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Thursday, June 22, 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: 6/21/2017
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

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

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

06/22/2017

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

| Assembly Bill No. | Committee: |
|-------------------|----------------|
| <u>ACR 102</u> | ED. |
| <u>AJR 20</u> | NAT. RES. |
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| <u>SB 242</u> | L. GOV. |
| <u>SB 242</u> | B. & F. |
| <u>SB 249</u> | W.,P. & W. |
| <u>SCR 32</u> | P.E.,R. & S.S. |
| <u>SCR 61</u> | RLS. |
| <u>SCR 62</u> | RLS. |

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

06/22/2017

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

Assembly Bill No.

Committee:

*SB 631

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS

**SB 631

JUDICIARY

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MAY 9, 2017

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2017–18 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 54

**Introduced by Assembly Member Limón
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Baker, Berman, Caballero,
Friedman, *Gipson*, Grayson, Kalra, and Maienschein)**

April 6, 2017

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 54—Relative to California Nonprofits Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 54, as amended, Limón. California Nonprofits Day.

This measure would declare June—~~21~~, 28, 2017, as California Nonprofits Day and recognize the importance of nonprofit organizations to the economy and well-being of this state.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Nonprofit organizations are a large and vital part
2 of California’s economy, with nonprofit economic activity
3 contributing 15 percent, or one-sixth, of California’s gross state
4 product; and

5 WHEREAS, Nonprofit organizations rank as the fourth largest
6 industry in California by employment, with nearly one million
7 people employed by nonprofits, accounting for 1 in every 16
8 California jobs; and

9 WHEREAS, Each year nonprofit organizations bring in at least
10 \$40 billion in revenue to California from out-of-state sources; and

1 WHEREAS, California nonprofit organizations employ greater
2 percentages of women and people of color than the overall civilian
3 workforce; and

4 WHEREAS, California nonprofit organizations are trusted
5 institutions that exist to provide services to the needy and
6 vulnerable, improve quality of life, express community values,
7 and promote social change; and

8 WHEREAS, The nonprofit organization community in California
9 is a strong economic power that uses that power for the common
10 good; and

11 WHEREAS, California's nonprofit organizations are national
12 and international groundbreakers and leaders in the environment,
13 in science, in safety net innovations, in civil rights, in the arts and
14 humanities, and in the pursuit of democratic ideals; and

15 WHEREAS, The Legislature heralded the first California
16 Nonprofits Day wherein 72 nonprofit organizations were honored
17 by their Assembly Members and Senators on June 22, 2016; now,
18 therefore, be it

19 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
20 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature, in recognition of the
21 importance of nonprofit organizations to the economy and
22 well-being of this state, declares June 21, 28, 2017, as California
23 Nonprofits Day; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 22, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 54 (Limón) – As Amended May 9, 2017

SUBJECT: California Nonprofits Day

SUMMARY: Designates June 28, 2017, as California Nonprofits Day and recognizes the importance of nonprofit organizations to the economy and well-being of this state. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Nonprofit organizations are a large and vital part of California's economy, with nonprofit economic activity contributing 15 percent, or one-sixth, of California's gross state product.
- 2) Each year nonprofit organizations bring in at least \$40 billion in revenue to California from out-of-state sources.
- 3) Nonprofit organizations rank as the fourth largest industry in California by employment, with nearly one million people employed by nonprofits, accounting for 1 in every 16 California jobs.
- 4) California's nonprofit organizations are national and international groundbreakers and leaders in the environment, in science, in safety net innovations, in civil rights, in the arts and humanities, and in the pursuit of democratic ideals.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

Blood Centers of California (BCC)
California Association of Nonprofits (CalNonprofits)

Opposition

None on file

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



BLOOD CENTERS OF CALIFORNIA

June 19, 2017

Assemblyman Ken Cooley
Chair, Assembly Rules
State Capitol Room 3016
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: ACR 54 (Limón) – California Nonprofits Day – SUPPORT

Dear Assemblyperson Cooley:

The Blood Centers of California (BCC) is an alliance of 12 non-profit blood centers, located throughout the state. BCC supplies more than 1.4 million units of blood and blood products, representing over 90% of products needed, to California's hospitals, physicians and patients. The majority of blood drawn in California remains in California.

