally shaped red blood cells that resemble a crescent or sickle and that do not last as long as normal round red blood cells, which leads to anemia. The sickle cells also get stuck in blood vessels and block blood flow, which can cause pain and organ damage; and

WHEREAS, Sickle cell anemia is a genetic disorder that occurs in individuals who are born with two sickle cell genes, each inherited from one parent. An individual with only one sickle cell gene has "sickle cell trait," which occurs in one out of every 12 African Americans and in one out of every 100 Latinos in the United States; and

WHEREAS, According to the United States Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health, approximately two million Americans carry the sickle cell trait, and unlike most people with sickle cell anemia, most people who have sickle cell trait never know they have it and can live their entire lives without any complications from it; and

WHEREAS, Serious problems associated with sickle cell trait are rare. However, exercise-related sudden death in individuals who have sickle cell trait most commonly occurs in those undergoing intense physical exertion, such as military recruits in basic training and athletes during conditioning workouts; and

WHEREAS, Individuals with sickle cell trait should not be excluded from physical activity, including sports, unless recommended by medical personnel. Instead, people should be educated about precautions that should be taken, including drinking adequate amounts of fluids, pacing training with longer periods of rest and recovery, avoiding participation in performance tests such as sprints and mile runs, and, most importantly, being familiar with the symptoms of overexertion; and

WHEREAS, According to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, it is estimated that more than 90,000 Americans have sickle cell anemia. Sickle cell anemia occurs in one out of every 500 African American births and in one out of every 36,000 Latino births; and

WHEREAS, Sickle cell anemia can be a life-threatening condition, and access to comprehensive care can be limited by social, economic, cultural, and geographic barriers; and

WHEREAS, The average cost of hospitalization for sickle cell anemia in 2004 was $6,223, for more than 84,000 hospital admissions that year. Total hospitalization costs for individuals with sickle cell anemia equaled $488,000,000, of which 65 percent were covered by Medicaid funds; and

WHEREAS, Individuals living with sickle cell anemia encounter barriers to obtaining quality care and improving their quality of life. These barriers include limitations in geographic access to comprehensive care, the varied use of effective treatments, the high reliance on emergency care and public health programs, and the limited number of health care providers with knowledge and experience to manage and treat sickle cell anemia; and

WHEREAS, The Sickle Cell Anemia Control Act was signed into law in 1972 by President Richard Nixon after pledging that his administration would "reverse the record of neglect of the dreaded disease" by increasing funding for and expanding sickle cell anemia-related programs, including the development of comprehensive sickle cell anemia centers; and

WHEREAS, In 1975, the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc., and its member organizations began conducting month-long events in September to call attention to sickle cell anemia and the need to address the problem at national and local levels, and chose September as National Sickle Cell Awareness Month in order for the public to reflect on the children and adults whose lives, education, and careers have been affected by this disease; and

WHEREAS, Sickle cell disease is a chronic condition that can affect any organ, including the kidneys, lungs, and spleen. Research indicates that patients experience many severe complications, including stroke, infections, and pulmonary embolism; and

WHEREAS, Pain is the most common complication of sickle cell disease and the primary reason that people with the disease go to the emergency room or hospital; and

WHEREAS, While there is no widely available cure for sickle cell disease, emerging treatments, including medications that prevent blood cells from sickling, are being studied; and

WHEREAS, A potentially groundbreaking investigational drug, GMI 1070, designed to treat painful vaso-occlusive crises, which occur when red blood cells lump together and impede blood flow in sickle cell patients, has been found to be safe following a clinical trial at the University of California, Davis; and

WHEREAS, In 2003, the Sickle Cell Treatment Act was signed into law; and

WHEREAS, The effort to officially recognize Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month succeeded at the federal level in 1983 when the United States House of Representatives unanimously passed, and President Ronald Reagan signed, the first resolution introduced by the Congressional Black Caucus that recognized September as National Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, that the Legislature recognizes the month of September 2016 as Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: August 4, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Richard S. Gordon, Chair
ACR 128 (Brown) – As Amended June 27, 2016

SUBJECT: Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month

SUMMARY: Recognizes the month of September 2016 as Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

1) Sickle cell anemia and sickle cell disease refer to a group of inherited disorders that affect red blood cells causing the person's body to produce abnormally shaped red blood cells that resemble a crescent or sickle of which do not last as long as round blood cells, causing anemia.

