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Tuesday, January 16, 2018  
10 minutes prior to Session  
State Capitol, Room 3162

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# Memo

**To:** Rules Committee Members  
**From:** Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant  
**Date:** 1/12/18  
**Re:** Consent Bill Referrals

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Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, HR 71 and SCR 85 have been added to the referrals. HR 68 was removed from the list of referrals.

## REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

01/16/2018

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

Assembly Bill No.	Committee:
<u>AB 1734</u>	A.,E.,S.,T., & I.M.
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<u>AB 1746</u>	PUB. S.
<u>AB 1747</u>	ED.
<u>AB 1748</u>	REV. & TAX.
<u>AB 1749</u>	INS.
<u>AB 1751</u>	B. & P.
<u>AB 1751</u>	PUB. S.
<u>AB 1752</u>	B. & P.
<u>AB 1752</u>	PUB. S.
<u>AB 1753</u>	B. & P.
<u>AB 1753</u>	PUB. S.
<u>AB 1754</u>	ED.
<u>AB 1755</u>	TRANS.
<u>AB 1756</u>	TRANS.
<u>AB 1757</u>	PUB. S.
<u>AB 1758</u>	H. & C.D.
<u>AB 1758</u>	REV. & TAX.
<u>AB 1762</u>	W., P., & W.
<u>AB 1763</u>	ED.
<u>ACR 146</u>	RLS.
<u>ACR 147</u>	RLS.
<u>ACR 148</u>	RLS.
<u>ACR 152</u>	RLS.
<u>HR 62</u>	RLS.
<u>HR 71</u>	JUD.
<u>SCR 85</u>	RLS.

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 140**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Bonta**

January 3, 2018

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 140—Relative to Human Trafficking Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 140, as introduced, Bonta. Human Trafficking Awareness Month.

This measure would proclaim the month of January 2018 as Human Trafficking Awareness Month, and would encourage certain activities to honor that month, as specified.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Human trafficking is a form of modern day slavery.  
2 It is a crime that involves the use of force, fraud, or coercion to  
3 recruit, harbor, transport, provide, or obtain a person for the  
4 purposes of labor or sexual exploitation; and  
5 WHEREAS, More than forty million people were estimated to  
6 be victims of modern day slavery in 2016, and one in four of those  
7 people were children, according to the International Labor  
8 Organization; and  
9 WHEREAS, The public perception is that human trafficking  
10 victims are from other countries, but data from the Attorney  
11 General’s 2012 report on human trafficking in California indicates  
12 that 72 percent of identified victims in the United States are  
13 American; and

1 WHEREAS, California harbors three of the thirteen areas with  
2 the highest rates of child sex trafficking in the nation, according  
3 to the FBI: Los Angeles, San Francisco, and San Diego; and

4 WHEREAS, The Legislature recognizes the significant moral  
5 and economic harm of forced labor and human trafficking to both  
6 the State of California and citizens across the globe, and that  
7 ignoring this problem is detrimental, not only to those enslaved,  
8 but also to society as a whole; and

9 WHEREAS, The Legislature recognizes that California's  
10 extensive international border, major harbors and airports, powerful  
11 economy, accelerating population, large immigrant population,  
12 and industries make it a prime target for traffickers, and that  
13 combating slavery within California will serve to improve  
14 conditions both domestically and internationally; and

15 WHEREAS, From mid-2010 to mid-2012, California's nine  
16 regional human trafficking task forces identified 1,277 victims,  
17 initiated 2,552 investigations, arrested 1,798 individuals, and  
18 provided training to 25,591 law enforcement personnel,  
19 prosecutors, victim service providers, and other first responders;  
20 and

21 WHEREAS, California public schools aim to reduce the  
22 vulnerability of all children to incidents of commercial labor or  
23 sexual exploitation by implementing comprehensive prevention,  
24 education, and training procedures; and

25 WHEREAS, Nonprofit organizations, whose missions are to  
26 assist trafficked individuals, provide resources to give these victims  
27 an opportunity to restore their lives through physical, mental,  
28 emotional, and spiritual restoration; and

29 WHEREAS, Americans are committed to individual freedom  
30 and will take the necessary steps to nonviolently stop modern day  
31 slavery around the world and help its victims through the continued  
32 work of community organizations and human trafficking task  
33 forces; and

34 WHEREAS, Opposition to human trafficking by the American  
35 people will be directed against all individuals, groups,  
36 organizations, and nations that support, advance, or commit acts  
37 of modern day slavery; now, therefore, be it

38 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
39 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature proclaims January 2018  
40 as Human Trafficking Awareness Month in California to encourage

