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Thursday, May 4, 2017
10 minutes prior to Session
State Capitol, Room 3162

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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 5/3/2017
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, ACR 86 has been added to the referrals.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

05/04/2017

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

Assembly Bill No.	Committee:
<u>AB 1732</u>	B. & P.
<u>ACR 82</u>	RLS.
<u>ACR 83</u>	RLS.
<u>ACR 86</u>	RLS.
<u>AJR 5</u>	B. & F.
<u>AJR 14</u>	JUD.
<u>HR 33</u>	RLS.
<u>HR 36</u>	RLS.
<u>SCR 22</u>	RLS.
<u>SCR 39</u>	RLS.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 68

Introduced by Assembly Member Arambula

April 20, 2017

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 68—Relative to Asthma Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 68, as introduced, Arambula. Asthma Awareness Month.

This measure would designate the month of May 2017 as Asthma Awareness Month in order to increase awareness and understanding about asthma and educate those with the disease, their families, and their communities on the treatments available and the methods of preventing attacks.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Nearly one in seven Californians have been
- 2 diagnosed with asthma at some point in their lives, including four
- 3 million adults and 1.2 million children; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Over 3.1 million Californians, including 9.4 percent
- 5 of children, currently have asthma; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Lifetime and current asthma prevalence is highest
- 7 among children 5 to 17 years of age and up to 40 percent higher
- 8 than among adults; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Asthma prevalence is higher among African
- 10 Americans, American Indians/Alaskan Natives, Puerto Ricans,
- 11 European Hispanics, Pacific Islanders, and Filipinos; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Asthma prevalence is higher in the San Joaquin
- 13 Valley than in other regions in the state, where six of eight counties

1 have asthma prevalence rates higher than the state average,
2 including three of the five counties with the highest asthma
3 prevalence in the state; and

4 WHEREAS, Although people of all incomes have similar asthma
5 prevalence, low-income populations, such as the nearly two million
6 Medi-Cal beneficiaries who have been diagnosed with asthma at
7 some point in their lives, have higher asthma severity, poorer
8 asthma control, and higher rates of asthma emergency department
9 visits and hospitalizations; and

10 WHEREAS, Asthma is responsible for approximately 400
11 deaths, 30,000 hospitalizations, and 185,000 emergency department
12 visits annually in California; and

13 WHEREAS, Asthma results in an estimated 11.8 million days
14 of work or usual activities missed per year among adults and 1.2
15 million days of school or day care missed per year among children;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Total charges for asthma hospitalizations in 2010
18 were over \$1 billion, and intervention to prevent repeat
19 hospitalizations could have saved \$156 million in these medical
20 costs; and

21 WHEREAS, Environmental factors such as indoor and outdoor
22 air quality and conditions in homes, schools, and workplaces can
23 both cause the onset of asthma and trigger existing asthma; and

24 WHEREAS, It is important that every person with asthma be
25 diagnosed, receive appropriate treatment, learn how to manage his
26 or her asthma, and reduce exposure to environmental factors that
27 make his or her asthma worse; and

28 WHEREAS, Professionals across the state are devoted to
29 providing clinical and preventive care, education and home
30 assessments, and advocacy for healthier air, homes, schools, and
31 workplaces; now, therefore, be it

32 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
33 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby designates the
34 month of May 2017 as Asthma Awareness Month in order to
35 increase awareness and understanding about asthma and educate
36 those with the disease, their families, and their communities on
37 the treatments available and the methods of preventing attacks;
38 and be it further

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 2 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: May 4, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 68 (Arambula) – As Introduced April 20, 2017

