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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 3/17/2017
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, the referral recommendation for AB 331 and AB 555 have been changed.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 33

Introduced by Assembly Member Reyes

March 13, 2017

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 33—Relative to Latino Education and Advocacy Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 33, as introduced, Reyes. Latino Education and Advocacy Week.

This measure would declare the last week of March every year as a statewide week of advocacy for Latino education.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The strength of the California education system
2 and its place in a competitive global economy will depend largely
3 on future educational outcomes among Latino students; and

4 WHEREAS, Latinos emerged as the largest minority group in
5 the United States in the new millennium; and

6 WHEREAS, Statistically, since 1998, Latino children have
7 become the largest minority student demographic in United States
8 public schools; and

9 WHEREAS, Both Latino students and teachers have a high
10 mobility rate, are located in racially segregated communities with
11 high poverty rates, and attend schools with fewer resources,
12 staffing, and programs; and

13 WHEREAS, The statewide graduation rate for Latino students
14 reached 78.5 percent for the class of 2015, an increase of 15 percent
15 since 2010, and college enrollment has increased; and

1 WHEREAS, Despite this progress, Latino students have among
2 the highest high school dropout rate, and have lower scores on
3 achievement tests and lower college enrollment rates than their
4 peers; and
5 WHEREAS, Latino students represent an opportunity to increase
6 diversity, strengthen the tax, labor, consumption, and investment
7 pool, and increase ties with Mexico and Latin America; and
8 WHEREAS, On March 30, 2017, California State University,
9 San Bernardino will host its 8th annual Latino Education and
10 Advocacy Days (LEAD) Summit; now, therefore, be it
11 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
12 *thereof concurring,* That every year the last week of March is
13 hereby declared as a statewide week of advocacy for Latino
14 education; and be it further
15 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
16 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: March 20, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 33 (Reyes) – As Introduced March 13, 2017

SUBJECT: Latino Education and Advocacy Week

SUMMARY: Declares the last week of March every year as a statewide week of advocacy for Latino education. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The strength of the California education system and its place in a competitive global economy will depend largely on future educational outcomes among Latino students.
- 2) Latinos emerged as the largest minority group in the United States in the new millennium and statistically, since 1998, Latino children have become the largest minority student demographic in United States public schools.
- 3) Latino students and teachers have a high mobility rate, are located in racially segregated communities with high poverty rates, and attend schools with fewer resources, staffing, and programs.
- 4) Statewide graduation rate for Latino students reached 78.5 percent for the class of 2015, an increase of 15 percent since 2010, and college enrollment has increased. Despite this progress, Latino students have among the highest high school dropout rate, and have lower scores on achievement tests and lower college enrollment rates than their peers.
- 5) Latino students represent an opportunity to increase diversity, strengthen tax, labor, consumption, and investment pool, and increase ties with Mexico and Latin America.

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. 25

Introduced by Assembly Member Reyes

March 6, 2017

House Resolution No. 25—Relative to César Chávez.

1 WHEREAS, César Estrada Chávez recognized that for many
2 people, spanning many generations and many ethnicities, the path
3 to a better life frequently begins in the fields. For many
4 farmworkers, the American dream means a life of self-sacrifice,
5 hard work, and perseverance; and

6 WHEREAS, César Chávez experienced the hardships and
7 injustices of farmworker life firsthand. He was born on March 31,
8 1927, in the North Gila River Valley in Arizona, on the small
9 family farm his grandfather homesteaded. César Chávez’s father
10 lost the farm during the Great Depression, forcing the family to
11 join some 30,000 farmworkers who followed the crops throughout
12 California and lived in tents and makeshift housing that often
13 lacked a bathroom, electricity, or running water; and

14 WHEREAS, César Chávez understood the value of education
15 as a path to a better life because he quit school after completing
16 the 8th grade to work full time, helping to support his family in
17 the fields. Later in life, César Chávez became self-educated through
18 his passion for reading; and

19 WHEREAS, Although later a pacifist, in 1946, César Chávez
20 enrolled and served his country in the United States Navy. He was
21 honorably discharged whereupon he married Helen Fabela and
22 eventually settled in the East San Jose barrio nicknamed “Sal Si
23 Puedes” (“Get Out if You Can”) to raise a family that eventually
24 numbered eight children; and

1 WHEREAS, In San Jose, César Chávez was introduced to the
2 social teachings of the Catholic Church and trained in peaceful
3 community organizing strategies and tactics. César Chávez and
4 Fred Ross, an organizer for the Community Service Organization
5 (CSO), established CSO chapters across California and Arizona
6 during the 1950s, helping Latinos register to vote, pushing for
7 basic public services and infrastructure in the barrios, peacefully
8 battling police brutality and racial discrimination, and creating the
9 most effective Latino civil rights group of its era; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1962, after failing to convince the CSO to let
11 him organize farmworkers, César Chávez resigned from the only
12 decent paying job he ever held and moved his wife and eight
13 children to Delano, California. There, with \$1,200 in life savings
14 that was soon gone, César Chávez, his family, and close friends
15 began building the National Farm Workers Association, which
16 later became the United Farm Workers of America (UFW); and

