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Monday, July 3, 2017
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: 6/30/2017
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

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

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

07/03/2017

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

Assembly Bill No.	Committee:
<u>ACA 11</u>	H. & C.D.
<u>ACA 11</u>	REV. & TAX.
<u>SB 178</u>	L. GOV.
<u>SCR 48</u>	PUB. S.

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

07/03/2017

The Committee on Rules has re-referred the following bills to Committee:

Assembly Bill No.

Committee:

SB 396

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

SB 52

TRANSPORTATION

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JUNE 27, 2017

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 12

Introduced by Senator Pan
(Coauthor: Senator Nguyen)

January 4, 2017

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to Philippine Independence Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 12, as amended, Pan. Philippine Independence Day.

This measure would recognize June 12, 2017, as the 119th Anniversary of Philippine Independence and would call upon the people of the state to observe the month of June with appropriate ceremonies, programs, and activities.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, On June 12, 2017, the Filipino American
2 community will celebrate the 119th Anniversary of Philippine
3 Independence, and on this occasion it is appropriate to make special
4 recognition of California's Filipino American citizens and thank
5 them for their countless contributions to our nation's cultural,
6 economic, and political heritage; and

7 WHEREAS, The Philippine Declaration of Independence took
8 place on June 12, 1898, in the town of Cavite El Viejo, now known
9 as Kawit, located in the Philippine province of Cavite, when
10 Filipino revolutionary forces, under the leadership of General
11 Emilio Aguinaldo, publicly read the Act of Declaration of
12 Independence proclaiming the sovereignty and independence of
13 the Philippine Islands from the colonial rule of Spain, after

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1 American and Filipino revolutionary forces defeated Spain at the
2 Battle of Manila Bay during the Spanish-American War; and

3 WHEREAS, The declaration was not recognized by the United
4 States or Spain. Spain later ceded the Philippines to the United
5 States in the 1898 Treaty of Paris that ended the Spanish-American
6 War. The United States government did not recognize Philippine
7 independence until the signing of the Treaty of Manila on July 4,
8 1946; and

9 WHEREAS, For nearly two decades, July 4 was observed in
10 the Philippines as Independence Day until President Diosdado
11 Macapagal, upon the advice of historians and the urging of
12 nationalists, signed the Republic Act No. 4166 into law on August
13 4, 1964, designating the country's Independence Day as June 12.
14 June 12 was previously observed as Flag Day and on that day many
15 government buildings were urged to display the Philippine flag in
16 their offices; and

17 WHEREAS, As the years went on, Filipino Americans became
18 very involved in the community and made numerous contributions
19 in all aspects of American society and culture, especially in
20 California; and

21 WHEREAS, Many people of Filipino descent have contributed
22 to great movements that have helped to shape our country and its
23 role in the world, including the late Larry Dulay Itliong, labor
24 organizer and the first vice president of the United Farm Workers
25 union, the late Philip Vera Cruz, cofounder of the United Farm
26 Workers union, and the late Carlos Bulosan, one of the first
27 Filipino-American novelists to gain fame for his work; and

28 WHEREAS, Many Filipino Americans have served with
29 distinction as outstanding soldiers who fought as members of the
30 *United States Armed Forces* for over a century and have sacrificed
31 their lives in many wars, including World War II; and

32 WHEREAS, Today there are more than 3.5 million people of
33 Filipino American descent, many of whom have played vital roles
34 in the development of the United States and have paved the way
35 for Filipino Americans to continue to strengthen their roles in the
36 broader society and to contribute to American and California
37 politics, economy, and culture; now, therefore, be it

38 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
39 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature, in honor of the multitude
40 of contributions that Filipino Americans have made to make this

1 a better country and state for all people, hereby recognizes June
2 12, 2017, as the 119th Anniversary of Philippine Independence
3 and calls upon the people of the state to observe the month of June
4 with appropriate ceremonies, programs, and activities; and be it
5 further

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

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Date of Hearing: July 3, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
SCR 12 (Pan) – As Amended June 27, 2017

