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Thursday, February 23, 2017  
8:50 AM  
State Capitol, Room 3162

CONSENT AGENDA

**Bill Referrals**

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**Resolutions**

2. SCR 16 (Leyva) Relative to Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month.

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## REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

02/23/2017

Pursuant to the Assembly Rules, the following bills were referred to committee:

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<a href="#"><u>HR 18</u></a>	RLS.
<a href="#"><u>SB 28</u></a>	BUDGET
<a href="#"><u>SB 47</u></a>	BUDGET
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# Memo

**To:** Rules Committee Members  
**From:** Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant  
**Date:** 2/22/2017  
**Re:** Consent Bill Referrals

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Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, ACR 27 was added to the referrals.



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**Introduced by Senator Leyva**

(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Lackey)

**(Coauthors: Senators Bates, Cannella, Galgiani, Hertzberg, Jackson,  
Nguyen, Nielsen, and Wieckowski)**

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Baker, Caballero, Chiu, and Waldron)

January 23, 2017

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Relative to Teen Dating  
Violence Awareness and Prevention Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 16, as introduced, Leyva. Teen Dating Violence Awareness and  
Prevention Month.

This measure would proclaim the month of February 2017 as Teen  
Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month, and would  
encourage all Californians to observe Teen Dating Violence Awareness  
and Prevention Month with programs and activities that raise awareness  
about teen dating violence.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Teen dating violence, also known as dating abuse,
- 2 is a serious and growing problem throughout California; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Teen dating violence intervention and prevention
- 4 programs can help to ensure a positive school climate and safe
- 5 learning environment for all pupils, address warning signs of dating
- 6 violence among pupils before behaviors escalate, and protect the
- 7 safety of targeted students; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Each year, an estimated one in 10 American
- 9 teenagers is physically hurt on purpose by a boyfriend or girlfriend;
- 10 and

1 WHEREAS, According to the federal Centers for Disease  
2 Control and Prevention (CDC), nearly 10 percent of high school  
3 students have been hit, slapped, or physically hurt on purpose by  
4 a boyfriend or girlfriend in the past year; and

5 WHEREAS, According to the American Psychological  
6 Association, one in three teens 14 to 20 years of age have  
7 experienced dating abuse and about the same number say they  
8 have committed dating abuse themselves; and

9 WHEREAS, According to the CDC, Dating Matters: Strategies  
10 to Promote Healthy Teen Relationships, one in four adolescents  
11 report verbal, emotional, physical, or sexual dating abuse each  
12 year; and

13 WHEREAS, Forty-three percent of LGBT teens reported  
14 experiencing physical dating violence, compared to 29 percent of  
15 heterosexual youth; and

16 WHEREAS, Fifty-nine percent of LGBT teens reported  
17 experiencing emotional abuse, compared to 46 percent of  
18 heterosexual youth; and

19 WHEREAS, Teen dating violence has been linked to other forms  
20 of violence and aggression against peers, including bullying, sexual  
21 harassment, sexual violence, and physical violence; and

22 WHEREAS, Twenty percent of students with mostly D and F  
23 grades have engaged in dating violence in the last year, while only  
24 6 percent of students with mostly A's have engaged in dating  
25 violence; and

26 WHEREAS, Victims of teen dating violence have increased  
27 risk for truancy, dropout, teen pregnancy, suicide, eating disorders,  
28 and engaging in other harmful behaviors, such as use of alcohol,  
29 tobacco, and other drugs; and

30 WHEREAS, Nearly one-half of students who experience dating  
31 violence have reported that some of the abuse took place on school  
32 grounds; and

33 WHEREAS, Victims of teen dating violence are more likely  
34 than their nonabused peers to smoke, use drugs, engage in  
35 unhealthy dieting, engage in risky sexual behaviors, and attempt  
36 or consider suicide; and

37 WHEREAS, Victims of teen dating violence are also at increased  
38 risk for carrying a weapon to school, being threatened or injured  
39 with a weapon at school, and damaging school property; and

1 WHEREAS, Pupils who are victims in high school are at higher  
2 risk for victimization during college, and adolescent perpetrators  
3 of dating violence are more likely to abuse their intimate partners  
4 as adults; and

5 WHEREAS, The establishment of Teen Dating Violence  
6 Awareness and Prevention Month will benefit schools,  
7 communities, families, and all youth; now, therefore, be it

8 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
9 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature proclaims the month of  
10 February 2017 as Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention  
11 Month, and supports communities to empower teens to develop  
12 healthy and violence-free relationships throughout their lives; and  
13 be it further

14 *Resolved*, That the Legislature calls upon the people of  
15 California, including schools, community groups, youth, and  
16 families, to observe Teen Dating Violence Awareness and  
17 Prevention Month with programs and activities that raise awareness  
18 about the dynamics of teen dating violence and support young  
19 people in learning the skills to have safe and healthy relationships.