Our mission is to provide safe, high quality and readily available blood and blood components for Californians. BCC also provides public education on the challenges facing blood centers and the future of transfusion medicine in California. California has an all-volunteer donor blood supply and we are constantly encouraging all healthy, age and size eligible residents to donate the gift of life.

We support the designation of June 28, 2017 as California Nonprofits Day. There are numerous nonprofits and because of their diversity, serve and provide myriad services for our residents from recover and rescue to life saving services such as the blood centers and health care services and programs. As noted we are a vibrant part of the economy and provide many vital services that are required for our residents to live a full and successful life.

For these reasons, we are fully supportive of the designation of a California Nonprofits Day.

Sincerely,

Lydia C. Bourne
Legislative Advocate

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June 19, 2017

The Honorable Assemblymember Ken Cooley
Chair, Rules Committee
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Support for Assembly Concurrent Resolution 54

Dear Assemblymember Cooley:

California Association of Nonprofits (CalNonprofits), a statewide policy alliance of more than 10,000 organizations, is the voice for California's nonprofit community. Through our advocacy work, we protect and enhance the ability of California's nonprofits to serve our state, the nation and the world. CalNonprofits is proud to support ACR 54, which designates June 28, 2017, as California Nonprofits Day.

Nonprofit organizations are a large and vital part of the California landscape, and are trusted institutions that provide services to the needy and vulnerable, express community values, promote social change and improve the quality of life for all Californians. Furthermore, as noted in CalNonprofits' seminal report, *Causes Count: The Economic Power of California's Nonprofit Sector*, nonprofit economic activity contributes 15 percent of California's gross state product, and nearly one million Californians work for a nonprofit.

CalNonprofits is pleased to support ACR 54 because it creates a formal and public manner in which to recognize the importance of nonprofit organizations to the economy and well-being of California.

Sincerely,



Jan Masaoka
CEO, California Association of Nonprofits

cc: Jennifer Fearing, Sacramento Advocate, California Association of Nonprofits

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 72

Introduced by Assembly Member Patterson

April 24, 2017

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 72—Relative to Robotics Technology Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 72, as introduced, Patterson. Robotics Technology Day.

This measure would declare June 27, 2017, as the second annual Robotics Technology Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Robotics is rapidly proving to be one of the most
2 effective, compelling, and engaging means for teaching and
3 reinforcing fundamental science, technology, engineering, and
4 mathematics (STEM) concepts as well as inspiring the state’s youth
5 to pursue STEM-related careers, thereby helping to create a highly
6 skilled, 21st century American workforce; and

7 WHEREAS, Robotics is part of the FIRST program, which
8 stands for For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and
9 Technology. FIRST fosters an environment set on STEM-based
10 careers. The mission of FIRST is to inspire young people to be
11 science and technology leaders by engaging them in exciting
12 mentor-based programs that build science, engineering, and
13 technology skills that inspire innovation and foster well-rounded
14 life capabilities, including self-confidence, communication, and
15 leadership; and

1 WHEREAS, The emerging market for service robotics in various
2 sectors, including health care, national defense, homeland security,
3 energy, manufacturing, logistics, transportation, agriculture,
4 education, consumer goods, and others, is expected to grow at a
5 compound annual growth rate of nearly 20 percent over the next
6 few years to become a worldwide \$24 billion industry; and

7 WHEREAS, Robotics technology holds tremendous potential
8 for reducing the cost of health care delivery; stimulating the
9 discovery and development of new procedures and treatments for
10 a wide variety of diseases and disorders; improving the standard
11 and accessibility of care; providing individuals with disabilities,
12 especially injured veterans, with greater independence and dignity;
13 and enhancing overall patient health outcomes; and

