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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 1/19/18
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, the referral recommendation for AB 1770 has been changed. ACR 157 and HR 73 have been added to the referrals.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

01/22/2018

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

Assembly Bill No.	Committee:
<u>AB 1764</u>	TRANS.
<u>AB 1765</u>	H. & C.D.
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<u>AB 1788</u>	HEALTH
<u>AB 1789</u>	L. & E.
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<u>AB 1791</u>	B. & P.
<u>AB 1794</u>	L. GOV.
<u>AB 1795</u>	HEALTH
<u>AB 1796</u>	H. & C.D.
<u>AB 1797</u>	INS.
<u>AB 1798</u>	TRANS.
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<u>AB 1799</u>	INS.
<u>AB 1800</u>	INS.
<u>AB 1801</u>	HEALTH
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<u>AB 1803</u>	HIGHER ED.
<u>AB 1804</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>AB 1805</u>	HIGHER ED.
<u>ACR 145</u>	HIGHER ED.
<u>ACR 149</u>	TRANS.
<u>ACR 150</u>	HIGHER ED.
<u>ACR 154</u>	TRANS.
<u>ACR 155</u>	RLS.
<u>ACR 156</u>	RLS.

ACR 157

AJR 29

HR 73

A.,E.,S.,T., & I.M.

NAT. RES.

RLS.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 146

Introduced by Assembly Member Limón

January 8, 2018

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 146—Relative to American Heart Month and Wear Red Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 146, as introduced, Limón. American Heart Month and Wear Red Day.

This measure would declare February 2018 as American Heart Month and would declare February 2, 2018, as Wear Red Day in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Cardiovascular disease kills one in three women
2 in the United States, yet 80 percent of cardiovascular disease may
3 be prevented; and
4 WHEREAS, Cardiovascular disease and stroke kill one woman
5 every 80 seconds in the United States; and
6 WHEREAS, An estimated 44 million women in the United
7 States are affected by cardiovascular disease; and
8 WHEREAS, Ninety percent of women have one or more risk
9 factors for developing heart disease or stroke, yet only one in five
10 women believe that heart disease is among their greatest health
11 threats; and
12 WHEREAS, Women are less likely to call 911 for themselves
13 when experiencing symptoms of a heart attack than they are if
14 someone else were having a heart attack; and

1 WHEREAS, Only 36 percent of African American women and
2 34 percent of Hispanic women know that heart disease is their
3 greatest health risk, compared with 65 percent of Caucasian
4 women; and

5 WHEREAS, According to the federal Centers for Disease
6 Control and Prevention (CDC), heart disease and stroke account
7 for 31.7 percent of all female deaths in California; and

8 WHEREAS, Research conducted by the CDC in 2010 found
9 that, on average, almost 100 women die from heart disease and
10 stroke in California each day; and

11 WHEREAS, The American Heart Association's Go Red For
12 Women movement motivates women to learn their family histories
13 and to meet with health care providers to determine their risks for
14 cardiovascular disease and stroke; and

15 WHEREAS, Women involved with the Go Red For Women
16 movement live healthier lives; and

17 WHEREAS, The Go Red For Women movement encourages
18 women to take control of their heart health by knowing and
19 managing their total cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, blood pressure,
20 blood sugar, and body mass index; now, therefore, be it

21 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
22 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes the month of
23 February 2018 as American Heart Month in California to raise
24 awareness of the importance of the ongoing fight against heart
25 disease and stroke; and be it further

26 *Resolved*, That the Legislature recognizes February 2, 2018, as
27 Wear Red Day in California, and urges all citizens to show their
28 support for women and the fight against heart disease by
29 commemorating this day by wearing the color red. By increasing
30 awareness, speaking up about heart disease, and empowering
31 women to reduce their risk for cardiovascular disease, we can save
32 thousands of lives each year; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: January 22, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 146 (Limón) – As Introduced January 8, 2018