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Date of Hearing: February 23, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Ken Cooley, Chair

SCR 16 (Leyva) – As Introduced January 23, 2017

**SENATE VOTE:** 38-0

**SUBJECT:** Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month

**SUMMARY:** Proclaims the month of February 2017 as Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month, and encourages all Californians to observe Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month with programs and activities that raise awareness about teen dating violence. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Teen dating violence, also known as dating abuse, is a serious and growing problem throughout California. It has been linked to other forms of violence and aggression against peers, including bullying, sexual harassment, sexual violence, and physical violence.
- 2) Victims of teen dating violence are at increased risk for truancy, dropout, teen pregnancy, suicide, having eating disorders, and engaging in other harmful behaviors such as the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.
- 3) Teen dating violence intervention and prevention programs can help to ensure a positive school climate and safe learning environment for all pupils, address warning signs of dating violence among pupils before behaviors escalate, and protect the safety of targeted students.
- 4) Pupils who are victims in high school are at higher risk for victimization during college, and adolescent perpetrators of dating violence are more likely to abuse their intimate partners as adults.
- 5) The establishment of Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month will benefit schools, communities, families, and all youth.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

California Partnership to End Domestic Violence

**Opposition**

None on file

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



February 22, 2017

The Honorable Ken Cooley  
Chair, Assembly Committee on Rules  
California State Assembly  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: SCR 16 (Leyva) - Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month - Sponsor**

Dear Assemblymember Cooley,

On behalf of the California Partnership to End Domestic Violence (the Partnership), I write today in support of SCR 16 (Leyva). We are pleased to sponsor this resolution to declare February Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month and bring awareness to this important issue.

The California Partnership to End Domestic Violence (the Partnership) is California's recognized domestic violence coalition, representing over 1,000 advocates, organizations and allied individuals across the state. Working at the local, state and national levels for nearly 40 years, the Partnership believes that by sharing resources and expertise, advocates and policymakers can end domestic violence. Every day we inspire, inform and connect all those concerned with this issue, because together we're stronger.

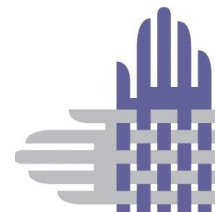
Adolescent dating abuse can have devastating impacts on our youth and communities. According to the California Student Survey (CSS), at least one incident of physical dating violence was reported by 5.2% of 9<sup>th</sup> graders and 8.2% of 11<sup>th</sup> graders.<sup>i</sup> Among students who had a boy/girlfriend, the rates of dating violence were 8.8% in 9<sup>th</sup> grade and 12.8% in 11<sup>th</sup> grade. Victims of dating violence or sexual coercion are 3 times more likely to score more D's and F's in school than A's.<sup>ii</sup> Victims of teen dating violence and sexual assault are more likely to: suffer from psychiatric disorders and drug and alcohol abuse in adulthood, drive after drinking, engage in sexually risky behaviors, become pregnant, and attempt suicide.<sup>iii</sup> Adolescent dating violence is also highly predictive of dating violence victimization and perpetration in young adulthood.<sup>iv</sup>

Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month is an important opportunity to bring attention to this issue, highlight the need for prevention, and engage community members in this important work. By recognizing this month, the legislature sends a message of its commitment to raising awareness and supporting prevention efforts. For these reasons, the Partnership is pleased to sponsor SCR 16.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kathy Moore".

Kathy Moore  
Executive Director





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<sup>i</sup> Tenth Biennial California Student Survey 2003-2004, Skager, Bailey, and Bates, jointly sponsored by California Attorney General's Office California Department of Education Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, Winter 2007, published by the California Attorney General's Office Bill Lockyer, Attorney General.

<sup>ii</sup> Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2009). United States Youth Risk Behavior Survey. Atlanta, GA.

<sup>iii</sup> See: Kendler, K.S., Bulik, C. M., Silberg, J., Hettema, J.M., Myers, J., & Prescott, C.A. (2000). Childhood sexual abuse and adult psychiatric and substance abuse disorders in women. *Archives of General Psychiatry*, 57, 953-959. Silverman, J.G., Raj, A., Mucci, L.A., & Hathaway, J.E. (2001). Dating violence against adolescent girls and associated substance use, unhealthy weight control, sexual risk behavior, pregnancy, and suicidality. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 286(5), 572-579. Ackard, D. M., & Neumark-Sztainer, D. (2002). Date violence and date rape among adolescents: Associations with disordered eating behaviors and psychological health. *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 26(5), 455-473.

<sup>iv</sup> Anu Manchikanti Gómez. (March 2011). Testing the Cycle of Violence Hypothesis: Child Abuse and Adolescent Dating Violence as Predictors of Intimate Partner Violence in Young Adulthood *Youth & Society* 43: 171-192, first published on January 7, 2010.

