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Monday, May 23, 2016  
12:50 PM  
State Capitol, Room 3162

CONSENT AGENDA

**Bill Referrals**

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2. ACR 173 (Cooley) Relative to Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month and The Longest Day.
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## REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

05/23/2016

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

Assembly Bill No.

[HR 52](#)

Committee:

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# Memo

**To:** Rules Committee Members  
**From:** Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant  
**Date:** 5/20/2016  
**Re:** Consent Bill Referrals

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



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**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 173**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Cooley  
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Brown, Dahle, and Gallagher)**

April 19, 2016

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 173—Relative to Alzheimer’s and Brain Awareness Month and The Longest Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 173, as introduced, Cooley. Alzheimer’s and Brain Awareness Month and The Longest Day.

This measure would recognize the month of June 2016 as Alzheimer’s and Brain Awareness Month, would recognize June 21, 2016, as The Longest Day in California, and would urge all residents to wear purple on this day to help spread global awareness of the Alzheimer’s Association’s vision of imagining a world without Alzheimer’s disease.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The month of June 2016 has been declared  
2 Alzheimer’s and Brain Awareness Month to help spread awareness  
3 of this debilitating disease and the need to increase efforts to  
4 combat its human and economic costs; and

5 WHEREAS, The summer solstice, June 21, 2016, has been  
6 declared The Longest Day, with teams around the world coming  
7 together to honor the strength, passion, and endurance of people  
8 facing Alzheimer’s disease with a day of activity and advocacy;  
9 and

1 WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease, a progressive  
2 neurodegenerative brain disorder, tragically robs individuals of  
3 their memories and leads to mental and physical impairments; and

4 WHEREAS, California has more residents living with  
5 Alzheimer's disease than any other state in the nation and the  
6 state's population is projected to grow by 38 percent in the next  
7 decade reaching 840,000 individuals affected by 2025; and

8 WHEREAS, California's Medi-Cal program this year will spend  
9 over \$3.3 billion on skilled nursing care and home and  
10 community-based supports for beneficiaries living with  
11 Alzheimer's disease, quickly climbing to \$5 billion in Medi-Cal  
12 spending within 10 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is always fatal and today it is  
14 the fifth leading cause of death in California; and

15 WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is a family disease impacting  
16 1.6 million California spouses, partners, children, siblings, and  
17 other relatives who provide unpaid assistance to a loved one; and

18 WHEREAS, California caregivers devote 1.8 billion hours of  
19 unpaid assistance to family members valued at over \$22 billion in  
20 nongovernment financial support; and

21 WHEREAS, On average, a person with Alzheimer's disease  
22 lives four to eight years after diagnosis, but can live as long as 20  
23 years, depending on other factors; and

24 WHEREAS, Individuals living with Alzheimer's disease and  
25 their caregivers need acknowledgment, support, and services to  
26 meet their needs over the lengthy progression of Alzheimer's  
27 disease and related dementias; now, therefor, be it

28 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
29 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes the month of  
30 June 2016 as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month, recognizes  
31 June 21, 2016, as The Longest Day in California, and urges all  
32 residents to wear purple on this day to help spread global awareness  
33 of the Alzheimer's Association's vision of imagining a world  
34 without Alzheimer's disease; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: May 23, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

ACR 173 (Cooley) – As Introduced April 19, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month and The Longest Day

**SUMMARY:** Recognizes June 2016 as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month, and June 21, 2016, as The Longest Day in California, and would urge all residents to wear purple on this day to help spread global awareness of the Alzheimer's Association's vision of imagining a world without Alzheimer's disease. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Alzheimer's disease, a progressive neurodegenerative brain disorder, tragically robs individuals of their memories and leads to mental and physical impairments and is the fifth leading cause of death in California.
- 2) California has more residents living with Alzheimer's disease than any other state in the nation and the state's population is projected to grow by 38 percent in the next decade reaching 840,000 individuals affected by 2025.
- 3) California's Medi-Cal program this year will spend over \$3.3 billion on skilled nursing care and home and community-based supports for beneficiaries living with Alzheimer's disease, quickly climbing to \$5 billion in Medi-Cal spending within 10 years.
- 4) Individuals living with Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers need acknowledgment, support, and services to meet their needs over the lengthy progression of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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

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Introduced by Senator Pan

January 7, 2016

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 93—Relative to Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 93, as introduced, Pan. Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month.