14 WHEREAS, Robotics technology is proving essential to our
15 national defense and homeland security by enabling the ongoing
16 development and fielding of unmanned air, ground, and maritime
17 systems that today help keep our nation's war fighters and
18 protectors out of harm's way and, in the long run, will serve as a
19 highly effective force multiplier; and

20 WHEREAS, Robotics is a key transformative technology that
21 can revolutionize American manufacturing by enabling small- and
22 mid-sized companies to cost-effectively combine highly skilled
23 workers and highly adaptable, precise, and reliable equipment to
24 create and make high-value products in high-stakes industries; and

25 WHEREAS, There is a strong need to recognize America's
26 leadership in robotics technology; educate the public on robotics
27 technology's broad potential, growing importance, and future
28 impact on American society; underscore the need for increased
29 investment in robotics technology research and development; and
30 inspire the nation's youth to pursue careers in robotics and other
31 STEM-related fields; now, therefore, be it

32 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
33 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby declares June 27,
34 2017, as the second annual Robotics Technology Day; and be it
35 further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 22, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 72 (Patterson) – As Introduced April 24, 2017

SUBJECT: Robotics Technology Day

SUMMARY: Declares June 27, 2017, as Robotics Technology Day. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Robotics is rapidly proving to be one of the most effective, compelling, and engaging means for teaching and reinforcing fundamental science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) concepts as well as inspiring the state's youth to pursue STEM-related careers, thereby helping to create a highly skilled, 21st century American workforce.
- 2) Robotics is part of the For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology program (FIRST). The mission of FIRST is to inspire young people to be science and technology leaders by engaging them in exciting mentor-based programs that build science, engineering, and technology skills that inspire innovation and foster well-rounded life capabilities, including self-confidence, communication, and leadership.
- 3) The emerging market for service robotics in various sectors, including health care, national defense, homeland security, energy, manufacturing, logistics, transportation, agriculture, education, consumer goods, and others, is expected to grow at a compound annual growth rate of nearly 20 percent over the next few years to become a worldwide \$24 billion industry.
- 4) Robotics technology holds tremendous potential for reducing the cost of health care delivery; stimulating the discovery and development of new procedures and treatments for a wide variety of diseases and disorders; providing individuals with disabilities, especially injured veterans, with greater independence and dignity; and enhancing overall patient health outcomes.
- 5) This technology is proving essential to our national defense and homeland security by enabling the ongoing development and fielding of unmanned air, ground, and maritime systems that help keep our nation's war fighters and protectors out of harm's way and, in the long run, will serve as a highly effective force multiplier.
- 6) There is a strong need to recognize America's leadership in robotics technology; educate the public on robotics technology's broad potential, growing importance, and future impact on American society; underscore the need for increased investment in robotics technology research and development; and inspire the nation's youth to pursue careers in robotics and other STEM-related fields.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 85

Introduced by Assembly Member Eduardo Garcia
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Levine)
(Coauthor: Senator Monning)

May 3, 2017

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 85—Relative to “Parks Make Life Better!” Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 85, as introduced, Eduardo Garcia. Parks Make Life Better! Month.

This measure would recognize the importance of access to local parks, trails, open space, and facilities for the health and development of all Californians and would declare the month of July 2017 as “Parks Make Life Better!” Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, A 2009 public opinion research study, conducted
2 by the California Park & Recreation Society, revealed that 98
3 percent of California’s households visit a local park and 50 percent
4 of California households participate in an organized recreation
5 program annually; and
6 WHEREAS, California’s residents value their local parks and
7 recreation services, as they provide access to the serenity and
8 inspiration of nature, outdoor spaces, and places for play and
9 exercise; facilities for directed and self-directed recreation;
10 activities that facilitate social connections, human development,

1 the arts, and lifelong learning; and positive alternatives for youth
2 that help lower crime; and

3 WHEREAS, The Outdoor Industry Association reports that
4 outdoor recreation, both passive and active, generates more than
5 \$85 billion in economic activity in California, supporting nearly
6 800,000 jobs and representing a business and economic sector that
7 surpasses the aerospace and insurance industries in the state; and

8 WHEREAS, The 2010 California Obesity Prevention Plan states
9 the following:

10 (a) One in every nine California children, one in three teens,
11 and over 50 percent of adults are already overweight or obese, and
12 obesity affects virtually all age, income, educational, ethnic, and
13 disability groups.