2) It is estimated that more than 90,000 Americans have sickle cell anemia; one in every 500 African Americans and one in every 36,000 Latino births are affected.

3) Sickle cell anemia can be a life-threatening condition, and access to comprehensive care can be limited by social, economic, cultural, and geographic barriers; and the average cost of hospitalization for sickle cell anemia in 2004 was $6,223 and the total cost for 84,000 hospital admissions was $488,000,000; of which 65 percent was covered by Medicaid funds.

4) In 1972, the Sickle Cell Anemia Control Act was signed into law by President Richard Nixon after pledging that his administration would "reverse the record of neglect of the dreaded disease" by increasing funding for and expanding sickle cell anemia-related programs, including the development of comprehensive sickle cell anemia centers.

5) A potentially groundbreaking investigational drug, GMI 1070, designed to treat painful vaso-occlusive crises, which occur when red blood cells lump together and impede blood flow in sickle cell patients, has been found to be safe following clinical trials at the University of California, Davis.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY AUGUST 8, 2016

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY AUGUST 1, 2016

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 136

Introduced by Assembly Member Calderon
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Arambula, Atkins, Baker, Bonilla, Brough, Brown, Burke, Campos, Chang, Chiu, Cooley, Dababneh, Dodd, Gallagher, Cristina Garcia, Gatto, Gomez, Gonzalez, Gordon, Gray, Hadley, Roger Hernández, Irwin, Lackey, Lopez, Low, Mathis, Nazarian, O'Donnell, Olsen, Quirk, Rendon, Salas, Santiago, Steinorth, ~~and Mark Stone~~ *Mark Stone, Achadjian, Alejo, Travis Allen, Bigelow, Bloom, Bonta, Chau, Chávez, Chu, Cooper, Daly, Eggman, Frazier, Beth Gaines, Eduardo Garcia, Gipson, Harper, Holden, Jones, Jones-Sawyer, Kim, Levine, Linder, Maienschein, Mayes, Medina, Melendez, Mullin, Obernolte, Patterson, Ridley-Thomas, Rodriguez, Thurmond, Ting, Wagner, Waldron, Weber, Wilk, and Wood*)
(Coauthors: Senators Allen, Bates, Block, Cannella, Fuller, Glazer, Hall, Hertzberg, Huff, and Leno)

February 11, 2016

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 136—Relative to Red Ribbon Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 136, as amended, Calderon. Red Ribbon Week.

This measure would proclaim October 23 to October 29, 2016, inclusive, as Red Ribbon Week, and would encourage all Californians

to help build drug-free communities and participate in drug prevention activities.

Fiscal committee: no.

WHEREAS, Californians for Drug-Free Youth, Inc. (CADFY), a statewide parent-community organization, the office of the Governor, the office of the Attorney General, the State Department of Education, the California Parent Teacher Association, and over 100 other statewide agencies, departments, and organizations have been strong advocates for Red Ribbon Week; and

WHEREAS, The National Family Partnership, Inc., initiated the Red Ribbon Campaign after Drug Enforcement Administration Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena was killed in Mexico by drug traffickers in 1985; and

WHEREAS, Parents, youths, schools, businesses, law enforcement, religious institutions, service organizations, senior citizens, medical and military personnel, sports teams, and others concerned about the effects of drugs on our communities will demonstrate their commitment to drug-free, healthy lifestyles by wearing and displaying red ribbons during this weeklong celebration; and

WHEREAS, The theme of this year's effort is "YOLO. Be Drug Free."; and

WHEREAS, Securing a safe and healthy future for our children is directly threatened by drug abuse, and awareness of this problem will help individuals in fighting drug abuse; and