This measure would recognize May 2016 as Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The earliest Asian Americans immigrated to the  
2 United States in the 1800s; and  
3 WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific Islander Americans have played  
4 a critical role in the social, economic, and political development  
5 of California throughout its history; and  
6 WHEREAS, The 5.5 million Asian and Pacific Islander  
7 Americans in California are one of the fastest growing ethnic  
8 populations in the state; and  
9 WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific Islander Americans represent  
10 over 15.5 percent of California’s population and represent  
11 ancestries that include, but are not limited to, Asian Indian,  
12 Bangladeshi, Bhutanese, Burmese, Cambodian, Chamorro,  
13 Chinese, Taiwanese, Filipino, Hmong, Indonesian, Iu-Mien, Iwo  
14 Jiman, Guamanian, Japanese, Korean, Laotian, Malaysian,  
15 Maldivian, Mongolian, Nepalese, Native Hawaiian, Vietnamese,  
16 Okinawan, Pakistani, Samoan, Singaporean, Sri Lankan, Thai,  
17 Tongan, and other Pacific Islander; and

1 WHEREAS, The California Commission on Asian and Pacific  
2 Islander American Affairs was established in 2004 and is charged  
3 with advising the Governor, the Legislature, and state agencies on  
4 issues relating to the social and economic development, rights,  
5 and interests of the Asian and Pacific Islander American  
6 communities; and

7 WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific Islander American entrepreneurs  
8 have led many of California's businesses to the pinnacle of their  
9 respective industries; and

10 WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific Islander American communities  
11 throughout California actively promote their cultural heritage and  
12 promote cross-cultural understanding; and

13 WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific Islander Americans will continue  
14 to be an important part of California's diverse tapestry of cultures  
15 and ideas; and

16 WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific Islander Americans have  
17 contributed greatly to California's economic success, rural growth,  
18 and urban development; and

19 WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific Islander Americans continue to  
20 cultivate and advance the fields of the arts and humanities,  
21 business, education, information technology, law, public safety,  
22 science, sports, and the environment; and

23 WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific Islander American refugees have  
24 revitalized many of California's communities, while bringing in  
25 new ideas and economic opportunities; and

26 WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific Islander American immigrants  
27 and refugees had to overcome tremendous odds and cultural  
28 barriers to establish a better life for their families; and

29 WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific Islander Americans have a proud  
30 legacy of service and dedication to the state and to the United  
31 States; now, therefore, be it

32 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
33 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature commends Asian and  
34 Pacific Islander Americans for their notable accomplishments and  
35 outstanding service to the state, and recognizes the month of May  
36 2016 as Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month; and  
37 be it further



- 1     *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
- 2     this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: May 23, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Richard S. Gordon, Chair  
SCR 93 (Pan) – As Introduced January 7, 2016

**SENATE VOTE:** 37-0

**SUBJECT:** Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month

**SUMMARY:** Recognizes May 2016 as Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Asian and Pacific Islander Americans represent over 15.5 percent of California's population and represent ancestries that include, but are not limited to, Asian Indian, Bangladeshi, Bhutanese, Burmese, Cambodian, Chamorro, Chinese, Taiwanese, Filipino, Hmong, Indonesian, Iu-Mien, Iwo Jiman, Guamanian, Japanese, Korean, Laotian, Malaysian, Maldivian, Mongolian, Nepalese, Native Hawaiian, Vietnamese, Okinawan, Pakistani, Samoan, Singaporean, Sri Lankan, Thai, Tongan, and other Pacific Islander.
- 2) The California Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander American Affairs was established in 2004 and is charged with advising the Governor, the Legislature, and state agencies on issues relating to the social and economic development, rights, and interests of the Asian and Pacific Islander American communities.
- 3) Asian and Pacific Islander Americans have played a critical role in the social, economic, and political development of California throughout its history and will continue to be an important part of California's diverse tapestry of cultures and ideas.
- 4) Asian and Pacific Islander Americans continue to cultivate and advance the fields of the arts and humanities, business, education, information technology, law, public safety, science, sports, and the environment.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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