14 (b) Research has shown that where people live, work, and play
15 impacts obesity. For example, in Imperial County, 73 percent of
16 adults are overweight or obese, while only 43 percent of adults in
17 San Francisco are overweight or obese.

18 (c) California's costs attributable to physical inactivity, obesity,
19 and excess body weight in 2006 were estimated at \$41.2 billion.
20 In contrast, a 5-percent improvement in each of these risk factors
21 could result in an annual savings of nearly \$2.4 billion.

22 (d) To address obesity, the state must ensure that all California
23 residents have access to safe places to play and be active; and

24 WHEREAS, California's 10 Step Vision for a Healthy California
25 is a call to action to transform the state so that all Californians can
26 enjoy healthy eating and active living, resulting in all of the
27 following:

28 (a) Every day, every child will participate in physical activity.

29 (b) California's adults will be physically active every day.

30 (c) Neighborhoods, communities, and buildings will support
31 physical activity, including safe walking, stair climbing, and
32 bicycling; and

33 WHEREAS, The Governor, Legislature, and residents have
34 prioritized efforts to increase physical activity, access to nature,
35 spaces for play and exercise, the arts, lifelong learning, and social
36 connections among children and adults through the approval of
37 statewide park bond programs; and

38 WHEREAS, The California Park & Recreation Society promotes
39 the positive personal and community benefits of parks, open space,
40 trails, recreation facilities and programs, nature education, and

sports for able and disabled children, teens, adults, and seniors;
and

WHEREAS, Participation in physical activities can lower a
resident's risk of developing chronic health problems, such as high
blood pressure, asthma, heart disease, and diabetes, and also help
children grow up to be healthier adults; and

WHEREAS, The California Park & Recreation Society has
released a statewide public awareness campaign, "Parks Make
Life Better!" to inform citizens of the many benefits of utilizing
parks, facilities, programs, and services; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate
thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes the importance
of access to local parks, trails, open space, and facilities such as
swimming pools, skate parks, dog parks, tennis courts, nature
centers, and museums, for the health and development of all
Californians; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature declares the month of July 2017
as "Parks Make Life Better!" Month; and be it further

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

REVISIONS:

Heading—Line 3.

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Date of Hearing: June 22, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 85 (Eduardo Garcia) – As Introduced May 3, 2017

SUBJECT: Parks Make Life Better! Month

SUMMARY: Declares July 2017 as "Parks Make Life Better! Month and recognizes the importance of access to local parks, trails, open space, and facilities for the health and development of all Californians. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The Governor, Legislature, and citizens have prioritized efforts to increase physical activity, access to nature, spaces for play and exercise, the arts, lifelong learning, and social connections among children and adults through the approval of statewide park bond programs.
- 2) The 2010 California Obesity Prevention Plan states that one in every nine Californian children, one in three teens, and over 50 percent of adults are overweight or obese, and that obesity affects all age, income, educational, ethnic, and disability groups; and, to address obesity, the state must ensure that all California residents have access to safe places to play and be active.
- 3) Participation in physical activities can lower a residents risk of developing chronic health problems, such as high blood pressure, asthma, heart disease, and diabetes and can help children grow up to be healthier adults.
- 4) The Outdoor Industry Association reports that outdoor recreation, both passive and active, generates more than eighty-five billion dollars in economic activity in California, supporting nearly 800,000 jobs and representing a business and economic sector that surpasses the aerospace and insurance industries in the state.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

House Resolution

No. 42

Introduced by Assembly Member Steinorth
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Travis Allen, Baker, Cunningham,
Dahle, Flora, Fong, Harper, Kiley, Lackey, Maienschein, Mayes,
Melendez, Obernolte, Patterson, and Waldron)

June 1, 2017

House Resolution No. 42—Relative to Megan’s Law Awareness Week.