SUBJECT: American Heart Month and Wear Red Day

SUMMARY: Declares February 2018 as American Heart Month in California and February 2, 2018, as Wear Red Day in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) An estimated 44 million women in the United States are affected by cardiovascular diseases.
- 2) These diseases kill one in three women in the United States, yet 80 percent may be prevented.
- 3) Ninety percent of women have one or more risk factors for developing heart disease, yet only one in five women believe that heart disease is among their greatest health threats.
- 4) Women are less likely to call 911 for themselves when experiencing symptoms of a heart attack than they are if someone else were having a heart attack; and, only 36 percent of African American women and 34 percent of Hispanic women know that heart disease is their greatest health risk, compared with 65 percent of Caucasian women.
- 5) According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), heart disease and stroke account for 31.7 percent of all female deaths in California. A study by the CDC in 2010 found that, on average, almost 100 women die from heart disease and stroke in California each day.
- 6) The Go Red For Women movement encourages women to take control of their heart health by knowing and managing their total cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, blood pressure, blood sugar, and body mass index.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

American Heart Association/American Stroke Association (AHA/ASA)

Opposition

None on file

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January 17, 2018

Honorable Ken Cooley, Chairman
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Dear Assemblymember Cooley:

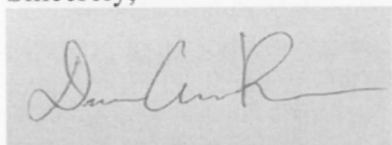
The American Heart Association/American Stroke Association (AHA/ASA) is proud to sponsor Assembly Concurrent Resolution 146, which recognizes February as American Heart Month and February 2, 2018 as Wear Red Day in California.

The creation of both American Heart Month and February 2, 2018 as Wear Red Day plays a crucial role in furthering our efforts of the AHA by increasing awareness of the fight against cardiovascular disease. In particular, heart disease is currently the number ONE killer of women, yet many cardiac events are preventable. An estimated 44 million women in the United States are affected by cardiovascular disease each year, and with your support, integral steps are being made to increase awareness, education, and health.

Approximately one in three women die of cardiovascular disease each year. By celebrating February as American Heart Month, all people will become more aware of the warning signs of heart attack and stroke. By highlighting the detrimental effect of cardiovascular disease on women's health, we hope that all women will take control of their health by learning their family history and meet with a healthcare provider to determine their risk for cardiovascular diseases and stroke.

For these reasons, the AHA/ASA is proud to sponsor A.C.R. 146. If you have any questions, please contact me at 916.446.6505, or by email at Dennis.Cuevas-Romero@heart.org.

Sincerely,



Dennis Cuevas-Romero
Government Relations Director
American Heart Association/American Stroke Association

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 147

Introduced by Assembly Member Kalra
(Principal coauthors: Assembly Members Chu, Cristina Garcia,
and Quirk)
(Principal coauthor: Senator Wieckowski)

January 8, 2018

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 147—Relative to India Republic Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 147, as introduced, Kalra. India Republic Day.

This measure would proclaim January 26, 2018, as India Republic Day, and would urge all Californians to join in celebrating India Republic Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Republic Day is one of the three national holidays
2 of India and is celebrated every year on January 26. It was during
3 the Lahore session of the Indian National Congress at midnight of
4 December 31, 1929, to January 1, 1930, inclusive, that the tricolor
5 flag was unfurled by the nationalists and a pledge was taken that
6 on January 26 of every year, “Republic Day” would be celebrated
7 and that the people would unceasingly strive for the establishment
8 of a sovereign democratic republic. The professed pledge was
9 successfully redeemed on January 26, 1950, when the Constitution
10 of India framed by the Constituent Assembly of India came into
11 force, although independence from British rule was already
12 achieved on August 15, 1947; and

1 WHEREAS, Although India obtained its independence on
2 August 15, 1947, it did not yet have a permanent constitution.
3 Instead, its laws were based on the modified colonial Government
4 of India Act 1935, and the country was a dominion, with King
5 George VI as head of state and Earl Mountbatten as Governor
6 General of India. On August 29, 1947, the drafting committee was
7 appointed to draft a permanent constitution, with Bhimrao Ramji
8 Ambedkar as chairman. While India's Independence Day celebrates
9 its freedom from British rule, Republic Day celebrates the coming
10 into force of its constitution; and