17 WHEREAS, In 1965, in a partnership with a union of Filipino
18 American farmworkers, César Chávez organized a major strike
19 against grape growers in California. The following year, César
20 Chávez led an unprecedented 340-mile march, from Delano to
21 Sacramento, that placed the farmworkers' plight before the
22 conscience of the American people. Supporters carried slogans
23 with the words "HUELGA" (strike) and "VIVA LA CAUSA"
24 (long live our cause), advocating for improved compensation and
25 labor conditions. Later efforts resulted in the enactment of
26 California's historic Alatorre-Zenovich-Dunlap-Berman
27 Agricultural Labor Relations Act of 1975, the first and still the
28 only law in the nation to "encourage and protect" the right of
29 farmworkers to organize and bargain with their employers; and

30 WHEREAS, Through countless strikes, boycotts, marches, and
31 fasts that produced many victories and some defeats, César Chávez,
32 who even considered vegetarianism an integral part of living
33 nonviolently, never stopped his peaceful battles on behalf of the
34 farmworkers with whom he shared his life. His dedication to his
35 work earned him the respect of some of our greatest political and
36 civil rights leaders, including Robert Kennedy, Martin Luther
37 King, Jr., and Jesse Jackson. César Chávez's motto in life, "Sí Se
38 Puede!" or "Yes We Can!" has served as an inspiration not only
39 for Latinos, but for working Americans of all walks of life; and

1 WHEREAS, In 1993, César Chávez died peacefully in his sleep
2 in San Luis, Arizona. Forty thousand people marched behind his
3 plain pine casket during funeral services in Delano to honor this
4 man. They came to affirm César Chávez’s words from his landmark
5 1984 address to the Commonwealth Club in San Francisco: “Once
6 social change begins, it cannot be reversed. You cannot uneducate
7 the person who has learned to read. You cannot humiliate the
8 person who feels pride. You cannot oppress the people who are
9 not afraid anymore”; and

10 WHEREAS, Although César Chávez was uncomfortable with
11 personal recognition in life, since his passing Chávez has been
12 honored in hundreds of communities. César Chávez was awarded
13 “El Aguila Azteca” (the Aztec Eagle), Mexico’s highest award
14 presented to people of Mexican heritage. In 1994, President Bill
15 Clinton posthumously presented César Chávez with America’s
16 highest civilian honor, the Presidential Medal of Freedom. In 2006,
17 California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger inducted César
18 Chávez into the first class of the California Hall of Fame. In 2011,
19 the United States Navy announced naming the latest Lewis and
20 Clark class cargo ship being built in San Diego the USNS César
21 Chávez; and

22 WHEREAS, Since César Chávez’s passing, the UFW has
23 continued his work through organizing farmworkers and campaigns
24 to enact laws and regulations to bring dignity and protections to
25 farmworkers. Meanwhile, the César Chávez Foundation continues
26 improving the lives of hundreds of thousands of farmworkers and
27 other low-wage working families through 30 high-quality
28 affordable housing communities it has built or renovated and
29 manages in four states, a network of nine popular educational
30 Spanish-language radio stations in three states, afterschool tutoring
31 for disadvantaged students in two states, and the National Chávez
32 Center, including a visitor center, memorial gardens, and
33 educational center on 187 acres in the Tehachapi Mountains where
34 César Chávez lived and worked, and is buried; and

35 WHEREAS, César Chávez successfully increased public
36 awareness of farmworker working conditions. To many
37 Californians the farmworkers’ struggles are an issue from the past,
38 a belief reflected by the fact that farmworker suffering typically
39 takes place in remote areas far from cities, thereby rendering
40 farmworkers invisible to our society. The fruits and vegetables

1 that we enjoy in our daily lives are produced by farmworkers who
2 often endure long hours of backbreaking work and still face
3 challenges such as inadequate enforcement of pesticide, safety,
4 and labor protection laws in the fields; and

5 WHEREAS, Farmworkers still dream of providing a better life
6 for their children, but the reality of having to move from crop to
7 crop makes this dream hard to achieve. Economic forces and the
8 rising cost of living have pushed farmworkers further into poverty;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, In 2000, the Legislature passed and Governor Gray
11 Davis signed into law Senate Bill 984 (Chapter 213 of the Statutes
12 of 2000) to create the first annual state holiday in the country on
13 César Chávez's birthday, March 31. Under that law, the State
14 Board of Education also created a statewide curriculum on Chávez
15 and encourages schools across the state to engage teachers and
16 students in service learning projects as a way of honoring the
17 legendary farm labor and civil rights leader; now, therefore, be it

18 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
19 Assembly calls upon all Californians to observe César Chávez's
20 birthday, March 31, as a day of public service; and be it further

21 *Resolved*, That the Assembly calls upon all Californians to
22 recognize the hard work and self-sacrifice that farmworkers go
23 through to feed all the families in our state; and be it further

