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Friday, January 13, 2017
8:50 AM
State Capitol, Room 3162

CONSENT AGENDA

Bill Referrals

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REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

01/13/2017

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

Assembly Bill No.

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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 1/12/2017
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, there have been no changes.



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House Resolution

No. 5

Introduced by Assembly Members Burke and Cristina Garcia

December 5, 2016

House Resolution No. 5—Relative to Planned Parenthood.

1 WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood has provided critical
2 reproductive health care services for 100 years to millions of
3 women, men, and their families; and

4 WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood is a critical component of
5 California and the nation’s health care system, providing cancer
6 screenings, birth control, and reproductive care to women
7 throughout the nation; and

8 WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood’s seven California affiliates
9 serve nearly one million women in 115 health centers throughout
10 our state, many of whom could not access or afford care elsewhere;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood has been a safe, culturally
13 sensitive, and secure health care provider where one-in-five women
14 in the nation have sought confidential, professional, and
15 compassionate care; and

16 WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood’s doors are open to everyone
17 no matter his or her age, gender, ethnicity, race, religion, or
18 immigration status; and

19 WHEREAS, Thousands of women and men are safe and healthy
20 today because of the care they received at Planned Parenthood
21 health centers throughout the nation; and

22 WHEREAS, Access to contraceptive care and abortion services
23 have enabled tens of millions of women to exercise autonomy over

1 their reproductive lives, attain educational equity, and attain
2 economic security; and

3 WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood is under attack from those in
4 government who seek to overturn the landmark United States
5 Supreme Court decision in *Roe v. Wade* and shut the doors of
6 health centers providing abortion services, including Planned
7 Parenthood; and

8 WHEREAS, The incoming presidential administration has
9 vowed to defund Planned Parenthood, appoint United States
10 Supreme Court justices who will repeal the *Roe v. Wade* decision,
11 and deny millions of women adequate access to care; and

12 WHEREAS, The California State Assembly supports making
13 sure all women have the ability to select a health care provider of
14 their choice; now, therefore, be it

15 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the*
16 California State Assembly opposes all proposals in the United
17 States Congress to defund Planned Parenthood, to limit Planned
18 Parenthood's ability to serve its clients, and all efforts to appoint
19 judges who have a record of opposing equal health care rights for
20 all women; and be it further

21 *Resolved, That the California State Assembly will work with*
22 stakeholders and others to ensure that our Congressional
23 representatives understand our steadfast commitment to women's
24 rights and pledge to oppose any plans by the incoming presidential
25 administration that threatens the *Roe v. Wade* decision or defunds
26 Planned Parenthood; and be it further

27 *Resolved, That the Chief Clerk provide copies of this resolution*
28 *to the author for appropriate distribution.*

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Date of Hearing: January 13, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Ken Cooley, Chair

HR 5 (Burke and Cristina Garcia) – As Introduced December 5, 2016

SUBJECT: Planned Parenthood

SUMMARY: Resolves that the California State Assembly opposes all proposals in the United States Congress to defund Planned Parenthood, to limit Planned Parenthood's ability to serve its clients, and all efforts to appoint judges who have a record of opposing equal health care rights for all women. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Planned Parenthood has provided critical reproductive health care services for 100 years to millions of women, men, and their families.
- 2) Planned Parenthood is a critical component of California and the nation's health care system, providing cancer screenings, birth control, and reproductive care to women throughout the nation.
- 3) Planned Parenthood's seven California affiliates serve nearly one million women in 115 health centers throughout our state, many of whom could not access or afford care elsewhere.
- 4) Planned Parenthood's doors are open to everyone no matter his or her age, gender, ethnicity, race, religion, or immigration status.
- 5) Thousands of women and men are safe and healthy today because of the care they received at Planned Parenthood health centers throughout the nation.

FISCAL EFFECT: Unknown

COMMENTS:

- 1) Purpose of the resolution: In support of the resolution, the author states:

This resolution demonstrates to California's Congressional representatives our state's steadfast commitment to women's rights. California will continue to affirm through its constitution, laws, and policies that every woman has the fundamental right to control her own reproductive decisions and have access to comprehensive reproductive health care, including services provided by Planned Parenthood.

If the federal budget reconciliation bill includes the defunding of Planned Parenthood it could mean the loss of critical health services for nearly one million Californians each year. Some of the services at risk include: contraception to nearly 631,000 patients, nearly 307,000 emergency contraception kits, one million pregnancy tests, 96,000 cervical cancer screenings, more than 75,000 breast exams, one and a half million tests and treatments for sexually transmitted infections, and sexual health education programs reaching 207,000 Californians.

