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Monday, February 01, 2016  
11:50 AM  
State Capitol, Room 3162

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# Memo

**To:** Rules Committee Members  
**From:** Mukhtar Ali, Bill Referral Consultant  
**Date:** 1/29/2016  
**Re:** Consent Bill Referrals

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Since you received the preliminary list of bill referrals, AB 1557 has been removed.



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RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

02/01/2016

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Assembly Bill No.

[SB 522](#)

Committee:

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# Memo

**To:** Rules Committee Members  
**From:** Mukhtar Ali, Bill Referral Consultant  
**Date:** 1/29/2016  
**Re:** Consent Bill Re-referrals

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



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**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 116**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member McCarty**

January 12, 2016

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 116—Relative to National Kidney Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 116, as introduced, McCarty. National Kidney Month.

This measure would proclaim the month of March 2016, and each year thereafter, as National Kidney Month, would express the Legislature's support of programs that work to, among other things, increase awareness of kidney disease, and would encourage health care providers to engage in an aggressive program for the treatment of diabetes and high blood pressure.

Fiscal committee: no.

1       WHEREAS, The Month of March is National Kidney Month,  
2       and March 10, 2016, is World Kidney Day; and  
3       WHEREAS, Approximately 50 years ago, kidney failure was  
4       a death sentence; and  
5       WHEREAS, In 1972, the United States Congress developed the  
6       Medicare End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) program. In doing so,  
7       Congress ensured that regardless of age or income, any American  
8       would have access to life-saving dialysis care; and  
9       WHEREAS, One in 10 adults in the United States are living  
10       with kidney disease; the leading causes are diabetes, high blood  
11       pressure, and a family history of chronic kidney disease (CKD);  
12       and

1 WHEREAS, Kidney disease is the ninth leading cause of death  
2 in the United States. Once diagnosed, an individual with kidney  
3 failure must either get a kidney transplant or receive dialysis  
4 treatment at least three times per week, for three to four hours per  
5 treatment, to live; and

6 WHEREAS, CKD is a progressive disease that may lead to  
7 premature death or kidney failure; and

8 WHEREAS, More than 26 million Americans have CKD, but  
9 most are unaware that they have it, and another 73 million are at  
10 risk. Many of them only discover that they have kidney failure,  
11 also known as end-stage renal disease (ESRD), when they “crash”  
12 in a hospital emergency room after fainting or suffering from  
13 extreme dizziness; and

14 WHEREAS, Nearly 616,000 Americans have ESRD, and more  
15 than 430,000 rely on life-sustaining dialysis; and

16 WHEREAS, The only treatment options for kidney failure are  
17 a kidney transplant or dialysis; and

18 WHEREAS, More than 95,000 individuals are waiting for  
19 kidney transplants; and

20 WHEREAS, Since 2000, the number of patients who have been  
21 diagnosed with kidney failure has increased by 57 percent; and

22 WHEREAS, According to statistics from the federal Centers  
23 for Disease Control and Prevention, one in three people with  
24 diabetes has kidney disease; one in five adults with high blood  
25 pressure has chronic kidney disease; African Americans are about  
26 three and a half times more likely to develop kidney failure than  
27 Caucasians; Latinos are one and a half times more likely to develop  
28 kidney failure than non-Latinos; and Asian and Pacific Islander  
29 Americans are twice as likely to develop kidney failure as  
30 Caucasians; now, therefore, be it

31 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
32 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature proclaims the month of  
33 March 2016, and each year thereafter, as National Kidney Month  
34 in California; and be it further

35 *Resolved*, That the Legislature supports programs to increase  
36 awareness of kidney disease, work to educate Californians about  
37 healthy eating and drinking habits, and encourage individuals to  
38 seek early screening and treatment of diabetes and high blood  
39 pressure; and be it further

- 1     *Resolved*, That the Legislature encourages health care providers,
- 2 as they detect and treat diabetes and high blood pressure, to engage
- 3 in an aggressive program with their patients that includes a
- 4 treatment regimen that meets and exceeds minimum treatment
- 5 guidelines; and be it further
- 6     *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 7 of the resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: February 1, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Gordon, Chair  
ACR 116 (McCarty) – As Introduced January 12, 2016