WHEREAS, The objective of Red Ribbon Week 2016 will be to promote this view through drug prevention, education, parental involvement, and communitywide support; and

WHEREAS, The Assembly of the State of California has further committed its resources to ensure the success of the Red Ribbon Week celebration; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature hereby proclaims its support for the Red Ribbon Week celebration by proclaiming the period of October 23 to October 29, 2016, inclusive, as Red Ribbon Week; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature encourages all Californians to help build drug-free communities and to participate in drug prevention activities by making a visible statement that we are

firmly committed to healthy, productive, and drug-free lifestyles; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the Governor, and to the author for appropriate distribution throughout the state.

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Date of Hearing: August 4, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Richard S. Gordon, Chair
ACR 136 (Calderon) – As Amended August 1, 2016

SUBJECT: Red Ribbon Week

SUMMARY: Proclaims October 23 to October 29, 2016, as Red Ribbon Week and encourages all Californians to help build drug-free communities and participate in drug prevention activities. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

1) Californians for Drug-Free Youth, Inc. (CADFY), a statewide parent-community organization, the office of the Governor, the office of the Attorney General, the State Department of Education, the California Parent Teacher Association, and over 100 other agencies are cosponsoring October 23 to 29, 2016, inclusive, as the period that includes Red Ribbon Week.

2) Red Ribbon Week was initiated by the National Family Partnership, Inc., after Drug Enforcement Administration Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena was killed in Mexico by drug traffickers in 1985.

3) During Red Ribbon Week, parents, youths, schools, businesses, law enforcement, religious institutions, service organizations, senior citizens, medical and military personnel, sports teams, and others concerned about the effects of drugs on their communities will wear and display red ribbons during this weeklong celebration to show their commitment to a healthy, drug-free lifestyle.

4) The theme this year is "YOLO. Be Drug Free;" and, securing a safe and healthy future for our children is directly threatened by drug abuse. Awareness of this problem will help individuals in fighting drug abuse while promoting education, drug prevention, and parental involvement.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY AUGUST 15, 2016

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY AUGUST 1, 2016

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 194

Introduced by Assembly Member Low
(Coauthor: Senator Hill)

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Achadjian, Alejo, Travis Allen, Arambula, Atkins, Baker, Bigelow, Bloom, Bonilla, Bonta, Brough, Brown, Burke, Campos, Chang, Chau, Chávez, Chiu, Chu, Cooley, Cooper, Dababneh, Dahle, Daly, Dodd, Eggman, Frazier, Beth Gaines, Gallagher, Cristina Garcia, Eduardo Garcia, Gatto, Gipson, Gomez, Gonzalez, Gordon, Gray, Grove, Hadley, Harper, Holden, Jones, Jones-Sawyer, Kim, Lackey, Levine, Linder, Lopez, Maienschein, Mathis, Mayes, McCarty, Medina, Melendez, Mullin, Nazarian, Obernolte, O'Donnell, Patterson, Quirk, Rendon, Ridley-Thomas, Rodriguez, Salas, Santiago, Steinorth, Mark Stone, Thurmond, Ting, Wagner, Waldron, Weber, Wilk, Williams, and Wood)

June 8, 2016

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 194—Relative to Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 194, as amended, Low. Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

This measure would proclaim the month of September 2016 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, and state the commitment of the Legislature to support efforts to find cures for, and achieve prevention of, childhood cancer.

Fiscal committee: no.

WHEREAS, Cancer is a leading cause of death by disease among children in this country; and

WHEREAS, Many children in California are afflicted with cancer, experiencing enormous pain and suffering, and they and their families require extraordinary levels of information and support in their struggles against this disease; and

WHEREAS, Peer support services have been proven to significantly improve the quality of life for children diagnosed with cancer and their families, including summer and seasonal camps, such as Camp Okizu, Camp Summersault, Seany's Camp Reach for the Sky, and the World's Greatest Camp; and

WHEREAS, Psychosocial services, such as those provided by Kids Cancer Connection and American Cancer Fund for Children, have been demonstrated to improve the morale and quality of life of these courageous children and their families; and