11 WHEREAS, A draft constitution was prepared by the committee
12 and submitted to the Constituent Assembly of India on November
13 4, 1947. The assembly met, in sessions open to the public, for 166
14 days, spread over a period of two years, 11 months, and 18 days
15 before adopting the constitution. After many deliberations and
16 some modifications, the 308 members of the assembly signed two
17 handwritten copies of the document, one each in Hindi and English,
18 on January 24, 1950. Two days later, the Constitution of India
19 became the law of all the Indian lands; and

20 WHEREAS, Today, Republic Day is celebrated with much
21 enthusiasm all over the country and especially in New Delhi, the
22 capital of India where celebrations commence at the presidential
23 level. The beginning of the occasion is always a solemn reminder
24 of the sacrifice of the martyrs who died for the country in the
25 freedom movement and the succeeding wars for the defense of
26 sovereignty of the country. The president awards medals of bravery
27 to the people from the armed forces for their exceptional courage
28 in the field and also the civilians who have distinguished
29 themselves by their different acts of valor in situations; and

30 WHEREAS, The patriotic fervor of the people on this day brings
31 the whole country together even in her essential diversity. Every
32 part of the country is represented on this occasion, which makes
33 Republic Day the most popular of all the national holidays of India;
34 and

35 WHEREAS, Republic Day serves to remind us that the
36 foundation of any nation and our state is in its people, in their spirit
37 and courage in the face of adversity, and in their willingness to
38 sacrifice in the pursuit of freedom and liberty; and

39 WHEREAS, Republic Day offers an opportunity to reflect on
40 the many achievements of the large Asian Indian community here

1 in California, which is home to the largest population of Asian
2 Indians in the United States; and

3 WHEREAS, Achievements by Asian Indians in America and
4 California include contributions to all facets of our community,
5 including our culture and society through their achievements in
6 food, medicine, business, and technology; now, therefore, be it

7 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
8 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims January
9 26, 2018, as India Republic Day, and urges all Californians to join
10 in celebrating India Republic Day; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: January 22, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 147 (Kalra) – As Introduced January 8, 2018

SUBJECT: India Republic Day

SUMMARY: Proclaims January 26, 2018, as India Republic Day, and urges all Californians to join in celebrating India Republic Day. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Although India obtained its independence from British rule on August 15, 1947, a permanent constitution was adopted after many deliberations which spread over two years, 11 months, and 18 days; and the Constitution of India became the law of all the Indian lands on January 26, 1950.
- 2) The patriotic fervor of the people on this day brings the whole country together even in its essential diversity. Every part of the country is represented on this occasion, which makes Republic Day the most popular of all the national holidays of India.
- 3) Achievements by Asian Indians in America and California include contributions to all facets of our community, including our culture and society through their achievements in food, medicine, business, and technology.
- 4) Today, Republic Day is celebrated every year on January 26 with enthusiasm all over India and begins with a solemn reminder of the sacrifice of those who died for the country in the freedom movement and the succeeding wars for the defense of sovereignty of the country.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 156

Introduced by Assembly Member Gonzalez Fletcher

January 17, 2018

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 156—Relative to Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 156, as introduced, Gonzalez Fletcher. Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy Awareness Day.

This measure would proclaim January 30, 2018, as Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy Awareness Day and would recognize the efforts of advocacy organizations like the Faces of CTE in educating the public about the causes and dangers of Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy and supporting the victims of the disease.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy, or CTE, is a
2 progressive, degenerative brain disease that appears in persons
3 with a history of repetitive brain trauma sustained over a period
4 of years; and
5 WHEREAS, CTE was first described in 1928 by Dr. Harrison
6 Martland in a study published in the Journal of the American
7 Medical Association linking brain injury and boxing; and
8 WHEREAS, It was not until 2002 that Dr. Bennet Omalu
9 discovered the first pathological evidence of CTE in a professional
10 football player and, together with his colleagues at the University
11 of Pittsburgh, published the details of his groundbreaking findings
12 in 2005; and

1 WHEREAS, CTE is caused by a buildup of an abnormal protein
2 called Tau in the brain leading to brain cell death; and

3 WHEREAS, The risk of developing CTE is greatest with
4 athletes, military veterans, and domestic violence survivors, who
5 frequently endure repeated sub-concussive blows to the head from
6 playing contact sports, traumatic injury from military training or
7 blasting, or hits sustained by partners or caretakers; and