SUBJECT: Asthma Awareness Month

SUMMARY: Designates the month of May 2017 as Asthma Awareness Month to increase awareness and understanding about asthma and educate those with the disease, their families, and their communities on the treatments available and the methods of preventing attacks. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Over 3.1 million Californians, including 9.4 percent of children, currently have asthma. Lifetime and current asthma prevalence is highest among children 5 to 17 years of age and up to 40 percent higher than among adults.
- 2) Asthma prevalence is higher in the San Joaquin Valley than in other regions of the state, where six of eight counties have asthma prevalence rates higher than the state average, including three of the five counties with the highest asthma prevalence in the state.
- 3) Environmental factors such as indoor and outdoor air quality and conditions in homes, schools, and workplaces can both cause the onset of asthma and trigger existing asthma.
- 4) Although people of all incomes have similar asthma prevalence, low-income populations, such as the nearly two million Medi-Cal beneficiaries who have been diagnosed with asthma at some point their lives, have higher asthma severity, poorer asthma control, and higher rates of asthma emergency department visits and hospitalizations.
- 5) Asthma is responsible for approximately 400 deaths, 30,000 hospitalizations, and 185,000 emergency department visits annually in California.
- 6) The total charges for asthma hospitalizations in 2010 were over \$1 billion, and intervention to prevent repeat hospitalizations could have saved \$156 million in these medical costs.
- 7) It is important that every person with asthma be diagnosed, receive appropriate treatment, learn how to manage his or her asthma, and reduce exposure to environmental factors that make his or her asthma worse.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 78

Introduced by Assembly Member Baker

April 26, 2017

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 78—Relative to Small Business Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 78, as introduced, Baker. Small Business Month.

This measure would recognize the month of May 2017 as Small Business Month to raise awareness of the contributions made by outstanding entrepreneurs and small business owners.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Every year since 1963, the President of the United
2 States has proclaimed National Small Business Week to recognize
3 the contributions of small businesses to the economic well-being
4 of America. National Small Business Week 2017, as proclaimed
5 by the U.S. Small Business Administration, is April 30 through
6 May 6; and

7 WHEREAS, In 2017, National Small Business Week will honor
8 the estimated 28 million small businesses in America. Small
9 businesses are major contributors to the strength of the American
10 economy. More than one-half of Americans either own or work
11 for a small business. They also create about two out of every three
12 new jobs in the country. Small businesses drive innovation, create
13 21st century jobs, and increase United States competitiveness; and

14 WHEREAS, California is home to the most innovative and
15 competitive firms in the world, placing us consistently among the

1 top 10 economies in the world. The great majority of these
2 businesses consists of 500 employees or less. Small businesses
3 embody the risk-taking, entrepreneurial spirit that is the backbone
4 of our Golden State; and

5 WHEREAS, When we utilize the private sector along with local
6 and national organizations, we are able to enhance the human and
7 capital infrastructure of California thereby increasing our
8 competitive advantage in the global marketplace; and

9 WHEREAS, California’s small businesses are integral to a sound
10 economic foundation of this state because small businesses provide
11 a majority of all private sector jobs and constantly create new
12 employment opportunities for Californians; and

13 WHEREAS, California’s small businesses are critical to the
14 current economic health of this state because small businesses
15 produce more than one-half of California’s gross domestic product;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, California’s small businesses are a key factor in
18 the future success of the state’s economy because small businesses
19 are innovative forces in the marketplace and are among those most
20 likely to take risks to create new technologies and industries; and

21 WHEREAS, According to the “2016 California Small Business
22 Profile” published by the U.S. Small Business Administration,
23 California’s small businesses constitute close to 13 percent of all
24 small businesses in the United States; now, therefore, be it

25 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
26 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby recognizes the
27 month of May 2017 as Small Business Month to raise awareness
28 this year of the contributions made by outstanding entrepreneurs
29 and small business owners; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: May 4, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 78 (Baker) – As Introduced April 26, 2017

SUBJECT: Small Business Month

SUMMARY: Recognizes the month of May 2017 as Small Business Month to raise awareness of the contributions made by outstanding entrepreneurs and small business owners. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) In 2017, National Small Business Week will honor the estimated 28 million small businesses in America. Small businesses are major contributors to the strength of the American economy. More than one-half of Americans either work or work for a small business and small businesses create about two out of every three new jobs in the country.
- 2) Small businesses drive innovation, create 21st century jobs, and increase United States competition.
- 3) California is home to the most innovative and competitive firms in the world, placing us consistently among the top 10 economies in the world. The great majority of these businesses consist of 500 employees or less. Small businesses embody the risk-taking, entrepreneurial spirit that is the backbone of our Golden State.
- 4) California's small businesses are integral to a sound economic foundation of this state because small businesses provide a majority of all private sector jobs and constantly create new employment opportunities for Californians.
- 5) California's small business are a key factor in the future success of the state's economy because small businesses are innovative forces in the marketplace and are among those most likely to take risks to create new technologies and industries.
- 6) According to the "2016 California Small Business Profile" published by the U.S. Small Business Administration, California's small businesses constitute close to 13 percent of all small businesses in the United States.