1 greater awareness of human trafficking within the State of  
2 California, the United States of America, and internationally; and  
3 be it further

4 *Resolved*, That the Legislature encourages all Californians to  
5 become educated about human trafficking and work to eradicate  
6 these criminal practices within and beyond our borders; and be it  
7 further

8 *Resolved*, That the Legislature encourages its members, as well  
9 as organizations, businesses, and individuals, to host or sponsor  
10 and attend community events to bring visibility and support to  
11 efforts made by nongovernmental organizations to recognize and  
12 combat human trafficking; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: January 16, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
ACR 140 (Bonta) – As Introduced January 3, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Human Trafficking Awareness Month

**SUMMARY:** Proclaims the month of January 2018 as Human Trafficking Awareness Month and encourages certain activities to honor that month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Human trafficking is a form of modern day slavery. It is a crime that involves the use of force, fraud, or coercion to recruit, harbor, transport, provide, or obtain a person for the purposes of labor or sexual exploitation.
- 2) More than forty million people were estimated to be victims of modern day slavery in 2016, and one in four of those people were children, according to the International Labor Organization.
- 3) From mid-2010 to mid-2012, California's nine regional human trafficking task forces identified 1,277 victims, initiated 2,552 investigations, arrested 1,798 individuals, and provided training to 25,591 law enforcement personnel, prosecutors, victim service providers, and other first responders.
- 4) Nonprofit organizations, whose missions are to assist trafficked individuals, provide resources allowing these victims an opportunity to restore their lives through physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual restoration.
- 5) Americans are committed to individual freedom and will take the necessary steps to nonviolently stop modern day slavery around the world and help its victims through the continued work of community organizations and human trafficking task forces. Opposition to human trafficking by the American people will be directed against all individuals, groups, organizations, and nations that support, advance, or commit acts of modern day slavery.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

3Strands Global Foundation

**Opposition**

None on file

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January 11, 2018

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

**RE: ACR 140 (Bonta): Human Trafficking Awareness Month  
SUPPORT**

Dear Chair Cooley and Honorable Members:

3Strands Global Foundation urges you to support ACR 140 (Bonta), which would recognize January 2018 as Human Trafficking Awareness Month.

Human Trafficking is a \$150 billion global industry – the fastest growing criminal enterprise in the world – and our state has the highest number of incidents reported in the nation, according to the National Human Trafficking Hotline. Since the National Human Trafficking Hotline began in 2012, over 5,200 cases have been reported in California – but as this is a hidden crime, most cases go unreported.

We believe that it is critical that the state legislature bring attention and awareness to human trafficking so that we can prevent this crime before it starts and protect our children from being targeted for exploitation. Youth with life experiences that make them especially vulnerable are foster youth, homeless youth, runaway youth, gang-exposed youth, youth who have been sexually abused, or bullied. However, all children are vulnerable – especially due to their access to technology, which traffickers use to recruit victims.

In 2017, our non-profit organization sponsored AB 1227, the Human Trafficking Prevention Education and Training Act, which was introduced by Assemblyman Bonta and signed by Governor Brown on October 7<sup>th</sup>. This law will now require that public school personnel learn about new developments in the understanding of abuse and human trafficking, and that middle and high school students become educated about both sex and labor trafficking so they can avoid being victims of exploitation. By providing students and school employees with awareness and education, our state can minimize the possibility of human trafficking.

We thank you for your consideration of this important resolution and urge your support for ACR 140.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ashlie M. Bryant', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Ashlie Bryant, Co-Founder and President  
3Strands Global Foundation

cc: Members, Assembly Rules Committee  
The Honorable Rob Bonta



**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 152**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry**

**(Coauthors: Assembly Members Baker, Berman, Burke, Caballero, Cervantes, Eggman, Friedman, Cristina Garcia, Gonzalez Fletcher, Irwin, Limón, Melendez, Quirk-Silva, Reyes, Rubio, Waldron, and Weber)**

**(Coauthors: Senators Atkins, Bates, Fuller, Galgiani, Jackson, Leyva, Mitchell, Nguyen, and Skinner)**

January 10, 2018

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 152—Relative to proclaiming National Mentoring Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 152, as introduced, Aguiar-Curry. National Mentoring Month.

