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Thursday, March 22, 2018  
10 minutes prior to Session  
State Capitol, Room 3162

**CONSENT AGENDA**

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2. ACR-198 (Jones-Sawyer) Relative to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: 50th anniversary of assassination.
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# Memo

**To:** Rules Committee Members  
**From:** Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant  
**Date:** 3/21/18  
**Re:** Consent Bill Referrals

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Since you received your preliminary lists of bill referrals, the referral recommendation for the following bills has been changed: AB 2508, AB 2656, AB 2698, AB 3082, and AB 3119. AB 2986 and HR 89 were removed from the referral list, and ACR 206 was added.

## REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

03/22/2018

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

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<u>HR 88</u>	RLS.

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 198**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Jones-Sawyer**

March 12, 2018

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 198—Relative to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 198, as introduced, Jones-Sawyer. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: 50th anniversary of assassination.

This measure would recognize Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on April 4, 2018, the 50th anniversary of his assassination, his numerous accomplishments and contributions to the nation, and the long-lasting influence that his words and legacy continue to have globally.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated 50  
2 years ago in Memphis, Tennessee, on April 4, 1968; and  
3 WHEREAS, His sacrifice continues to reverberate throughout  
4 the nation in large and small ways and our nation is still trying to  
5 recover from Dr. King’s death and the opportunities for racial  
6 equality, economic justice and peace, what Dr. King referred to  
7 as a “beloved community” that seemed to recede in its aftermath;  
8 and  
9 WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a Baptist minister  
10 and founder of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
11 (SCLC), who had led the civil rights movement since the  
12 mid-1950s, using a combination of impassioned speeches and

1 nonviolent protests to fight segregation and achieve significant  
2 civil rights advances for African Americans; and

3 WHEREAS, His sacrifice led to an outpouring of anger among  
4 black Americans, as well as a period of national mourning that  
5 helped speed the way for an equal housing bill that would be the  
6 last significant legislative achievement of the civil rights era; and

7 WHEREAS, In the last years of his life, Dr. King sought to  
8 widen his appeal beyond his own race, speaking out publicly  
9 against the Vietnam War and working to form a coalition of poor  
10 Americans—black and white alike—to address such issues as  
11 poverty and unemployment; and

12 WHEREAS, In the spring of 1968, while preparing for a planned  
13 march to Washington to lobby Congress on behalf of the poor, Dr.  
14 King was called to Memphis, Tennessee, to support a sanitation  
15 workers’ strike and on the night of April 3, Dr. King gave a speech  
16 at the Mason Temple Church in Memphis; and

17 WHEREAS, In his speech, Dr. King seemed to foreshadow his  
18 own untimely passing, or at least to strike a particularly reflective  
19 note, ending with these now-historic words: “And I’ve seen the  
20 promised land. I may not get there with you. But I want you to  
21 know tonight, that we, as a people, will get to the promised land.  
22 And so I’m happy, tonight. I’m not worried about anything. I’m  
23 not fearing any man. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming  
24 of the Lord.”; and

25 WHEREAS, Just after 6 p.m. the following day, Dr. King was  
26 standing on the second-floor balcony of the Lorraine Motel, where  
27 he and his associates were staying, when a sniper’s bullet struck  
28 him in the neck. He was rushed to a hospital, where he was  
29 pronounced dead about an hour later, at the age of 39; and

30 WHEREAS, Shock and distress over the news of Dr. King’s  
31 death sparked rioting in more than 100 cities around the country,  
32 including burning and looting, and where amid a wave of national  
33 mourning, President Lyndon B. Johnson urged Americans to “reject  
34 the blind violence” that had killed Dr. King, whom he called the  
35 “apostle of nonviolence”; and

36 WHEREAS, He also called on the United States Congress to  
37 speedily pass the civil rights legislation then entering the House  
38 of Representatives for debate, calling it a fitting legacy to Dr. King  
39 and his life’s work, and on April 11, President Johnson signed the  
40 Fair Housing Act, a major piece of civil rights legislation; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. King has remained the most widely known  
2 African American leader of his era, and the most public face of  
3 the civil rights movement, along with its most eloquent voice; and

4 WHEREAS, A campaign to establish a national holiday in Dr.  
5 King's honor began almost immediately after his death, to honor  
6 his life and accomplishment; now, therefore, be it

7 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
8 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby further recognizes  
9 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on April 4, 2018, the 50th anniversary  
10 of his assassination, his numerous accomplishments and  
11 contributions to our nation, and the long-lasting influence that his  
12 words and legacy continues to have globally; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: March 22, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
ACR 198 (Jones-Sawyer) – As Introduced March 12, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: 50th anniversary of assassination.