SENATE VOTE: 39-0

SUBJECT: Philippine Independence Day

SUMMARY: Recognizes June 12, 2017, as the 119th Anniversary of Philippine Independence and calls upon the people of the state to observe the month of June with appropriate ceremonies, programs, and activities. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) General Emilio Aguinaldo read the Act of Declaration of Independence on June 12, 1898, proclaiming the sovereignty and independence of the Philippine Islands from Spain, after American and Filipino revolutionary forces defeated Spain at the Battle of Manila Bay during the Spanish-American War.
- 2) The declaration was not recognized by the United States until the signing of the Treaty of Manila on July 4, 1946; and, for nearly two decades, July 4 was observed in the Philippines as Independence Day until President Diosado Macapagal signed the Republic Act No. 4166 designating the country's Independence Day as June 12.
- 3) As the years went on, Filipino Americans became very involved in the community and made numerous contributions in all aspects of American society and culture, especially in California; and, many Filipino Americans have served with distinction in the United States Armed Forces for over a century and have sacrificed their lives in many wars, including World War II.
- 4) Today there are more than 3.5 million people of Filipino American descent, many of whom have played vital roles in the development of the United States and have paved the way for Filipino Americans to continue to strengthen their roles in the broader society and to contribute to American and California politics, economy, and culture.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

Introduced by Senator Allen
(Coauthor: Assembly Member O'Donnell)

March 7, 2017

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34—Relative to PTA Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 34, as introduced, Allen. PTA Day.

This bill would declare February 17, 2017, as PTA Day, commend the Parent Teacher Association on the occasion of its 120th anniversary, and encourage all California residents to attend and participate in the celebration of this commemorative event.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, PTA Day recognizes the substantial role that the
2 Parent Teacher Association (PTA) has played locally, regionally,
3 and nationally in supporting family engagement and the work it
4 has done on behalf of all children and families; and

5 WHEREAS, PTA Day is a time to reflect and take pride in the
6 PTA's numerous accomplishments and for it to renew its
7 commitment to be a powerful voice for all children, a trusted
8 resource for parents, and a strong advocate for public education;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, The PTA has been instrumental in establishing
11 programs and services to improve children's lives, including, but
12 not limited to, the advancement of parent and family engagement,
13 child labor laws, public health services, the juvenile justice system,
14 and school safety, the creation of kindergarten and hot-and-healthy
15 lunch programs, and the growth of arts in education; and

1 WHEREAS, The founders of the PTA, Phoebe Apperson Hearst
2 and Alice McLellan Birney, and the founder of the State of
3 Georgia’s Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers, Selena Sloan
4 Butler, were women of imagination and courage who understood
5 the power of individual action, worked beyond the accepted barriers
6 of their day, and took action to literally change the world; and

7 WHEREAS, These remarkable individuals had a simple idea—to
8 improve the lives and futures of all children—and as much as other
9 conditions in the nation have changed, that idea has not, as PTAs
10 keep it alive; and

11 WHEREAS, Founded in Washington, D.C., as the National
12 Congress of Mothers, the PTA celebrates the 120th anniversary
13 of its founding on February 17, 2017; and

14 WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1897, the PTA has stood firm
15 in its purpose of advocating for the education, health, and
16 well-being of all children, and in recognition thereof, it is indeed
17 deserving of the appreciation and recognition of the public; and

18 WHEREAS, Today, the PTA is the largest volunteer
19 child-advocacy organization in the United States, and its members
20 represent the ethnic diversity of the nation and come from the ranks
21 of traditional families, single-parent households, blended families,
22 grandparents, and other caring adults who, together, continue to
23 serve as the conscience of the country for children and youth; now,
24 therefore, be it

25 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
26 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby declares that
27 February 17, 2017, is recognized as PTA Day, commends the
28 association on the occasion of its 120th anniversary, and
29 encourages all California residents to attend and participate in the
30 celebration of this commemorative event; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: July 3, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
SCR 34 (Allen) – As Introduced March 7, 2017