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**Introduced by Senator Bates**

April 26, 2016

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 135—Relative to Arthritis Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 135, as introduced, Bates. Arthritis Awareness Month.

This measure would proclaim the month of May 2016 as Arthritis Awareness Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Arthritis includes more than 100 rheumatic diseases  
2 and conditions that affect joints, tissues that surround joints, and  
3 other connective tissue; and

4 WHEREAS, Arthritis is a chronic health problem that is the  
5 nation's leading cause of physical disability among Americans  
6 and is most common among people with multiple chronic  
7 conditions; and

8 WHEREAS, Arthritis causes pain and loss of movement, can  
9 limit everyday activities such as walking and dressing, and can  
10 even lead to death; and

11 WHEREAS, Arthritis affects an estimated 52.5 million American  
12 adults living with some form of doctor-diagnosed arthritis,  
13 representing 22.7 percent of adults in the United States; and

14 WHEREAS, An estimated 300,000 children under 18 years of  
15 age have a form of arthritis or rheumatic condition, representing  
16 approximately 1 in every 250 children in the United States; and

1 WHEREAS, Arthritis costs the United States economy more  
2 than \$128 billion each year, \$81 billion in direct medical care costs  
3 and \$47 billion in indirect costs; and

4 WHEREAS, In California, arthritis costs our state \$11.5 billion  
5 annually; and

6 WHEREAS, In California there are more than 5.9 million people  
7 living with arthritis, including 38,000 children; and

8 WHEREAS, In California, 43 percent of adults with diabetes  
9 also have arthritis, 52 percent of adults with cardiovascular disease  
10 also have arthritis, and 38 percent of adults with high blood  
11 pressure also have arthritis; and

12 WHEREAS, Among working age adults with arthritis in  
13 California, 43 percent have some work limitations due to their  
14 arthritis; and

15 WHEREAS, An estimated 67 million adults 18 years of age and  
16 older will have doctor-diagnosed arthritis by the year 2030; now,  
17 therefore, be it

18 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
19 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature understands the extent  
20 of, and sympathizes with, the severity of the impact of arthritis on  
21 California; and be it further

22 *Resolved*, That the Legislature recognizes the month of May  
23 2016 as Arthritis Awareness Month and appreciates the efforts of  
24 the Arthritis Foundation to seek access to care for all Californians;  
25 and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: May 23, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Richard S. Gordon, Chair  
SCR 135 (Bates) – As Introduced April 26, 2016

**SENATE VOTE:** 36-0

**SUBJECT:** Arthritis Awareness Month

**SUMMARY:** Proclaims the month of May 2016 as Arthritis Awareness Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Arthritis includes more than 100 rheumatic diseases and conditions that affect joints, tissues that surround joints and other connective tissue and is the nation's leading cause of physical disability among Americans and is most common among people with multiple chronic conditions.
- 2) Arthritis affects an estimated 52.5 million American adults living with some form of doctor-diagnosed arthritis, representing 22.7 percent of adults in the United States.
- 3) An estimated 300,000 children under 18 years of age have a form of arthritis or rheumatic condition, representing approximately 1 in every 250 children in the United States.
- 4) In California there are more than 5.9 million people living with arthritis, including 38,000 children which costs our state \$11.5 billion annually.
- 5) Among working adults with arthritis in California, 43 percent have some work limitations due to their arthritis.
- 6) It is estimated that 67 million adults 18 years of age and older will have doctor-diagnosed arthritis by the year 2030.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

Arthritis Foundation

**Opposition**

None on file

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