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Thursday, April 30, 2015
8:50 AM
State Capitol, Room 3162

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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Mukhtar Ali, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 4/29/15
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

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

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 22, 2015

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 10

Introduced by Assembly Member Rodriguez

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Travis Allen, Baker, Brough, Calderon, Chávez, Cooley, Dodd, Gonzalez, Lackey, Lopez, Mathis, Patterson, Salas, Santiago, Steinorth, Waldron, and Williams)

(Coauthors: Senators Allen, Anderson, Bates, Block, Hall, Jackson, Leno, Monning, Nielsen, Pavley, Stone, ~~and Vidak~~ Vidak, and Wieckowski)

January 21, 2015

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to emergency medical services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 10, as amended, Rodriguez. Emergency Medical Services Week.

This measure would proclaim the week of May 17, 2015, ~~through to~~ May 23, 2015, *inclusive*, as Emergency Medical Services Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, It is estimated that there are over 840,000
2 emergency medical services personnel in the United States,
3 including over 80,000 in the State of California; and

4 WHEREAS, Emergency medical services are a vital public
5 service and the members of emergency medical services teams are
6 ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day,
7 seven days a week; and

1 WHEREAS, The emergency medical services system consists
2 of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical
3 technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators,
4 and others; and

5 WHEREAS, The members of emergency medical services teams,
6 whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of
7 specialized training and continuing education to enhance their
8 lifesaving skills; and

9 WHEREAS, Emergency medical services providers are
10 dedicated to saving lives and possess a sense of duty to aid others
11 that is inherent in the profession and stays with an emergency
12 medical services provider for life; and

13 WHEREAS, Approximately 25 to 30 million patients nationwide
14 and over two million patients throughout California receive
15 emergency medical services each year; and

16 WHEREAS, Access to quality emergency medical care
17 dramatically improves the survival and recovery rates of those
18 who experience sudden illness or injury; and

19 WHEREAS, The American College of Emergency Physicians
20 was instrumental in establishing National Emergency Medical
21 Services Week to honor the lifesaving efforts of emergency medical
22 services personnel; and

23 WHEREAS, President Gerald Ford proclaimed the first
24 Emergency Medical Services Week in November of 1974; and

25 WHEREAS, This is the 41st anniversary of National Emergency
26 Medical Services Week; and

27 WHEREAS, The theme of Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
28 Week is “EMS STRONG”; and

29 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to recognize the value and
30 accomplishments of emergency medical services personnel by
31 designating Emergency Medical Services Week in California;
32 now, therefore, be it

33 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
34 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature proclaims the week of
35 May 17, 2015, ~~through~~ to May 23, 2015, *inclusive*, as Emergency
36 Medical Services Week in California; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: April 30, 2015

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Richard Gordon, Chair
ACR 10 (Rodriguez) – As Amended April 22, 2015

SUBJECT: Emergency Medical Services Week.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the week of May 17, 2015, to May 23, 2015, inclusive, as Emergency Medical Services Week. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) It is estimated that there are over 840,000 emergency medical services personnel in the United States, including over 80,000 in the State of California.
- 2) Emergency medical services systems consist of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others who engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills.
- 3) Access to quality emergency medical care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rates of those who experience sudden illness or injury.
- 4) This is the 41st anniversary of National Emergency Medical Services Week; and, the theme of EMS Week is "EMS STRONG."

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

California Ambulance Association

Opposition

None on file

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January 22, 2015

Hon. Rich Gordon
Chair, Assembly Rules Committee
State Capitol, Room 3016
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: ACR 10 (Rodriguez) – SUPPORT

Dear Assemblyman Gordon:

On behalf of the California Ambulance Association, I write to support ACR 10 (Rodriguez), which designates May 17, 2015 through May 23, 2015 as Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week in California.

All persons deserve quality medical care during their time of need. Access to timely and quality emergency medical care can mean the difference between life and death for those who experience sudden injury or illness as well as dramatically increasing the rate of a patient's recovery. Guaranteeing access to this vital public service should be a top priority.

Emergency medical workers are highly trained personnel whose extensive training, skill and dedication save lives. These EMS providers heroically put their own safety at risk by running into the face of danger to care for the sick and wounded, all the while remaining calm and collected during a crisis.

EMS Week is a time to recognize the over 840,000 Emergency Medical Services personnel throughout the United States and commemorate their dedication, sacrifice and commitment to the life-saving care of others. For these reasons, the CAA is proud to support ACR 84.

Sincerely,

Richard Angotti
Board President

cc: Chris Micheli, Aprea & Micheli, Inc.

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AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 27, 2015

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 35

Introduced by Assembly Member Gonzalez

February 26, 2015

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 35—Relative to the 27th Annual State Scientist Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 35, as amended, Gonzalez. 27th Annual State Scientist Day.