1 WHEREAS, The State of California currently places a high
2 priority on maintaining public safety through a highly skilled and
3 trained law enforcement as well as laws that deter and punish
4 criminal behavior; and
5 WHEREAS, According to the United States Department of
6 Justice’s Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring,
7 Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART), offenders
8 released from prison are arrested at rates 30 to 45 times higher
9 than the general population, and despite demonstrated research
10 that many sex offenses are never reported to authorities, researchers
11 agree that observed recidivism rates are underestimates of the true
12 reoffense rates of sex offenders, and the observed sexual recidivism
13 rates of sex offenders range from approximately 5 percent after
14 three years to approximately 24 percent after 15 years; and
15 WHEREAS, California’s Megan’s Law was enacted in 1996,
16 requiring the Department of Justice to notify the public about
17 specified registered sex offenders; and
18 WHEREAS, Megan’s Law is named after seven-year-old Megan
19 Kanka from New Jersey, who was tragically raped and murdered

1 on July 29, 1994, by a recidivous child molester who unknowingly
2 moved across the street from Megan's childhood home; and

3 WHEREAS, The Kanka family became devoted to raising
4 national awareness by warning communities about registered sex
5 offenders living in the local neighborhoods, leading to President
6 Bill Clinton signing legislation in 1996 requiring all states to notify
7 communities when a sex offender moves in; and

8 WHEREAS, California has been a leader in protecting its
9 citizens from sex offenders, being the first state to pass a statute
10 to comply with the federal Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act
11 and the second state to pass a Megan's Law, and now all states in
12 the nation currently have some form of Megan's Law; and

13 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 488 from 2004 greatly improved
14 public transparency surrounding Megan's Law by making
15 information about registered sex offenders, including their names,
16 aliases, photographs, criminal histories, and the address at which
17 the person resides, available to the public through the Department
18 of Justice Internet Web site, to be updated on an ongoing basis;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, As of 2017, the Department of Justice currently
21 possesses information on the whereabouts of more than 75,000
22 registered sex offenders living in communities throughout the State
23 of California, not including registrants currently incarcerated or
24 deported; and

25 WHEREAS, Californians have a right to know about the
26 presence of sex offenders in their communities, near their schools,
27 and around their children; now, therefore, be it

28 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
29 week of July 23, 2017, to July 29, 2017, inclusive, is proclaimed
30 Megan's Law Awareness Week, and that efforts to increase
31 awareness about all public safety issues and the availability of the
32 California Megan's Law Internet Web site are encouraged and
33 promoted; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 29, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 42 (Steinorth) – As Introduced June 1, 2017

SUBJECT: Megan's Law Awareness Week

SUMMARY: Proclaims the week of July 23, 2017, to July 29, 2017, inclusive, as Megan's Law Awareness Week, to increase awareness about all public safety issues and the availability of the California Megan's Law Internet Web site. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The State of California currently places a high priority on maintaining public safety through highly skilled and trained law enforcement as well as laws that deter and punish criminal behavior. California's Megan's Law was enacted in 1996, requiring the Department of Justice to notify the public about specified registered sex offenders.
- 2) California has been a leader in protecting its citizens from sex offenders, being the first state to pass a statute to comply with the federal Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act and the second state to pass a Megan's Law. Now all states in the nation currently have some form of Megan's Law.
- 3) According to the United States Department of Justice's Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART), offenders released from prison are arrested at rates 30 to 45 times higher than the general population. Despite demonstrated research that many sex offenses are never reported to authorities, researchers agree that observed recidivism rates are underestimates of the true re-offense rates of sex offenders, and the observed sexual recidivism rates of sex offenders range from approximately 5 percent after three years to approximately 24 percent after 15 years.
- 4) Assembly Bill 488 from 2004 greatly improved public transparency surrounding Megan's Law by making information about registered sex offenders, including their names, aliases, photographs, criminal histories, and the address at which the person resides, available to the public through the Department of Justice Internet Web site, to be updated on an ongoing basis.
- 5) As of 2017, the Department of Justice currently possesses information on the whereabouts of more than 75,000 registered sex offenders living in communities throughout the State of California, not including registrants currently incarcerated or deported.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