**SUBJECT:** National Kidney Month.

**SUMMARY:** Proclaims the month of March 2016, and each year thereafter, as National Kidney Month in California, and would express the Legislature's support of programs that work to, among other things, increase awareness of kidney disease. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Approximately 50 years ago, kidney failure was a death sentence, in 1972, the United States Congress developed the Medicare End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) program and in doing so, Congress ensured that regardless of age or income, any American would have access to life-saving dialysis care.
- 2) One in 10 adults in the United States are living with kidney disease; the leading causes are diabetes, high blood pressure, and a family history of chronic kidney disease (CKD).
- 3) More than 26 million Americans have CKD, but most are unaware that they have it, and another 73 million are at risk. Many of them only discover they have kidney failure, also known as end-stage renal disease (ESRD), when they "crash" in a hospital emergency room after fainting or suffering from extreme dizziness.
- 4) According to statistics from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, one in three people with diabetes has kidney disease; one in five adults with high blood pressure has chronic kidney disease; African Americans are about three and half times more likely to develop kidney failure than Caucasians; Latinos are one and a half times more likely to develop kidney failure than non-Latinos; and Asian and Pacific Islander Americans are twice as likely to develop kidney failure as Caucasians.
- 5) The only treatment options for kidney failure are a kidney transplant or dialysis. There are more than 95,000 individuals waiting for kidney transplants.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None on file

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

California Dialysis Council  
DaVita Healthcare Partners

**Opposition**

None on file

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



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January 26, 2016

Assembly Member Richard Gordon  
c/o State Capitol, Suite 3013  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: ACR 116 (Kevin McCarty) – Support

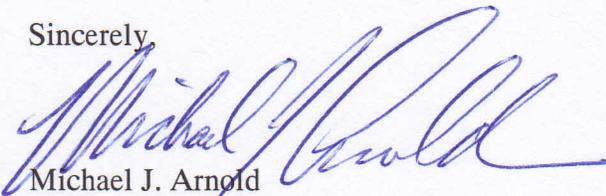
Dear Assemblymember Richard Gordon:

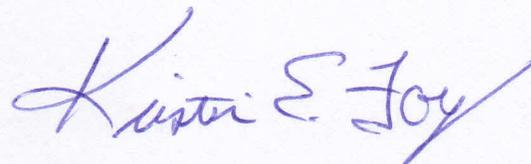
We write on behalf of the California Dialysis Council (CDC) to provide support for ACR 116 (McCarty). ACR 116 is an important step in educating the California population about the importance of kidney health. ACR 116 promotes a healthy lifestyle that will help to prevent and control diabetes.

ACR 116 (McCarty) proclaims the month of March as National Kidney Month. The measure establishes the Legislature's support of programs that work to increase awareness of kidney disease including diabetes. CDC is specifically excited that ACR 116 includes the Legislature's encouragement of healthcare providers to engage in an aggressive program for the treatment of diabetes.

For the above reasons, the California Dialysis Council (CDC) is pleased to support ACR 116 (McCarty).

Sincerely,

  
Michael J. Arnold  
Legislative Advocate

  
Kristian E. Foy  
Legal Counsel

Cc: CDC Board  
Assemblymember Kevin McCarty

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January 27, 2016

Honorable Richard S. Gordon, Chair  
Assembly Committee on Rules  
State Capitol, Room 316  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: ACR 116 (McCarty) – National Kidney Month – SPONSOR**

Dear Chairman Gordon:

DaVita is proud to sponsor ACR 116 which proclaims the month of March as National Kidney Month. Recognition of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) as a major health care challenge is at an all-time high among medical experts, health policy makers, numerous health-centered non-profit organizations and the American public.

ACR 116 acknowledges that CKD, if left untreated, can progress into kidney failure, also known as End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD), the ninth leading cause of death in the United States. Once diagnosed, an individual with kidney failure must either get a kidney transplant or receive dialysis treatment at least three (3) times weekly, for 3-4 hours each treatment, to live. Moreover, one in 10 adults in the U.S. is living with kidney disease; the leading causes are diabetes, high blood pressure and a family history of CKD. The highest incidence of CKD and ESRD occur among African Americans, Latinos, Asian Americans and Native Americans.

ACR 116 expresses the Legislature's support for programs to increase awareness of kidney disease, work to educate Californians about healthy eating and drinking habits, and encourage individuals to seek early screening and treatment of diabetes and high blood pressure.

Please contact our Sacramento based consultants, Bill Barnaby Jr. or Sr. at (916) 448-1125 or [wbarnaby@wbarnaby.com](mailto:wbarnaby@wbarnaby.com) with any questions regarding this letter.

For the reasons stated above and our commitment to provide quality and comprehensive kidney care to our present and future patients, DaVita is sponsoring ACR 116.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeremy Van Haselen".

Jeremy Van Haselen  
Vice President, State Government Affairs  
DaVita HealthCare Partners

cc: Hon. Kevin McCarty

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