SENATE VOTE: 39-0

SUBJECT: PTA Day

SUMMARY: Declares February 17, 2017, as PTA DAY and commends the Parent Teacher Association on the occasion of its 120th anniversary. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Since its inception in 1897, the PTA has been instrumental in establishing programs and services to improve children's lives. The PTA has stood firm in its purpose of advocating for the education, health, and well-being of all children, and in recognition thereof, it is indeed deserving of the appreciation and recognition of the public.
- 2) Today, the PTA is the largest volunteer child-advocacy organization in the United States, and its members represent the ethnic diversity of the nation and come from the ranks of traditional families, single-parent households, blended families, grandparents, and other caring adults who, together, continue to serve as the conscience of the country for children and youth.
- 3) PTA Day recognizes the substantial role that the PTA has played locally, regionally, and nationally. PTA Day is a time to reflect and take pride in the PTA's numerous accomplishments and for it to renew its commitment to be a powerful voice for all children, a trusted resource for parents, and a strong advocate for public education.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

Introduced by Senator Glazer
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Baker)

April 17, 2017

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 40—Relative to Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 40, as introduced, Glazer. Myalgic Encephalomyelitis Awareness Month.

This measure would proclaim May 12, 2017, as Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Awareness Day and declare the month of May 2017, and each May thereafter, as Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Awareness Month.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME), sometimes called
2 Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS), is a neuroimmune disease
3 characterized by overwhelming fatigue, “brain fog,” pain,
4 postexertional malaise, headaches, cardiac symptoms, immune
5 dysfunction, hypometabolism, lack of energy production at a
6 cellular level, orthostatic intolerance, severe dizziness and balance
7 problems, increased morbidity, and higher risk of suicide due to
8 lack of treatments and neglect; and

9 WHEREAS, Between 100,000 and 300,000 Californians of all
10 ages, races, and sexes are estimated to be afflicted with ME/CFS,
11 with an estimated 836,000 to 2.5 million Americans afflicted and
12 17 million worldwide; and

13 WHEREAS, ME/CFS has been found by the National Academy
14 of Medicine to be “a serious, chronic, complex, and systemic

1 disease that frequently and dramatically limits the activities of
2 affected patients,” leaving them with a lower quality of life than
3 patients with multiple sclerosis, stroke, renal failure, heart failure,
4 and other chronic diseases; and

5 WHEREAS, ME/CFS affects men, women, and children of all
6 backgrounds, who are often ill for years or a lifetime. Most patients
7 never recover fully. One-quarter of patients are housebound or
8 bedridden, often for years, while one-half to three-quarters of
9 patients are unable to work or attend school; and

10 WHEREAS, ME/CFS is perhaps the most common chronic
11 disease causing students to drop out of high school and college,
12 sometimes indefinitely; and

13 WHEREAS, ME/CFS is a tragic and disabling disease that
14 destroys the lives of many patients and imposes a severe toll on
15 their families, friends, and caretakers; and

16 WHEREAS, The federal Centers for Disease Control and
17 Prevention (CDC) estimates that 84 percent of those with ME/CFS
18 are either misdiagnosed or not diagnosed at all; and

19 WHEREAS, The National Academy of Science’s Institute of
20 Medicine has stated that there is a “paucity of research to date,
21 remarkably little research funding, that more research is essential,
22 and that the level of current research does not reflect disease
23 burden, prevalence, and economic cost to society”; and

24 WHEREAS, The economic impact of ME/CFS in the United
25 States is estimated to be \$20 billion to \$50 billion per year (CDC
26 February 2016) and likely costs the California economy billions
27 of dollars in health care costs, patient care, lost productivity, and
28 lost tax revenues; and

29 WHEREAS, Increased public awareness of the severity of
30 ME/CFS will decrease the misplaced stigma and discrimination
31 that accompanies the disease and will lead to increased National
32 Institutes of Health (NIH) funding and private funding for research,
33 treatment, and clinical education; and

34 WHEREAS, Because California is internationally recognized
35 as a hub for all types of cutting-edge research, we are uniquely
36 positioned to contribute to the development of diagnostic tests and
37 treatments for the disease; and