House Resolution

No. 44

Introduced by Assembly Member Bocanegra

June 6, 2017

House Resolution No. 44—Relative to Immigrant Heritage Month.

1 WHEREAS, Generations of immigrants from every corner of
2 the globe have built our country's economy and created the unique
3 character of our nation; and

4 WHEREAS, Immigrants continue to grow businesses, innovate,
5 strengthen our economy, and create American jobs in California;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Immigrants have provided the United States with
8 unique social and cultural influences, fundamentally enriching the
9 extraordinary character of our nation; and

10 WHEREAS, Immigrants have been tireless leaders, not only in
11 securing their own rights and ensuring access to equal opportunity,
12 but also in campaigning for a fairer and more just society for all
13 Americans; and

14 WHEREAS, Despite these countless contributions, the role of
15 immigrants in building and enriching our nation has frequently
16 been overlooked and undervalued throughout our history and
17 continuing to the present day; now, therefore, be it

18 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
19 Assembly proclaims the month of June 2017 as Immigrant Heritage
20 Month; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 22, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 44 (Bocanegra) – As Introduced June 6, 2017

SUBJECT: Immigrant Heritage Month

SUMMARY: Proclaims the month of June 2017 as Immigrant Heritage Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Generations of immigrants from every corner of the globe have built our country's economy and created the unique character of our nation.
- 2) Immigrants continue to grow business, innovate, strengthen our economy, and create American jobs in California and have provided the United States with unique social and cultural influences, fundamentally enriching the extraordinary character of our nation.
- 3) Immigrants have been tireless leaders, not only in securing their own rights and ensuring access to equal opportunity, but also in campaigning for a fairer and more just society for all Americans.
- 4) Despite these countless contributions, the role of immigrants in building and enriching our nation has frequently been overlooked and undervalued throughout our history and continuing to the present day.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO

Opposition

None on file

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



June 19, 2017

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

RE: House Resolution 44 (Bocanegra) – AFSCME SUPPORTS

The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO, would like to inform you of our **support of House Resolution 44**, as introduced on June 6, 2017.

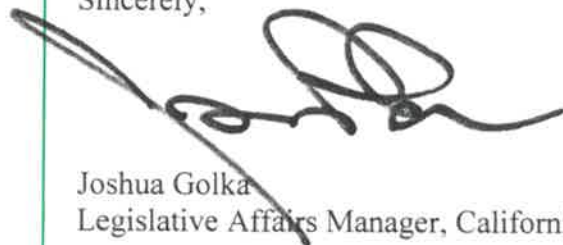
HR 44 would proclaim June 2017 as Immigrant Heritage Month. As a nation built by immigrants, it is important to remember and pay tribute to the tireless work immigrants have contributed to the United States. From advancing business and innovation to creating jobs in California and strengthening our economy, immigrant families and workers are achieving their own versions of the “American Dream.” Likewise, immigrants have been at the forefront of advocating for a more fair and just society for all Americans.

Across the country, AFSCME represents thousands of immigrant workers, and we represent thousands more who serve immigrant communities. Despite the perseverance, determination and countless contributions of immigrant communities, President Trump’s alarming rhetoric has placed immigrant communities at risk and has undervalued their importance in shaping the American fabric. It is necessary for California to celebrate their contributions, embrace their cultural influences and learn about their importance in American society by recognizing June 2017 as Immigrant Heritage Month.