WHEREAS, Successful prevention and treatment of many types of childhood cancer have not yet been achieved; and

WHEREAS, The conquest of cancer, a complex and intractable foe, requires a high level of commitment in order to provide the necessary resources and research; and

WHEREAS, California has many of the world's finest medical, academic, and commercial institutions, and must continue as a leader in the fight against this terrible disease; and

WHEREAS, Increased public awareness of this major public health problem is a crucial step toward finding solutions; and

WHEREAS, Childhood Cancer Awareness Month is an important nationwide tool for raising awareness among governmental officials and the public about the nature and scope of this problem; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature hereby recognizes and declares September 2016 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature is committed to supporting efforts to find cures for, and achieve prevention of, childhood cancer; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: August 4, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Richard S. Gordon, Chair
ACR 194 (Low) – As Amended August 1, 2016

SUBJECT: Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

SUMMARY: Proclaims the month of September 2016 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, and states the commitment of the Legislature to support efforts to find cures for, and achieve prevention of, childhood cancer. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

1) Cancer is a leading cause of death by disease among children in this country; and many children in California are afflicted with cancer, experiencing enormous pain and suffering, and they and their families require extraordinary levels of information and support in their struggles against the disease.

2) California has many of the world's finest medical, academic, and commercial institutions, and must continue as a leader in the fight against this terrible disease.

3) Childhood Cancer Awareness Month is an important nationwide tool for raising awareness among governmental officials and the public about the nature and scope of this problem.

4) Increased public awareness of this major public health problem is a crucial step toward finding solutions.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Nicole Willis / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 115

Adopted in Senate April 7, 2016

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Secretary of the Senate

Adopted in Assembly August 11, 2016

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Chief Clerk of the Assembly

This resolution was received by the Secretary of State this _____ day of _____, 2016, at _____ o'clock ____M.

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Deputy Secretary of State

RESOLUTION CHAPTER _____

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 115—Relative to Read Across America Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 115, Liu. Read Across America Day.

This measure would recognize March 2, 2016, as Read Across America Day and would call upon all Californians to observe this day by participating in appropriate ceremonies and activities.

WHEREAS, Reading is the building block to learning and the foundation for future success; and

WHEREAS, Reading is a source of pleasure throughout life; and

WHEREAS, In 1998, the National Education Association celebrated the Read Across America campaign to raise awareness about the importance of reading; and

WHEREAS, The California Teachers Association celebrates Read Across America and the positive impact it has made in the schools and the State of California; and

WHEREAS, Read Across America is a national celebration of reading that promotes literacy, reading, and adult involvement in the education of pupils, and is celebrated on March 2 in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday; and

WHEREAS, To celebrate the joy of reading, pupils, parents, teachers, sports figures, celebrities, firefighters, and business and community leaders are taking part in Read Across America events throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, On March 2, 2016, the National Education Association, the California Teachers Association, local schools, libraries, bookstores, businesses, and other community organizations will commemorate Read Across America Day; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That the Legislature recognizes March 2, 2016, as Read Across America Day, and calls upon all Californians to

observe this day by participating in appropriate ceremonies and activities; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Attest:

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Secretary of State

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Date of Hearing: August 4, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Richard S. Gordon, Chair
SCR 115 (Liu) – As Introduced February 24, 2016

SENATE VOTE: 38-0

SUBJECT: Read Across America Day

SUMMARY: Recognizes March 2, 2016, as Read Across America Day in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

1) Reading is the building block to learning and the foundation for future success.

2) Read Across America is a national celebration in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday on March 2 that promotes literacy, reading, and adult involvement in the education of pupils.

3) To celebrate the joy of reading, pupils, parents, teachers, sports figures, celebrities, firefighters, and business and community leaders take part in Read Across America events throughout the nation.

4) On March 2, 2016, the National Education Association, the California Teachers Association, local schools, libraries, bookstores, businesses, and other community organizations commemorated Read Across America Day.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Nicole Willis / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 157

Adopted in Senate June 30, 2016

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Secretary of the Senate

Adopted in Assembly August 11, 2016

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Chief Clerk of the Assembly

This resolution was received by the Secretary of State this _____ day of _____, 2016, at _____ o'clock ____M.

