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Monday, March 12, 2018  
10 minutes prior to Session  
State Capitol, Room 3162

**CONSENT AGENDA**

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# Memo

**To:** Rules Committee Members  
**From:** Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant  
**Date:** 3/9/18  
**Re:** Consent Bill Referrals

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Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, AB 3189 has been removed. The referral recommendation for AB 3128 has been changed.

## REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

03/12/2018

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

| Assembly Bill No. | Committee:      |
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| <u>AB 2095</u>    | E. & R.         |
| <u>AB 2448</u>    | HUM. S.         |
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| <u>AB 2450</u>    | B. & P.         |
| <u>AB 2631</u>    | L. GOV.         |
| <u>AB 2631</u>    | H. & C.D.       |
| <u>AB 2868</u>    | P.E.,R., & S.S. |
| <u>AB 2912</u>    | H. & C.D.       |
| <u>AB 2912</u>    | JUD.            |
| <u>AB 2923</u>    | L. GOV.         |
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| <u>AB 2996</u>    | TRANS.          |
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| <u>AB 2998</u>    | E.S. & T.M.     |
| <u>AB 2998</u>    | P. & C.P.       |
| <u>AB 2999</u>    | REV. & TAX.     |
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| <u>AB 3001</u>    | NAT. RES.       |
| <u>AB 3001</u>    | U. & E.         |
| <u>AB 3004</u>    | JUD.            |
| <u>AB 3005</u>    | JUD.            |
| <u>AB 3005</u>    | P. & C.P.       |
| <u>AB 3008</u>    | HIGHER ED.      |
| <u>AB 3011</u>    | PUB. S.         |
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| <u>AB 3013</u>    | B. & P.         |
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| <u>AB 3021</u>    | AGRI.           |
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| <u>AB 3027</u>    | NAT. RES.       |
| <u>AB 3027</u>    | JUD.            |
| <u>AB 3031</u>    | L. & E.         |
| <u>AB 3036</u>    | NAT. RES.       |
| <u>AB 3040</u>    | PUB. S.         |
| <u>AB 3042</u>    | ED.             |
| <u>AB 3043</u>    | ED.             |
| <u>AB 3045</u>    | W., P., & W.    |
| <u>AB 3046</u>    | HUM. S.         |
| <u>AB 3046</u>    | JUD.            |
| <u>AB 3047</u>    | JUD.            |
| <u>AB 3048</u>    | ED.             |

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| <u>AB 3052</u> | JUD.                |
| <u>AB 3052</u> | H. & C.D.           |
| <u>AB 3054</u> | E. & R.             |
| <u>AB 3057</u> | REV. & TAX.         |
| <u>AB 3059</u> | TRANS.              |
| <u>AB 3064</u> | PUB. S.             |
| <u>AB 3068</u> | L. GOV.             |
| <u>AB 3076</u> | HUM. S.             |
| <u>AB 3076</u> | JUD.                |
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| <u>AB 3077</u> | JUD.                |
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| <u>AB 3086</u> | ED.                 |
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| <u>AB 3098</u> | HUM. S.             |
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| <u>AB 3105</u> | PUB. S.             |
| <u>AB 3110</u> | A.,E.,S.,T., & I.M. |
| <u>AB 3110</u> | B. & P.             |
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| <u>AB 3112</u> | PUB. S.             |
| <u>AB 3112</u> | JUD.                |
| <u>AB 3114</u> | HUM. S.             |
| <u>AB 3114</u> | JUD.                |
| <u>AB 3116</u> | E.S. & T.M.         |
| <u>AB 3117</u> | W., P., & W.        |
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| <u>AB 3137</u> | L. GOV.             |
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| <u>AB 3142</u> | B. & P.             |
| <u>AB 3143</u> | B. & P.             |
| <u>AB 3144</u> | B. & P.             |
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| <u>AB 3150</u> | P.E.,R., & S.S. |
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| <u>AB 3179</u> | A. & A.R.       |
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| <u>AB 3186</u> | HIGHER ED.      |
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| <u>ACR 187</u> | RLS.            |
| <u>ACR 188</u> | TRANS.          |
| <u>ACR 189</u> | JUD.            |
| <u>ACR 190</u> | RLS.            |
| <u>ACR 191</u> | RLS.            |
| <u>ACR 192</u> | RLS.            |
| <u>ACR 194</u> | RLS.            |
| <u>ACR 195</u> | RLS.            |
| <u>HR 86</u>   | RLS.            |
| <u>SCR 38</u>  | RLS.            |

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 178**

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**Introduced by Assembly Members Mullin and Brough**

February 16, 2018

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 178—Relative to Irish American Heritage Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 178, as introduced, Mullin. Irish American Heritage Month.