Please join us in supporting House Resolution 44.

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,



Joshua Golka
Legislative Affairs Manager, California

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House Resolution

No. 45

**Introduced by Assembly Members Holden and Weber
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Burke, Cooper, Gipson,
Jones-Sawyer, McCarty, Ridley-Thomas, and Thurmond)**

June 7, 2017

House Resolution No. 45—Relative to desegregation of the Armed Forces.

- 1 WHEREAS, President Harry S. Truman issued Executive Order
2 9981 on July 26, 1948, which called for the desegregation of the
3 Armed Forces, and in 1963 full integration was achieved with the
4 Department of Defense Directive 5120.36 entitled “Equal
5 Opportunity in the Armed Forces”; and
6 WHEREAS, In 1940, the United States Army was the nation’s
7 largest minority employer. Executive Order 9981 states that “there
8 shall be equality of treatment and opportunity for all persons in
9 the armed forces without regard to race, color, religion, or national
10 origin” and also established an advisory committee to examine the
11 rules, practices, and procedures of the armed services and
12 recommended ways to make desegregation a reality; and
13 WHEREAS, In December 1946, President Truman appointed
14 a distinguished panel to serve on the President’s Committee on
15 Civil Rights, which recommended “more adequate means and
16 procedures for the protection of the civil rights of the people of
17 the United States.” When the committee issued its report, among
18 other things, President Truman instructed the United States
19 Secretary of Defense to look into alleged discrimination in the
20 military and to see that it was stopped as soon as possible; and

1 WHEREAS, A. Philip Randolph organized and led the
2 Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, the first predominantly
3 African American labor union which, after successfully advocating
4 for President Franklin D. Roosevelt to issue Executive Order 8802
5 in 1941, banning discrimination in the defense industries,
6 successfully advocated for President Truman to issue Executive
7 Order 9981; and

8 WHEREAS, It concerned A. Philip Randolph, who exerted
9 political pressure on President Truman, that despite the
10 recommendations of the Committee on Civil Rights, by late 1947,
11 draft legislation and a Universal Military Training Bill were before
12 Congress with “Jim Crow” law still very much in place. A. Philip
13 Randolph reminded President Truman of the recommendation of
14 the committee that the proposed draft law end segregation, and
15 that he was disturbed that the desegregation clause had been deleted
16 from the bill at the request of the army; and

17 WHEREAS, A. Philip Randolph told President Truman,
18 “Negroes are in no mood to shoulder a gun for democracy abroad
19 so long as they are denied democracy here at home” and honed in
20 on the point that he and others were calling for an executive order
21 abolishing segregation in the Armed Forces; and

22 WHEREAS, On May 7, 1948, A. Philip Randolph and others
23 marched in front of the White House. This dignified and regal man
24 carried a sign with his slogan, “If we must die for our country let
25 us die as free men—not as Jim Crow slaves,” and distributed
26 buttons inscribed, “Don’t Join a Jim Crow Army”; and

27 WHEREAS, As A. Philip Randolph became increasingly
28 politically visible and consistently advocated in numerous letters
29 to the President for an executive order to desegregate the Armed
30 Forces, the military began to realize that the voices of African
31 Americans must be taken into account; and

32 WHEREAS, On July 15, 1948, A. Philip Randolph and others
33 formed a picket line in front of the Democratic National
34 Convention in Philadelphia where President Truman gave his
35 speech accepting the Democratic nomination for president.
36 Although he had recommended only a mild civil rights plank in
37 the Democratic Party platform, he stated his support for the civil
38 rights program, and following his speech he instructed his staff to
39 draft an executive order that would end segregation in the Armed
40 Forces; and