8 WHEREAS, While symptoms associated with CTE, such as
9 sleep disturbances, memory loss, tremors, addictions, progressive
10 dementia, depression, suicidal thoughts, impaired judgment, and
11 paranoia, most often present themselves years or decades after the
12 brain trauma or blows cease, symptoms associated with CTE have
13 been found in a patient as young as eighteen years old; and

14 WHEREAS, Currently, CTE can only be definitively diagnosed
15 after death through postmortem neuropathological analysis; and

16 WHEREAS, Advocacy organizations, health care providers,
17 and institutional researchers are dedicated to studying the cause
18 and symptoms of CTE in order to enable parents and families to
19 make informed decisions regarding the best interests of their
20 children in youth sports and to develop an earlier diagnostic tool
21 so patients may address these symptoms as early as possible; and

22 WHEREAS, One such advocacy organization is the Faces of
23 CTE, founded by the California families of the following athletes:
24 Junior Seau and Grant Feasel, who suffered from CTE after playing
25 youth, high school, and college football, and the NFL; Tyler
26 Cornell, who played youth and high school football; and Paul
27 Bright Jr., who only played football from the ages of seven to
28 fifteen; and

29 WHEREAS, The mission of the Faces of CTE is to put a face
30 on the mind-robbing disease, Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy,
31 and educate the public that CTE does not only impact professional
32 athletes, but children and non-athletes as well; and

33 WHEREAS, The Faces of CTE founded CTE Awareness Day
34 on January 30, 2017, and now, along with other organizations,
35 celebrates CTE Awareness Day across the United States in order
36 to reflect on those lost to CTE, how to help those suffering with
37 the disease, and, most importantly, how to stop the disease; now,
38 therefore, be it

39 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
40 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby declares January

- 1 30, 2018, as Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy Awareness Day
- 2 and CTE Awareness Day in California; and be it further
- 3 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 4 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: January 22, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 156 (Gonzalez Fletcher) – As Introduced January 17, 2018

SUBJECT: Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy Awareness Day

SUMMARY: Proclaims January 30, 2018, as Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy Awareness Day. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy, or CTE, is a progressive, degenerative brain disease that appears in persons with a history of repetitive brain trauma sustained over a period of years. CTE is caused by a buildup of an abnormal protein called Tau in the brain leading to brain cell death.
- 2) CTE was first described in 1928 by Dr. Harrison Martland in a study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association linking brain injury to boxing. It was not until 2002 that Dr. Bennet Omalu discovered the first pathological evidence of CTE in a professional football player and, together with his colleagues at the University of Pittsburgh, published the details of his groundbreaking findings in 2005.
- 3) Currently, CTE can only be definitively diagnosed after death through postmortem neuropathological analysis.
- 4) The risk of developing CTE is greatest with athletes, military veterans, and domestic violence survivors, who frequently endure repeated sub-concussive blows to the head from playing contact sports, traumatic injury from military training or blasting, or hits sustained by partners or caretakers.
- 5) While symptoms associated with CTE, such as sleep disturbances, memory loss, tremors, addictions, progressive dementia, depression, suicidal thoughts, impaired judgement, and paranoia, most often present themselves years or decades after the brain trauma or blows cease, symptoms associated with CTE have been found in a patient as young as eighteen years old.
- 6) Advocacy organizations, health care providers, and institutional researchers are dedicated to studying the cause and symptoms of CTE in order to enable parents and families to make informed decisions regarding the best interests of their children in youth sports and to develop an earlier diagnostic tool so patients may address these symptoms as early as possible.
- 7) Once such advocacy organization is the Faces of CTE, founded by the California families of the following athletes: Junior Seau and Grant Feasel, who suffered from CTE after playing youth, high school, college football, and the NFL; Tyler Cornell, who played youth and high school football; and Paul Bright Jr., who only played football from the ages of seven to fifteen. Their mission is to put a face on the mind-robbing disease and educate the public that CTE does not only impact professional athletes, but children and non-athletes as well.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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