This measure would proclaim the month of January 2018 as National Mentoring Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The citizens of California recognize that our  
2 success depends on helping every child succeed in school and  
3 reach his or her full potential in life, and realize that young people  
4 need a solid foundation of support that will help them become  
5 well-educated, confident, and productive citizens; and

6 WHEREAS, Mentoring is a proven, effective strategy that helps  
7 children and young adults by matching them with caring,  
8 responsible adults who can provide guidance and direction and  
9 build their confidence; and

1 WHEREAS, Mentors build character, encourage success, boost  
2 confidence, lift expectations, and expand the universe of a child,  
3 serving as friends, role models, teachers, and sources of stability  
4 and support during a critical time in a child's life; and

5 WHEREAS, Research shows that mentoring has beneficial  
6 long-term effects on youth by increasing their chances of high  
7 school graduation and college attendance and decreasing the  
8 likelihood of substance abuse and other risky behaviors; and

9 WHEREAS, Mentoring strengthens our state's economic and  
10 social well-being by helping young people fulfill their potential  
11 while helping maintain healthy families and promoting more  
12 vibrant communities; and

13 WHEREAS, Every day, residents of California are making a  
14 profound difference in the lives of our young people by serving  
15 as mentors, supported by many private and public sector  
16 organizations that offer mentoring opportunities for youth; and

17 WHEREAS, Thousands of California's children are in need of  
18 a caring adult mentor in their lives, and closing this mentoring gap  
19 will take more investment, more partnerships, and more volunteers  
20 ready to make a difference in a child's life; and

21 WHEREAS, In 2002, the Harvard School of Public Health and  
22 MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership created the  
23 National Mentoring Month campaign, held annually each January,  
24 to raise awareness of mentoring, to recruit individuals to mentor,  
25 and to promote the growth of mentoring by encouraging  
26 organizations to facilitate employee involvement in quality  
27 mentoring; and

28 WHEREAS, Researchers have found that children in the Big  
29 Brothers Big Sisters Program, who spend time with their Big  
30 Brother or Big Sister, compared to children not in the program,  
31 are 46 percent less likely to begin using drugs, 27 percent less  
32 likely to begin using alcohol, 52 percent less likely to skip school,  
33 37 percent less likely to skip a class, and 33 percent less likely to  
34 hit someone; and

35 WHEREAS, National Mentoring Month is an opportunity to  
36 raise public awareness of the importance of mentoring, to recognize  
37 the dedicated individuals who serve as mentors, and to encourage  
38 more citizens to help build a brighter future for California's youth  
39 through mentoring; now, therefore, be it

1     *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
2     *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature proclaims the month of  
3     January 2018 as National Mentoring Month and January 21, 2018,  
4     as Thank Your Mentor Day, and calls upon the people of the State  
5     of California to recognize the importance of mentoring, to look  
6     for opportunities to serve as mentors in their communities, and to  
7     observe this month with appropriate activities and programs; and  
8     be it further  
9     *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
10    of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: January 16, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
ACR 152 (Aguiar-Curry) – As Introduced January 10, 2018

**SUBJECT:** National Mentoring Month

**SUMMARY:** Proclaims the month of January 2018 as National Mentoring Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The citizens of California recognize that our success depends on helping every child succeed in school and reach his or her full potential in life, and realize that young people need a solid foundation of support that will help them become well-educated, confident, and productive citizens.
- 2) Mentoring is a proven, effective strategy that helps children and young adults by matching them with caring, responsible adults who can provide guidance and direction and build their confidence; mentors build character, encourage success, boost confidence, lift expectations, and expand the universe of a child, serving as friends, role models, teachers, and sources of stability and support during a critical time in a child's life.
- 3) Research shows that mentoring has beneficial long-term effects on youth by increasing their chances of high school graduation and college attendance and decreasing the likelihood of substance abuse and other risky behaviors.
- 4) Mentoring strengthens our state's economic and social well-being by helping young people fulfill their potential while helping maintain healthy families and promoting more vibrant communities.
- 5) Every day, residents of California are making a profound difference in the lives of our young people by serving as mentors, supported by many private and public sector organizations that offer mentoring opportunities for youth.
- 6) Thousands of California's children are in need of a caring adult mentor in their lives, and closing this mentoring gap will take more investment, more partnerships, and more volunteers ready to make a difference in a child's life.
- 7) Researchers have found that children in the Big Brothers Big Sisters Program, who spend time with their Big Brother or Big Sister, compared to children not in the program, are 46 percent less likely to begin using drugs, 27 percent less likely to begin using alcohol, 52 percent less likely to skip school, 37 percent less likely to skip a class, and 33 percent less likely to hit someone.
- 8) National Mentoring Month is an opportunity to raise public awareness of the importance of mentoring, to recognize the dedicated individuals who serve as mentors, and to encourage more citizens to help build a brighter future for California's youth through mentoring.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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