1 WHEREAS, As a product of political pressure applied by A.
2 Philip Randolph, on July 26, 1948, President Truman signed
3 Executive Order 9981. According to the language of the order, “It
4 is hereby declared to be the policy of the President that there shall
5 be equality of treatment and opportunity for all persons in the
6 armed services without regard to race, color, religion, or national
7 origin. This policy shall be put into effect as rapidly as possible,
8 having due regard to the time required to effectuate any necessary
9 changes without impairing efficiency or morale.” The order also
10 established the President’s Committee on Equality of Treatment
11 and Opportunity in the Armed Services, which was to determine
12 that the rules, procedures, and practices of the armed services
13 matched the new policy; now, therefore, be it
14 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
15 Assembly recognizes July 26, 2017, as the 69th anniversary of the
16 desegregation of the United States Armed Forces; and be it further
17 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
18 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: June 22, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 45 (Holden) – As Introduced June 7, 2017

SUBJECT: Desegregation of the Armed Forces

SUMMARY: Recognizes July 26, 2017, as the 69th anniversary of the desegregation of the United States Armed Forces. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) In 1940, the United States Army was the nation's largest minority employer. Executive Order 9981 stated that "there shall be equality of treatment and opportunity for all persons in the armed forces without regard to race, color, religion, or national origin" and also established an advisory committee to examine the rules, practices, and procedures of the armed services and recommended ways to make desegregation a reality.
- 2) In December 1946, President Truman appointed a distinguished panel to serve on the President's Committee on Civil Rights, which recommended "more adequate means and procedures for the protection of the civil rights of the people of the United States." When the committee report was issued, among other things, President Truman instructed the United States Secretary of Defense to look into the alleged discrimination in the military and to see that it was stopped as soon as possible.
- 3) A. Philip Randolph organized and led the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, which was the first predominantly African American labor union which after successfully advocating for President Franklin D. Roosevelt to issue Executive Order 8802 in 1941, banning discrimination in the defense industries, successfully advocated for President Truman to issue Executive Order 9981.
- 4) As A. Philip Randolph became increasingly politically visible and consistently advocated in numerous letters to the President for an executive order to desegregate the Armed Forces, the military began to realize that the voices of African Americans must be taken into account.
- 5) On July 15, 1948, A. Philip Randolph and others formed a picket line in front of the Democratic National Convention where President Truman gave his speech accepting the Democratic nomination for President. Although he had recommended only a mild civil rights plank in the Democratic Party platform, he stated his support for the civil rights program, and following his speech he instructed staff to draft an executive order that would end segregation in the Armed Forces.
- 6) As a product of the political pressure applied by A. Philip Randolph, on July 26, 1948, President Truman signed Executive Order 9981. According to the language of the order, "It is hereby declared to be the policy of the President that there shall be equality of treatment and opportunity for all persons in the armed services without regard to race, color, religion, or national origin. This policy shall be put into effect as rapidly as possible, having due regard to the time required to effectuate any necessary changes without impairing efficiency or morale."

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) AFL-CIO

Opposition

None on file

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June 19, 2017

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

RE: House Resolution 45 (Holden and Weber) – AFSCME SUPPORTS

The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO, would like to inform you of our **support of House Resolution 45**, as introduced on June 7, 2017.

HR 45 would recognize July 26, 2017 as the 69th anniversary of the desegregation of the United States Armed Forces. On that day 69 years ago, President Truman signed Executive Order 9981 which declared "equality of treatment and opportunity for all persons in the armed services without regard to race, color, religion, or national origin."

Through the advocacy efforts of A. Philip Randolph, a prominent labor leader in the African American community, people organized and applied intense political pressure on President Truman to rectify the evident discriminatory practice within the country's military. From marching on the White House to forming picket lines at the 1948 Democratic National Convention, African Americans successfully conveyed to President Truman that they would not join the military if it employed parallel structures to Jim Crow laws.

Our union has a long-standing commitment to attaining and protecting basic civil rights for all Americans and has played a major role in fighting for civil rights on all fronts. As such, AFSCME strongly encourages the California State Legislature to recognize this important day as a turning point in America's history.

Please join us in supporting House Resolution 45.

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,

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