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. 36

Introduced by Assembly Member Chiu

May 1, 2017

House Resolution No. 36—Relative to Lupus Awareness Month.

1 WHEREAS, More than five million people worldwide suffer
2 from the devastating effects of systematic lupus erythematosus,
3 commonly known as lupus, and each year another 100,000 young
4 women, men, and children will be diagnosed with this disease,
5 which is two to three times more prevalent among people of color,
6 including African Americans, Hispanics, Asians, and Native
7 Americans; and

8 WHEREAS, Lupus is a chronic autoimmune disease that causes
9 inflammation of various parts of the body, particularly the skin,
10 joints, heart, and kidneys; and

11 WHEREAS, Lupus research shows that close to two million
12 Americans have been diagnosed with lupus, affecting one out of
13 every 185 people and striking adult women about nine out of 10
14 times more than adult men; and

15 WHEREAS, While lupus is not infectious, rare, or cancerous,
16 it affects more people than cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, sickle
17 cell anemia, and cystic fibrosis combined; and

18 WHEREAS, Although lupus ranges from mild to life threatening
19 and thousands of Americans who have lupus die each year, the
20 majority of cases can be controlled with proper treatment; and

21 WHEREAS, Lupus impacts more than just the life of the patient,
22 it affects the patient’s family, friends, coworkers, employers, and
23 community; and

1 WHEREAS, Existing public information and programs about
2 lupus in California remain inadequately disseminated and
3 insufficient to address the needs of specific diverse populations
4 and other underserved groups; and

5 WHEREAS, The Lupus Foundation of Northern California, the
6 Lupus Foundation of Southern California, Lupus LA, the Howse
7 Foundation, and the We Win Foundation were founded to alleviate
8 the suffering of lupus patients through patient and family services,
9 to achieve early detection of undiagnosed cases through awareness
10 promotion, and to achieve the eradication of lupus by supporting
11 lupus research; and

12 WHEREAS, Early diagnosis and proper treatment are critical
13 to the improvement of the quality of life and survival rate of lupus
14 sufferers; and

15 WHEREAS, Increased public awareness, education, and research
16 are key to winning the battle against lupus; now, therefore, be it

17 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California,* That the
18 Assembly designates the month of May 2017 as Lupus Awareness
19 Month and extends heartfelt wishes to the Lupus Foundation of
20 Northern California, the Lupus Foundation of Southern California,
21 Lupus LA, the Howse Foundation, and the We Win Foundation
22 for success in their core objectives in the future; and be it further

23 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
24 of this resolution to the Lupus Foundation of Northern California,
25 the Lupus Foundation of Southern California, Lupus LA, the Howse
26 Foundation, and the We Win Foundation, and to the author for
27 appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: May 4, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 36 (Chiu) – As Introduced May 1, 2017

SUBJECT: Lupus Awareness Month

SUMMARY: Designates the month of May 2017 as Lupus Awareness Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Lupus is a chronic autoimmune disease that causes inflammation of various parts of the body, particularly the skin, joints, heart, and kidneys.
- 2) Lupus research shows that close to two million Americans have been diagnosed with lupus, affecting one out of every 185 people and striking adult women about nine out of 10 times more than adult men.
- 3) More than five million people worldwide suffer from the devastating effects of lupus, and each year another 100,000 young women, men, and children will be diagnosed with this disease, which is two to three times more prevalent among people of color, including African Americans, Hispanics, Asians, and Native Americans.
- 4) Although lupus ranges from mild to life threatening and thousands of Americans who have lupus die each year, the majority of cases can be controlled with proper treatment.
- 5) Existing public information and programs about lupus in California remain inadequately disseminated and insufficient to address the needs of specific diverse populations and other underserved groups.
- 6) Early diagnosis and proper treatment are critical to the improvement of the quality of life and survival rate of lupus sufferers. The Lupus Foundation of Northern California, the Lupus Foundation of Southern California, Lupus LA, the Howse Foundation, and the We Win Foundation were founded to alleviate the suffering of lupus patients through patient and family services, to achieve early detection of undiagnosed cases through awareness promotion, and to achieve the eradication of lupus by supporting lupus research.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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