- 2) Prior legislation: HR 5 is similar to a number of prior resolutions, including: HR 32 (Atkins, 2016), SJR 19 (Jackson, 2016), SR 55 (Jackson, 2014), and SR 10 (Jackson, 2013).
- 3) Related legislation: SR 9 (Jackson, 2017) resolves that the California State Senate opposes all proposals to defund Planned Parenthood, to limit its ability to serve its clients, and to appoint judges who have a record of opposing equal health care rights for all women. SR 9 is pending in the Senate Rules Committee.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California (Sponsor)
AFSCME, AFL-CIO
American Civil Liberties Union of California
Essential Access Health
NARAL Pro-Choice California
National Council of Jewish Women-CA
Positive Women's Network - USA

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Michael Erke / RLS. / (916) 319-2800



Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California

January 10, 2017

The Honorable Ken Cooley
Chair, Assembly Rules Committee
State Capitol, Room 3016
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: HR 5 (Burke) – SUPPORT

Dear Assemblymember Cooley:

On behalf of Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California (PPAC) and the more than 115 health centers throughout the state, I am writing to express our support for House Resolution 5, which pledges that the California State Assembly fight all federal attempts to defund Planned Parenthood.

Planned Parenthood health centers are often the primary source of health care for California's underserved communities. These health centers provide an array of services including well-woman exams, birth control, testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infection and HIV, pregnancy tests, life-saving cancer screenings, prenatal care, sex education, and primary care services, and in some locations, abortion services. These services are vital to the men and women across the country who depend on Planned Parenthood for their reproductive healthcare.

This resolution solidifies that the California State Assembly opposes all proposals in the United States Congress to defund Planned Parenthood, to limit Planned Parenthood's ability to serve its clients, and all efforts to appoint judges who have a record of opposing equal health care rights for all women. Further, this resolution shows our Congressional representatives California's steadfast commitment to women's rights and that California will oppose any plans by the incoming presidential administration that threaten the Roe V. Wade decision or attempts to defund Planned Parenthood.

For these reasons, PPAC strongly supports House Resolution 5 (Burke).

Sincerely,

Gregory Cramer
Legislative Advocate, Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California



AFSCME Council 36

AFSCME Council 57

AFSCME/MWD Local 1902
Metropolitan Water District

AFSCME/MAPA Local 1001
Metropolitan Water District

AFSCME/UAPD Local 206
Union Of American
Physicians And Dentists

AFSCME/UC Local 3299
University of California

AFSCME/UNAC NUHCE
United Nurses Associations
Of California
Union of Health Care
Professionals

January 12, 2017

**TO: The Honorable Ken Cooley, Chair
The Honorable Members of the Assembly Rules Committee**

RE: House Resolution 5 (Burke) – AFSCME SUPPORTS

The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO, would like to inform you of our **support for House Resolution 5**, as introduced on December 5th, 2016.

Millions of Americans rely on the critical and often life-saving health care services provided by Planned Parenthood. These include the affordable cancer screenings, birth control, and reproductive care that are provided to nearly one million Californians every year. Many of these patients would not receive these services without Planned Parenthood. It is imperative that California stand up to those governmental leaders who would seek to undermine Planned Parenthood's ability to provide these vital services.

HR 5 would affirm the crucial role that Planned Parenthood plays in our state and our country. It would clearly and directly state the Assembly's opposition to and intent to fight against attempts to defund and undermine Planned Parenthood.

Please join us in supporting House Resolution 5.

Should you have any questions regarding our position in this matter, you may call me at your earliest convenience. AFSCME also reserves the right to change our position in the event of future amendments.

Sincerely,

Brian A. Allison
Political and Legislative Director, California

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January 10, 2017

The Honorable Ken Cooley
California State Capitol, Room 3013
Sacramento, California 95814

**Re: HR 5 – as introduced
SUPPORT**

Dear Assemblymember Cooley:

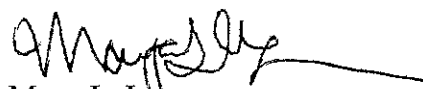
The American Civil Liberties Union of California is pleased to support House Resolution 5, which pledges that the California State Assembly will oppose all federal attempts to defund Planned Parenthood and limit the organization's ability to serve the healthcare needs of its clients.

Planned Parenthood health centers are often the primary source of healthcare for underserved communities. These health centers provide an array of services including well-woman exams, birth control, testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections, pregnancy tests, cancer screenings, prenatal care, comprehensive sexual health education, primary care services, and abortion services. These services are vital to the millions of people nationwide who visit Planned Parenthood every year for trusted healthcare services and information.¹ Planned Parenthood is dedicated to prevention: 80% of its patients receive services to prevent unintended pregnancies, which annually prevents approximately 579,000 unintended pregnancies.² This results in significant cost-savings to this state. In California in 2010, \$1.8B was spent on unintended pregnancies: \$1,062M paid by the federal government and \$689.3M paid by the state.³

For these reasons, the ACLU of California strongly supports this resolution.

Sincerely,

Kevin G. Baker
Legislative Director


Maya L. Ingram
Legislative Advocate

cc: Members and Committee Staff, Assembly Committee on Rules

¹ <https://www.plannedparenthood.org/about-us/who-we-are/planned-parenthood-at-a-glance>.