**SUMMARY:** Recognizes Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on April 4, 2018, the 50th anniversary of his assassination, his numerous accomplishments and contributions to the nation, and the long-lasting influence that his words and legacy continue to have globally. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a Baptist minister and founder of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), who had led the civil rights movement since the mid-1950s, using a combination of impassioned speeches and nonviolent protests to fight segregation and achieve significant civil rights advances for African Americans.
- 2) Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated 50 years ago in Memphis, Tennessee, on April 4, 1968.
- 3) His sacrifice continues to reverberate throughout the nation in large and small ways and our nation is still trying to recover from Dr. King's death and the opportunities for racial equality, economic justice and peace, what Dr. King referred to as a "beloved community" that seemed to recede in its aftermath.
- 4) His sacrifice led to an outpouring of anger among black Americans, as well as a period of national mourning that helped speed the way for an equal housing bill that would be the last significant legislative achievement of the civil rights era.
- 5) In the last years of his life, Dr. King sought to widen his appeal beyond his own race, speaking out publicly against the Vietnam War and working to form a coalition of poor Americans – black and white alike – to address such issues as poverty and unemployment.
- 6) In the spring of 1968, while preparing for a planned march to Washington to lobby Congress on behalf of the poor, Dr. King was called to Memphis, Tennessee, to support a sanitation workers' strike and on the night of April 3, Dr. King gave a speech at the Mason Temple Church in Memphis.
- 7) Just after 6 p.m. the following day, Dr. King was standing on the second-floor balcony of the Lorraine Motel, where he and his associates were staying, when a sniper's bullet struck him in the neck. He was rushed to the hospital, where he was pronounced dead about an hour later, at the age of 39.
- 8) Dr. King has remained the most widely known African American leader of his era, and the most public face of the civil rights movement, along with its most eloquent voice.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 206**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Holden**  
(Principal coauthor: Senator Hueso)  
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March 20, 2018

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 206—Relative to California Diversity in STEM and Tech Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 206, as introduced, Holden. California Diversity in STEM and Tech Week.

This measure would designate April 1, 2018, to April 7, 2018, inclusive, as California Diversity in STEM and Tech Week and would encourage all citizens and community organizations to support the observance of California Diversity in STEM and Tech Week by encouraging and celebrating diversity in the STEM fields and in California’s technology and innovation economy.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Science, Technology, Engineering, and  
2 Mathematics (STEM) are critical fields for the success of  
3 California’s technology and innovation economy; and  
4 WHEREAS, Many of the fastest growing occupations in the  
5 United States require some form of expertise in the areas of STEM;  
6 and  
7 WHEREAS, STEM careers represent some of the highest-paying  
8 positions in any field, thereby providing desirable career  
9 opportunities and real pathways out of poverty; and

1 WHEREAS, Preparing students for the STEM workforce is  
2 essential to fulfill the demands of our 21st century,  
3 innovation-focused economy; and

4 WHEREAS, A significant diversity gap exists in participation  
5 in STEM disciplines and the technology workforce; and

6 WHEREAS, While women make up nearly 50 percent of the  
7 working population, they represent only about 28 percent of the  
8 STEM workforce; and

9 WHEREAS, While African Americans constitute 17 percent of  
10 the United States population, they represent only 5 percent of the  
11 STEM workforce; and

12 WHEREAS, While Latinos make up 17 percent of the United  
13 States population, they represent only 6 percent of the STEM  
14 workforce; and

15 WHEREAS, Only 2.5 percent of the total workforce identifies  
16 as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer (LGBTQ), with an  
17 estimated 20 percent fewer LGBTQ workers in government  
18 STEM-related jobs than should be expected; and

19 WHEREAS, While women and underrepresented communities  
20 constitute about 70 percent of college students, they earn only 45  
21 percent of STEM degrees; and

22 WHEREAS, Out of the total bachelors degrees earned in STEM  
23 fields, only 45 percent are earned by women, and only 36 percent  
24 are earned by underrepresented minorities; and

25 WHEREAS, In California, the diversity disparities in STEM  
26 education are similar, if not more pronounced, as only 16 percent  
27 of computer science graduates in California are women; and

28 WHEREAS, Despite underrepresentation in the STEM fields,  
29 there are many individuals from these minority backgrounds in  
30 California who serve as role models for youth preparing for STEM  
31 careers; now, therefore, be it

32 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
33 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature encourages all citizens,  
34 community organizations, and the technology industry to support  
35 the observance of California Diversity in STEM and Tech Week  
36 by encouraging and celebrating diversity in the STEM fields and  
37 in California's technology and innovation economy; and be it  
38 further



- 1     *Resolved*, That the Legislature declares the week of April 1,
- 2     2018, to April 7, 2018, inclusive, as California Diversity in STEM
- 3     and Tech Week; and be it further
- 4     *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 5     of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: March 22, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
ACR 206 (Holden) – As Introduced March 20, 2018

**SUBJECT:** California Diversity in STEM and Tech Week.

**SUMMARY:** Designates April 1, 2018, to April 7, 2018, inclusive, as California Diversity in STEM and Tech Week. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) are critical fields for the success of California's technology and innovation economy.
- 2) STEM careers represent some of the highest-paying positions in any field, thereby providing desirable career opportunities and real pathways out of poverty. Preparing students for the STEM workforce is essential to fulfill the demands of our 21st century, innovation-focused economy.
- 3) A significant diversity gap exists in participation in STEM disciplines and the technology workforce. While women make up nearly 50 percent of the working population, they represent only about 28 percent of the STEM workforce; African Americans constitute 17 percent of the United States population, they represent only 5 percent of the STEM workforce; Latinos make up 17 percent of the United States population, they represent only 6 percent of the STEM workforce.
- 4) Only 2.5 percent of the total workforce identifies as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer (LGBTQ), with an estimated 20 percent fewer LGBTQ workers in government STEM-related jobs than should be expected.
- 5) While women and underrepresented communities constitute about 70 percent of college students, they earn only 45 percent of STEM degrees.
- 6) Despite underrepresentation in the STEM fields, there are many individuals from these minority backgrounds in California who serve as role models for youth preparing for STEM careers.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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