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Thursday, January 30, 2014
Upon adjournment of Session
State Capitol, Room 3162

CONSENT AGENDA

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REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

01/30/2014

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

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AB 1442	ED.
AB 1499	U. & C.
AB 1524	TRANS.
AB 1525	JUD.
AB 1526	PUB. S.
AB 1529	B. & F.
AB 1531	ED.
AB 1533	HUM. S.
AB 1534	AGING & L.T.C.
AB 1534	HUM. S.
AB 1535	B.,P. & C.P.
AB 1537	H. & C.D.
AB 1537	L. GOV.
AB 1538	HIGHER ED.
AB 1539	ED.
AB 1540	HIGHER ED.
AB 1540	ED.
AB 1545	PUB. S.
AB 1547	PUB. S.
ACR 84	RLS.
ACR 85	RLS.
ACR 86	RLS.



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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Mukhtar Ali, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 1/29/14
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received the preliminary list AB 1532 has been removed.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 86

Introduced by Assembly Member Buchanan

January 27, 2014

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 86—Relative to American Heart Month and Wear Red Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 86, as introduced, Buchanan. American Heart Month.

This measure would recognize the month of February 2014 as American Heart Month in California and recognize February 7, 2014, as Wear Red Day in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Heart disease is the number 1 killer of women, yet
2 often is preventable; and

3 WHEREAS, Cardiovascular disease accounts for one in three
4 deaths nationwide, approximately one woman's death every
5 minute; and

6 WHEREAS, An estimated 43 million women in the United
7 States are affected by cardiovascular disease; and

8 WHEREAS, Heart disease kills more women than all forms of
9 cancer combined, but often the disease goes undiagnosed; and

10 WHEREAS, Ninety percent of women have one or more risk
11 factors for developing heart disease, yet only one in five American
12 women believe that heart disease is her greatest health threat; and

13 WHEREAS, Women comprise only 24 percent of participants
14 in all heart-related studies; and

1 WHEREAS, Since 1984, more women than men have died each
2 year from heart disease, and the gap continues to widen; and

3 WHEREAS, Many women are either unaware of the symptoms
4 of heart disease or may attribute their symptoms to other causes,
5 and women are less likely to call 911 for themselves when
6 experiencing symptoms of a heart attack than if someone else were
7 having a heart attack; and

8 WHEREAS, The American Heart Association's Go Red for
9 Women movement has been positively impacting the health of
10 women for 10 years, as a result more than 627,000 women's lives
11 have been saved, and 330 fewer women are dying each day; and

12 WHEREAS, In celebration of the 10th Anniversary of National
13 Wear Red Day on February 7, 2014, Go Red for Women is asking
14 all women across America to Go Red by wearing red and speaking
15 red to all of the following: Get Your Numbers, ask your doctor to
16 check your blood pressure and cholesterol; Own Your Lifestyle,
17 stop smoking, lose weight, exercise, and eat healthy; Realize Your
18 Risk; Educate Your Family, make healthy food choices for you
19 and your family and teach your kids the importance of staying
20 active; Don't Be Silent, tell every woman you know that heart
21 disease is their No. 1 killer; now therefore, be it

22 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
23 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes the month of
24 February 2014 as American Heart Month in California in order to
25 raise awareness of the importance of the ongoing fight against
26 heart disease and stroke; and be it further

27 *Resolved*, That the Legislature recognizes February 7, 2014, as
28 Wear Red Day in California, and urges all citizens to show their
29 support for women and the fight against heart disease by
30 commemorating this day by wearing the color red; and be it further

31 *Resolved*, That the Legislature urges public support for Go Red
32 for Women events planned in California during American Heart
33 Month; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: January 30, 2014

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

ACR 86 (Buchanan) – As Introduced: January 27, 2014

SUBJECT: American Heart Month and Wear Red Day.

SUMMARY: Recognizes February 2014 as American Heart Month and February 7, 2014, as Wear Red Day in California in order to raise awareness of the importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease and stroke; urges all Californians to show support for women and the fight against heart disease by wearing the color red. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) February is designated as American Heart Month; and Go Red for Women is the American Heart Association's national call to increase awareness about heart disease and inspire women to take charge of their heart health.
- 2) More women die from heart disease than all forms of cancer combined and more than one in three female adults has some form of cardiovascular disease; yet only one in five women believe that heart disease is her greatest threat.
- 3) Wear Red Day is celebrating its 10th Anniversary on February 7, 2014, and is asking all women across America to Go Red by wearing red and speaking red to all of the following: Get Your Numbers, ask your doctor to check your blood pressure and cholesterol; Own Your Lifestyle, stop smoking, lose weight, exercise, and eat healthy; Realize Your Risk; Educate Your Family, make healthy food choices for you and your family and teach your kids the importance of staying active; Don't Be Silent, tell every woman you know that heart disease is their No. 1 killer.

FISCAL EFFECT: None.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

American Heart Association

Opposition

None on file.

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January 28, 2014

The Honorable Richard Gordon
Chair, Assembly Rules Committee
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RE: ACR 86 (Buchanan) – Sponsor

Dear Chair Gordon:

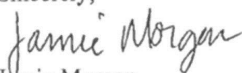
On behalf of the American Heart Association and American Stroke Association, I am writing in support of ACR 86, which would declare February 2014 American Heart Month and recognize February 7, 2014, as Wear Red Day in California.

Heart disease is the No. 1 cause of death in the United States, claiming the lives of almost 380,000 Americans a year. ACR 86 declares February 2014 American Heart Month in order to raise awareness of the importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease and stroke

In addition, ACR 86 will help raise awareness in the fight against heart disease among women. Cardiovascular disease accounts for one in three deaths nationwide, approximately one woman's death every minute. ACR 86 promotes programs that will empower women to live a heart healthy life and also recognizes that preventive strategies can increase survival rates from cardiovascular disease.

It is for these reasons we support ACR 86 and encourage your "aye" vote when it comes before you. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 916-446-6505.

Sincerely,



Jamie Morgan
Senior Government Relations Director

Cc: Members, Assembly Rules Committee
Assembly Member Buchanan

Please remember the American Heart Association in your will.

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