24 *Resolved*, That the Assembly calls upon all Californians to learn
25 from César Chávez's life and his mission of nonviolence, social
26 justice, and selfless service to others; and be it further

27 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
28 of this resolution to the Chávez family, the United Farm Workers
29 of America, the César Chávez Foundation, and the author for
30 appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: March 20, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 25 (Reyes) – As Introduced March 6, 2017

SUBJECT: César Chávez

SUMMARY: Recognizes March 31, as the anniversary of the birth of César Chávez, and calls upon all Californians to recognize the hard work and self-sacrifice that farmworkers go through to feed all the families in our state and to learn from César Chávez's life and his mission of nonviolence, social justice, and selfless service to others. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) On March 31, 1927, César Estrada Chávez was born in the North Gila River Valley in Arizona on a small family farm his grandfather homesteaded.
- 2) César Chávez experienced the hardships and injustices of farmworker life firsthand. His father lost the family farm during the Great Depression, forcing the family to join some 30,000 farmworkers who followed the crops throughout California and lived in tents and makeshift housing that often lacked a bathroom, electricity, or running water.
- 3) Through countless strikes, boycotts, marches, and fasts that produced many victories and some defeats, César Chávez, who even considered vegetarianism an integral part of living nonviolently, never stopped his peaceful battles on behalf of the farmworkers with whom he shared his life.
- 4) César Chávez dedication to his work earned him the respect of some of our greatest political and civil rights leaders, including Robert Kennedy, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Jesse Jackson. César Chávez's motto in life, "Si Se Puede!" or "Yes We Can!" has served as an inspiration not only for Latinos, but for working Americans of all walks of life.
- 5) In 2000, the Legislature enacted SB 984 (Chapter 213, Statutes of 2000) to create an annual state holiday on César Chávez's birthday, March 31; and, as provided in the bill, the State Board of Education adopted a model curriculum on the life and work of César Chávez.

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 Stone

February 23, 2017

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28—Relative to National Nutrition Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 28, as introduced, Stone. National Nutrition Month.

This measure proclaims the month of March 2017 as National Nutrition Month and encourages citizens to seek nutritional education.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, which is
2 the world’s largest organization of food and nutrition professionals,
3 and its state affiliate, the California Academy of Nutrition and
4 Dietetics, are promoting nutrition awareness as part of National
5 Nutrition Month, with the theme of “Put Your Best Fork Forward”;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Registered dietitian nutritionists and nutrition and
8 dietetic technicians, registered, are nutrition experts because of
9 their education and experience providing nutrition education to
10 the general public and medical nutritional therapy to people
11 requiring individualized treatment for chronic health conditions;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Sound nutrition is the primary component of
14 individual health. Medical nutrition therapy is a cost-effective
15 medium of health care that can curtail a wide variety of illnesses
16 and diet-related complications and promote recovery from injuries;
17 and

1 WHEREAS, Registered dietitian nutritionists and nutrition and
2 dietetic technicians, registered, serve a vital role in our state as
3 members of health care teams who work with physicians and other
4 professionals to provide high-quality health care to our citizens;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Many of the leading causes of death in the United
7 States are related to diet. Nutritional assessment and counseling
8 help to reduce the incidence and prevalence of these diseases and
9 to improve the conditions of people who are suffering from these
10 maladies; and

11 WHEREAS, National Nutrition Month provides an opportunity
12 for citizens across our state to educate themselves regarding
13 nutrition and the major role it plays in our lives and to express
14 appreciation to those who work in that field for their hard work
15 and many accomplishments; and

16 WHEREAS, National Nutrition Month is another example of
17 how registered dietitian technicians and nutrition and dietetic
18 technicians, registered, play a crucial role in health care advocacy
19 and will continue to do so in the coming years; now, therefore, be
20 it

21 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
22 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby declares the month
23 of March 2017 as National Nutrition Month and encourages
24 citizens to seek nutritional education; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: March 20, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
SCR 28 (Stone) – As Introduced February 23, 2017

SENATE VOTE: 38-0

SUBJECT: National Nutrition Month

SUMMARY: Proclaims the month of March 2017 as National Nutrition Month and encourages citizens to seek nutritional education. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, which is the world’s largest organization of food and nutrition professionals, and its state affiliate, the California Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, are promoting nutrition awareness as part of National Nutrition Month, with the theme of “Put Your Best Fork Forward.”
- 2) Sound nutrition is the primary component of individual health. Medical nutrition therapy is a cost-effective medium of health care that can curtail a wide variety of illnesses and diet-related complications and promote recovery from injuries.
- 3) Registered dietitian nutritionists and nutrition and dietetic technicians, registered, serve a vital role in our state as members of health care teams who work with physicians and other professionals to provide high-quality health care to our citizens.
- 4) Many of the leading causes of death in the United States are related to diet. Nutritional assessment and counseling help to reduce the incidence and prevalence of these diseases and to improve the conditions of people who are suffering from these maladies.
- 5) National Nutrition Month provides an opportunity for citizens across our state to educate themselves regarding nutrition and the major role it plays in our lives and to express appreciation to those who work in that field for their hard work and many accomplishments.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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