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RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

03/10/2017

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

Assembly Bill No.

Committee:

AB 1077

WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE



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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 3/10/2017
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, AB 1287 and AB 1294 were added to the referrals. AB 1346 was removed from the list of referrals.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 19

Introduced by Assembly Member Nazarian

February 2, 2017

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to the Persian New Year.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 19, as introduced, Nazarian. Persian New Year.

This measure would recognize Nowrūz, the Persian New Year celebration.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Nowrūz, meaning the “New Day,” is the name of
2 the New Year in the Persian calendar; and

3 WHEREAS, Nowrūz marks the first day of spring and the
4 beginning of the year in the Persian calendar. It is celebrated on
5 the day of the astronomical Northward equinox, which usually
6 occurs on March 20 or the following day depending on where it
7 is observed; and

8 WHEREAS, In Persian mythology, King Jamshid is credited
9 with the founding of Nowrūz, while others suggest that it was
10 founded by Zoroaster himself, although there is no clear date of
11 its origin. Celebrating the Vernal equinox may also have been an
12 old Babylonian tradition known before 2340 B.C.; and

13 WHEREAS, While Nowrūz is celebrated and observed
14 principally in Iran, it has spread to other parts of the world,
15 including parts of Central Asia, the Caucasus, northwestern China,
16 the Crimea, and some groups in the Balkans. In Iran, Nowrūz is

1 an official holiday lasting for 13 days during which most national
2 functions, including schools, are closed and festivities take place.
3 Also the Canadian Parliament, by unanimous consent, passed a
4 bill on March 30, 2009, to add Nowrūz to the national calendar of
5 Canada; and

6 WHEREAS, The most important activity in the celebration of
7 Nowrūz is setting the “haft-seen table” which literally means a
8 table of seven items that start with the letter “s.” The table often
9 includes items such as sumac (crushed spice of berries), senjed
10 (sweet dry fruit of a lotus tree), serkeh (vinegar), and seeb (apples);
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Nowrūz invites us to contemplate nature’s power
13 of renewal and rejuvenation, to look more deeply, not just into the
14 green world outside, but at our human nature as well; and

15 WHEREAS, For the people celebrating Nowrūz, it is a time to
16 appreciate their rich heritage and to move forward with hope for
17 a prosperous new year ahead filled with health, wealth, love, joy,
18 and success; and

19 WHEREAS, According to figures from the 2000 United States
20 Census, over one-half of all Iranian immigrants in the United States
21 lived in the State of California. In 2000, that figure was 55.9
22 percent or 158,613 residents. The states with the next largest
23 Iranian immigrant populations were New York, with 17,323
24 residents or 6.1 percent of the population, Texas, with 15,581
25 residents or 5.5 percent of the population, Virginia, with 10,889
26 residents or 3.8 percent of the population, and Maryland, with
27 9,733 residents or 3.4 percent of the population; and

28 WHEREAS, According to the 2000 United States Census, the
29 largest community of Iranian descent in the United States resides
30 in California, concentrated in the Los Angeles and Beverly Hills
31 areas. The number of people of Iranian descent in these areas are
32 greater than the Iranian populations in the next 20 states combined;
33 and

34 WHEREAS, The Iranian population in California has grown to
35 over 200,000 residents, according to the 2010 United States Census.
36 However, Iranian organizations and the Iranian community believe
37 the correct number may be four times that amount; and

38 WHEREAS, The Small Business Administration conducted a
39 study in 2008 that found that Iranian immigrants were among the

1 top 20 immigrant groups with the highest rate of business
2 ownership, contributing substantially to the national economy; and

3 WHEREAS, Iranian Americans have founded and served in
4 senior leadership positions of many major American companies;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, The Los Angeles City Council designated the
7 intersection of Westwood Boulevard and Wilkins Avenue in West
8 Los Angeles as “Persian Square.” The first Persian business in the
9 city opened in 1974 on the corner of Westwood Boulevard and
10 Wilkins Avenue. Since then there has been an increase of Persian
11 businesses and residents in the area. Many of the businesses on
12 Westwood Boulevard, between Wilshire Boulevard and Ohio
13 Avenue, are owned and operated by people of Persian cultural
14 identity; now, therefore, be it

15 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
16 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature joins the Persian and other
17 communities throughout the state in celebrating March 21, 2017,
18 as the beginning of the Persian New Year and extends best wishes
19 for a peaceful and prosperous Nowrūz to all Californians; and be
20 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: March 13, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 19 (Nazarian) – As Introduced February 2, 2017

SUBJECT: Persian New Year

SUMMARY: Recognizes Nowrūz, the Persian New Year celebration. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Nowrūz, meaning the "New Day," marks the first day of spring and the beginning of the year in the Persian calendar; and, is celebrated on the day of the astronomical Northward equinox, which usually occurs on March 20 or the following day depending on where it is observed.
- 2) The Persian New Year is celebrated and observed principally in Iran and has spread to other parts of the world, including parts of Central Asia, the Caucasus, Northwestern China, the Crimea, and some groups in the Balkans.
- 3) The Canadian Parliament, by unanimous consent, passed a bill on March 30, 2009, to add Nowrūz to the national calendar of Canada.
- 4) According to the 2010 United States Census has stated that the Iranian population in California has grown to over 200,000 residents, with some in the Iranian community believing the number may be four times that amount. The largest community of Iranian decent in the United States resides in the Los Angeles and Beverly Hills area of California.
- 5) For the people celebrating Nowrūz, it is a time to appreciate their rich heritage and to move forward with hope for a prosperous new year ahead filled with health, wealth, love, joy, and success.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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