38 WHEREAS, The cause of ME/CFS is unknown, there is no
39 diagnostic test and no federal Food and Drug Administration
40 (FDA)-approved treatments, and most patients have no access to

1 doctors with expertise in ME/CFS since there is no training about
2 the disease at most medical schools; and

3 WHEREAS, The lack of tracking for ME/CFS by the CDC and
4 the grossly inadequate NIH funding for research based on disease
5 burden have hindered progress in diagnosing and treating ME/CFS,
6 such that there is no FDA-approved treatment for the disease; and

7 WHEREAS, These efforts are expected to contribute to a
8 healthier, more productive California, United States, and world,
9 and are expected to reduce health care costs by finding better
10 treatments and an eventual cure for ME/CFS; now, therefore, be
11 it

12 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
13 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims May
14 12, 2017, as Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
15 Awareness Day, and declares the month of May 2017, and each
16 May thereafter, as Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue
17 Syndrome Awareness Month, to help spread awareness of the
18 disease and the need for increased research funding, and to support
19 individuals living with ME/CFS; and be it further

20 *Resolved*, That the Legislature urges state agencies, medical
21 service providers, health care agencies, research facilities, medical
22 schools, and the NIH, CDC, and FDA to work toward increasing
23 clinical care, supportive care, and medical education and research
24 funding for ME/CFS to a level commensurate with similarly
25 prevalent diseases; and be it further

26 *Resolved*, That the Legislature encourages schools, colleges,
27 and media organizations to inform the public about ME/CFS; and
28 be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: July 3, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
SCR 40 (Glazer) – As Introduced April 17, 2017

SENATE VOTE: 38-0

SUBJECT: Myalgic Encephalomyelitis Awareness Month

SUMMARY: Proclaims May 12, 2017, as Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Awareness Day, and declares the month of May 2017, and each May thereafter, as Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Awareness Month, to help spread awareness of the disease and the need for increased research funding, and to support individuals living with Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS).

- 1) Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME), sometimes called Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS), is a neuroimmune disease characterized by overwhelming fatigue, “brain fog,” pain, postexertional malaise, headaches, cardiac symptoms, immune dysfunction, hypometabolism, lack of energy production at a cellular level, orthostatic intolerance, severe dizziness and balance problems, increased morbidity, and higher risk of suicide due to lack of treatments and neglect.
- 2) Between 100,000 and 300,000 Californians of all ages, races, and sexes are estimated to be afflicted with ME/CFS, with an estimated 836,000 to 2.5 million Americans afflicted and 17 million worldwide.
- 3) ME/CFS has been found by the National Academy of Medicine to be “a serious, chronic, complex, and systemic disease that frequently and dramatically limits the activities of affected patients,” leaving them with a lower quality of life than patients with multiple sclerosis, stroke, renal failure, heart failure, and other chronic diseases.
- 4) ME/CFS affects men, women, and children of all backgrounds, who are often ill for years or a lifetime. Most patients never recover fully. One-quarter of patients are housebound or bedridden, often for years, while one-half to three-quarters of patients are unable to work or attend school. ME/CFS is perhaps the most common chronic disease causing students to drop out of high school and college, sometimes indefinitely.
- 5) The National Academy of Science’s Institute of Medicine has stated that there is a “paucity of research to date, remarkably little research funding, that more research is essential, and that the level of current research does not reflect disease burden, prevalence, and economic cost to society.”
- 6) The cause of ME/CFS is unknown, there is no diagnostic test and no federal Food and Drug Administration approved treatments, and most patients have no access to doctors with expertise in ME/CFS since there is no training about the disease at most medical schools
- 7) Increased public awareness of the severity of ME/CFS will decrease the misplaced stigma and discrimination that accompanies the disease and will lead to increased National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding and private funding for research, treatment, and clinical education.

- 8) These efforts are expected to contribute to a healthier, more productive California, United States, and world, and are expected to reduce health care costs by finding better treatments and an eventual cure for ME/CFS.

FISCAL EFFECT: Unknown

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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