² *Id.*

³ Sonfield A and Kost K, Public Costs from Unintended Pregnancies and the Role of Public Insurance Programs in Paying for Pregnancy-Related Care: National and State Estimates for 2010, New York: Guttmacher Institute, 2015, <https://www.guttmacher.org/report/public-costs-unintended-pregnancies-and-role-public-insurance-programs-paying-pregnancy>.

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January 10, 2017

The Honorable Ken Cooley
Chair, Rules Committee
State Capitol, Room 3016
Sacramento, California 95814

RE: HR 5 (Burke & Garcia) – SUPPORT

Dear Assemblymember Cooley:

I am writing to voice Essential Access Health's support for House Resolution 5, which pledges that the California State Assembly will fight all federal attempts to defund Planned Parenthood.

Essential Access Health (formerly California Family Health Council) champions and promotes quality sexual and reproductive health care for all. We achieve our mission through an umbrella of programs and services including advanced clinical research, provider training, clinic support initiatives, and advocacy and consumer awareness. As the administrator of California's Title X federal family planning program – the nation's largest Title X system, Essential Access Health supports the delivery of quality sexual and reproductive health care at 340 health centers across 38 counties that collectively serve nearly 1,000,000 women, men and teens each year.

Title X funding supports the delivery of essential, high quality family planning and other related sexual and reproductive health services to low-income and uninsured individuals who may otherwise lack access to cancer screenings, testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections, domestic violence counseling, and family planning services. Title X also provides outreach and education in underserved communities that link low-income patients to local health care services. Planned Parenthood health centers are a critical provider of Title X family planning services in California, serving more than 800,000 Title X patients annually.

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This resolution solidifies that the California State Assembly opposes all proposals in the United States Congress to defund Planned Parenthood, to limit Planned Parenthood's ability to serve its clients, and all efforts to appoint judges who have a record of opposing equal health care rights for all women. Further, this resolution shows our Congressional representatives California's steadfast commitment to women's rights and that California will oppose any plans by the incoming presidential administration that threaten the *Roe V. Wade* decision or attempts to defund Planned Parenthood.

California must protect and maintain the progress we have made in expanding access to sexual and reproductive health for men, women and teens and strongly oppose any federal attacks on the ability to access these vital services in our state. For these reasons, Essential Access Health supports House Resolution 5.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Amy Moy', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Amy Moy
Vice President of Public Affairs

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NARAL Pro-Choice California

January 10, 2017

The Honorable Ken Cooley
State Capitol, Room 3016
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: HR 5 (Burke & Garcia) – SUPPORT

Dear Ken Cooley:

On behalf of NARAL Pro-Choice California I am writing to express our support for House Resolution 5, which pledges that the California State Assembly fight all federal attempts to defund Planned Parenthood.

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For these reasons, NARAL Pro-Choice California respectfully asks for your support for House Resolution 5 (Burke & Garcia).

Sincerely,
Amy Everitt
State Director

NARAL Pro-Choice California



January 11, 2017

The Honorable Ken Cooley
Chair, Assembly Rules Committee
State Capitol, Room 3016
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: HR 5 (Burke & Garcia) – SUPPORT

Dear Assemblyman:

On behalf of the National Council of Jewish Women-CA I am writing to express our support for House Resolution 5, which pledges that the California State Assembly fight all federal attempts to defund Planned Parenthood.

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For these reasons, the National Council of Jewish Women CA respectfully asks for your support for House Resolution 5 (Burke & Garcia).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Claire Lipschultz".

Claire Lipschultz
State Policy Advocate

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara E. Baran".

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda C. Fox".

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January 10, 2017

The Honorable Ken Cooley
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State Capitol, Room 3016
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RE: HR 5 (Burke & Garcia) – SUPPORT

Dear Assemblyman Cooley:

On behalf of Positive Women's Network – USA I am writing to express our support for House Resolution 5, which pledges that the California State Assembly fight all federal attempts to defund Planned Parenthood.

Based in Oakland, California, Positive Women's Network – USA is a national membership body of women living with HIV and our allies that exists to strengthen the strategic power of all women living with HIV in the United States. We work to prepare and involve all women living with HIV, in all our diversity, in all levels of policy and decision-making, including reproductive justice for women living with HIV, which means upholding our full spectrum of sexual and reproductive rights.

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For these reasons, Positive Women's Network - USA respectfully asks for your support for House Resolution 5 (Burke & Garcia).

Sincerely,

Naina Khanna
Executive Director

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Positive Women's Network - United States of America (PWN-USA) is a national membership body of women living with HIV working to prepare and involve all women living with HIV, in all our diversity, including gender identity and sexual expression, in all levels of policy and decision-making to improve the quality of women's lives. PWN-USA applies a gender equity and human rights lens to the HIV epidemic to achieve federal policies grounded in the reality of women's lived experiences.