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Deputy Secretary of State

RESOLUTION CHAPTER _____

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 157—Relative to June Dairy Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 157, Cannella. June Dairy Month.

This measure would proclaim the month of June 2016 to be Dairy Month in California and would encourage Californians to continue to support the American dairy industry by including dairy products as part of a healthy diet.

WHEREAS, The annual tradition of National June Dairy Month, originally known as National Milk Month, began in 1937 and is an opportunity for Americans to honor dairy farmers, acknowledge dairy farmers' contributions to the economy, and recognize the importance of dairy products to a healthy diet for many Americans; and

WHEREAS, California is America's number one milk-producing state, the number two cheese-producing state, and dairy is the state's number one agricultural commodity; and

WHEREAS, Ninety-nine percent of California dairy farms are family owned, and dairy farming in California has a 200-year heritage; and

WHEREAS, One hundred eighty-nine thousand jobs depend on California's dairy industry, including 55,000 milk production and processing jobs; and

WHEREAS, The landscape, economy, health, and nutrition of California would not be the same without our dairy farms and the approximately 1,450 families who run them; and

WHEREAS, Twenty-five percent of Americans do not meet their recommended intake of calcium; and

WHEREAS, The Office of the Surgeon General predicts that by 2020, one-half of all Americans older than 50 years of age will be at risk for fractures as a result of osteoporosis and low bone density, and one in five people with a hip fracture dies within a year of their injury; and

WHEREAS, The United States Surgeon General's 2015 report on bone health and osteoporosis reveals that people can improve bone health and prevent fractures by boosting calcium and vitamin D intake; and

WHEREAS, Dairy foods provide essential nutrients, including calcium, potassium, magnesium, and vitamin A, and milk is the number one source of calcium, potassium, phosphorus, and vitamin D in the American diet; and

WHEREAS, Obesity has more than doubled in children and quadrupled in adolescents in the past 30 years, and more than one-third of adults are considered to be obese; and

WHEREAS, Consumption of dairy foods plays a beneficial role in maintaining a healthy weight, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and

WHEREAS, Dairy farming is a leading agricultural commodity in California, producing $7.6 billion in annual retail sales in 2014; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That the Legislature hereby proclaims the month of June 2016 to be Dairy Month in California in honor of the work of dairy producers in California and encourages all Californians to continue to support the American dairy industry by including dairy products as part of a healthy diet; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

Attest:

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Secretary of State

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Date of Hearing: August 4, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Richard S. Gordon, Chair
SCR 157 (Cannella) – As Introduced June 21, 2016

SENATE VOTE: 38-0

SUBJECT: June Dairy Month

SUMMARY: Proclaims the month of June 2016 to be Dairy Month in California and encourages Californians to continue to support the American dairy industry by including dairy products as part of a healthy diet. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

1) The annual tradition of National June Dairy Month, originally known as National Milk Month, began in 1937 and is an opportunity for Americans to honor dairy farmers, acknowledge dairy farmers' contributions to the economy, and recognize the importance of dairy products to a healthy diet for many Americans.

2) California is America's number one milk-producing state, the number two cheese-producing state, and dairy is the state's number one agricultural commodity. One hundred eighty-nine thousand jobs depend on California's dairy industry, including 55,000 milk production and processing jobs. Dairy farming is a leading agricultural commodity in California, producing $7.6 billion in annual retail sales in 2014.

3) Twenty-five percent of Americans do not meet their recommended intake of calcium. The Office of the Surgeon General predicts that by 2020, one-half of all Americans older than 50 years of age will be at risk for fractures as a result of osteoporosis and low bone density, and one in five people with a hip fracture dies within a year of their injury.

4) The United States Surgeon General's 2015 report on bone health and osteoporosis reveals that people can improve bone health and prevent fractures by boosting calcium and vitamin D intake.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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