This measure would designate March 2018 as Irish American Heritage Month in honor of the multitude of contributions that Irish Americans have made to the country and state.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Millions of Irish people, faced with severe hardship  
2 due to famine and poverty in their nation, immigrated to the United  
3 States over the last several centuries in search of a more promising  
4 future for themselves and their families; and

5 WHEREAS, The journey to America from the Emerald Isle was  
6 not paved with gold. The Irish spirit of determination, perseverance,  
7 and grit prevailed against dangerous seas and deadly conditions  
8 with their hearts set on the horizon; and

9 WHEREAS, Irish Americans initially suffered prejudice and  
10 discrimination upon first arriving in the United States. As the years  
11 went on, Irish Americans became deeply integrated in their  
12 communities and made numerous contributions in all aspects of  
13 American society and culture; and

14 WHEREAS, Irish Americans played vital roles in the  
15 development of the United States. Nine Irish Americans were

1 signers of the Declaration of Independence, and 22 Presidents of  
2 the United States have been of Irish heritage, including John F.  
3 Kennedy, Ronald Reagan, Bill Clinton, and Barack Obama; and

4 WHEREAS, Many people of Irish descent have contributed to  
5 great movements that have helped to shape our country and its  
6 role in the world, including Mother Jones, labor activist; Lucy  
7 Burns, activist in the Women’s Movement; and Senator George  
8 Mitchell, negotiator of the Irish Peace Accord; and

9 WHEREAS, Irish Americans have also played a major role in  
10 California politics as governors, legislative leaders, city mayors,  
11 and other public officials, who have worked tirelessly to build  
12 California to the state that it is today; and

13 WHEREAS, Irish Americans were significantly involved in the  
14 development of infrastructure throughout the United States,  
15 especially in California. This included work on railroads and  
16 bridges that connected the West to the East. The Irish were also  
17 instrumental in the building of dams, roads, canals, and buildings  
18 that expanded greatly in the late 1800s; and

19 WHEREAS, Many Irish Americans have made their mark as  
20 peace officers and firefighters and have risked or lost their lives  
21 on countless occasions in carrying out their duties; and

22 WHEREAS, Many outstanding soldiers, never to be forgotten,  
23 who fought for American freedom in the Revolutionary War were  
24 of Irish descent. Irish Americans have proudly served with  
25 distinction in every war that this nation has fought and continue  
26 to do so today; and

27 WHEREAS, Many Irish Americans have contributed greatly to  
28 the United States economy in business, including: Alexander  
29 Stewart, the inventor of the American department store; Cathleen  
30 Black, president of Hearst Publishing; Jack Welch, former president  
31 and chief executive officer of General Electric; Herb Kelleher,  
32 cofounder of Southwest Airlines; Paul Adams of Facebook; John  
33 Donahoe, chief executive officer of eBay, Inc.; Conrad Burke,  
34 founder of Innovalight; and Maggie Sullivan Wilderotter, chief  
35 executive officer of Frontier Communications; and

36 WHEREAS, Irish Americans have contributed to the field of  
37 science, including: astronaut Michael Collins; the first female  
38 commander of a space shuttle, Eileen Collins; physicist and Nobel  
39 Laureate Charles Townes; and bioengineer and MacArthur “Genius  
40 grant” recipient James Collins; and

1 WHEREAS, Irish Americans have contributed to the American  
2 literary tradition through great authors, including Flannery  
3 O'Connor, Eugene O'Neill, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Mary McCarthy,  
4 Tom Clancy, and Frank McCourt; and

5 WHEREAS, Irish Americans have contributed to American  
6 entertainment with such stars as actors Jack Nicholson, John  
7 Wayne, and George Clooney; actor and comedian Bill Murray;  
8 actress Grace Kelly; actress and comedian Rosie O'Donnell; actor  
9 and singer Bing Crosby; actress and singer Rosemary Clooney;  
10 actress and singer Judy Garland; comedian Conan O'Brien; and  
11 actor and director Edward Burns, all being of Irish heritage; and

12 WHEREAS, Today, over 34 million Americans claim Irish  
13 heritage, and they continue to contribute to the American and  
14 California politics, economy, and culture; now, therefore, be it

15 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
16 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature, in honor of the multitude  
17 of contributions that Irish Americans have made to make this a  
18 better country and state for all people, designates March 2018 to  
19 be Irish American Heritage Month in California, and calls upon  
20 the people of the state to observe the month of March with  
21 appropriate ceremonies, programs, and activities, especially on  
22 March 17, since everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day; and be it  
23 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: March 12, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
ACR 178 (Mullin) – As Introduced February 16, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Relative to Irish American Heritage Month

**SUMMARY:** Designates March 2018 as Irish American Heritage Month in honor of the multitude of contributions that Irish Americans have made to better the country and state. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Over the last several centuries, millions of Irish people faced severe hardship in their nation and immigrated to the United States in search of a more promising future for themselves and their families.
- 2) Irish Americans initially suffered prejudice and discrimination upon arriving in the United States. As the years went on, Irish Americans became deeply integrated in the community and made important contributions in all aspects of American society and culture.
- 3) Irish Americans have also played a major role in California politics as governors, legislative leaders, city mayors, and other public officials.
- 4) Irish Americans were significantly involved in the development of infrastructure in California, including work on railroads and bridges.
- 5) Many Irish Americans have made their mark as peace officers, firefighters, and soldiers who have proudly served with distinction in every war that this nation has fought.
- 6) Today, over 34 million Americans claim Irish heritage, and they continue to contribute to American and California politics, economy, and culture.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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