This measure would declare May 13, 2015, as the 27th Annual State Scientist Day, as a tribute to the dedication and professionalism of the state scientists who work on behalf of all the residents of California.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The state employs nearly 3,000 professional
2 scientists in over 30 state departments working in more than 81
3 scientific classifications; and

4 WHEREAS, State scientists hold graduate degrees in virtually
5 every scientific discipline, including biology, nematology, virology,
6 seismology, epidemiology, toxicology, and many others; and

7 WHEREAS, State scientists are represented by the California
8 Association of Professional Scientists (CAPS), which is dedicated
9 to professionalism, independence, and responsible advocacy; and

10 ~~WHEREAS, Governor Schwarzenegger wrote in October 2007~~
11 ~~that “I value the dedication and work of the State’s scientists, and~~
12 ~~I am concerned that salaries for this group may have fallen behind~~
13 ~~those of comparable workers” and that he wants to ensure “that~~

1 the State is moving in the direction of achieving fair and equitable
2 compensation for the scientists"; and

3 WHEREAS, The work of state scientists protects the public
4 from life-threatening diseases, safeguards our wildlife and abundant
5 natural resources, and protects our air and water from toxic waste
6 and pollution; and

7 WHEREAS, State scientists are required to make critical
8 decisions every day based on rigorous scientific factfinding, and
9 these decisions ultimately impact the lives and property of all
10 Californians; and

11 ~~WHEREAS, If this state loses its scientific expertise, the state
12 will go unarmed in the battles against greenhouse gas emissions,
13 air pollution, and the overall protection of children's health,
14 according to a 2006 California Environmental Protection Agency
15 report; and~~

16 WHEREAS, State scientists perform important work in the areas
17 of infectious disease prevention, oil spill prevention and cleanup,
18 public health drinking water monitoring, the protection of
19 agricultural crops, brownfields mitigation, chemical and
20 radiological disaster response, and much more; and

21 WHEREAS, CAPS cosponsors the Sacramento Regional Science
22 and Engineering Fair, one of California's 14 regional science and
23 engineering fairs, serving hundreds of middle and high schools in
24 10 California counties; and

25 WHEREAS, State scientists host an annual State Scientist Day
26 at the State Capitol to increase public awareness and recognition
27 of the significant contributions made by scientists working in state
28 government while entertaining and educating over 3,500
29 elementary school students with fun, hands-on science exhibits;
30 and

31 WHEREAS, State Scientist Day has sparked an interest in
32 science for thousands of California schoolchildren, legislators,
33 state employees, and members of the public, who attend the special
34 event; now, therefore, be it

35 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
36 *thereof concurring,* That May 13, 2015, shall be recognized as the
37 27th Annual State Scientist Day, and that this day shall be a tribute
38 to the dedication and professionalism of the state scientists who
39 work on behalf of all the residents of California; 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: April 30, 2015

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Richard Gordon, Chair
ACR 35 (Gonzalez) – As Amended April 27, 2015

SUBJECT: 27th Annual State Scientist Day.

SUMMARY: Declares May 13, 2015, as the 27th Annual State Scientist Day, as a tribute to the dedication and professionalism of the state scientists who work on behalf of all the residents of California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The state employs nearly 3,000 professional scientists working in over 30 state departments in 81 scientific classifications; and, the work of state scientists impacts the lives and property of all Californians.
- 2) State scientists perform important work in the areas of infectious disease prevention, oil spill prevention and cleanup, public health drinking water monitoring, the protection of agricultural crops, brownfields mitigation, chemical and radiological disaster response, and much more.
- 3) State Scientist Day at the Capitol increases public awareness and recognizes contributions made by scientists working in state government while entertaining and educating over 3,500 elementary school students with fun, hands-on exhibits; and, the event has sparked an interest in science for thousands of California school children, legislators, state employees, and the public who attend the special event.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

California Association of Professional Scientists (CAPS)

Opposition

None on file

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LEGISLATIVE AND
GOVERNMENTAL REPRESENTATION

April 24, 2015

The Honorable Rich Gordon, Chair
Assembly Rules Committee
State Capitol, Room 3013
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: ACR 35 (Gonzalez) – SPONSOR

Dear Assemblymember Gordon:

On behalf of our client, the California Association of Professional Scientists (CAPS), I am writing to inform you of their sponsorship of ACR 35 (Gonzalez), which would declare May 13, 2015, as the 27th Annual State Scientist Day.

State scientists protect the public from life-threatening diseases, safeguard our wildlife and abundant natural resources, and protect our air and water from toxic waste and pollution. If this state loses its scientific expertise, the state will go unarmed in the battles against greenhouse gas emissions, air pollution, and the overall protection of children's health, according to a 2006 California Environmental Protection Agency report.

Declaring May 13th as State Scientist Day will pay tribute to the dedication and professionalism of the state scientists who work on behalf of all the residents of California.

We respectfully request your "AYE" vote when the bill comes before your committee. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 448-3444.

Sincerely,

PATRICK MORAN
Legislative Advocate

cc: The Honorable Lorena Gonzalez
Members, Assembly Rules Committee
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AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 27, 2015

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

House Resolution

No. 16

Introduced by Assembly Member Santiago

April 15, 2015

House Resolution No. 16—Relative to Cinco de Mayo Week.

1 WHEREAS, Cinco de Mayo, or the fifth of May, is
2 memorialized as a significant date in the history of California and
3 Mexico in recognition of the ~~Latinos of California who offered~~
4 ~~their support and risked their lives to defend freedom and~~
5 ~~democracy in both the United States and Mexico; and~~ *courage of*
6 *the Mexican people, who defeated a better trained and equipped*
7 *army at the “Batalla de Puebla”;* and

8 WHEREAS, Since the beginning of the American Civil War,
9 Latinos in California have shown their support for the institutions
10 of freedom and democracy by joining the forces of the United
11 States Army, Cavalry, and Navy, risking their lives to defend free
12 institutions; and

13 WHEREAS, Those who were unable to join the Armed Forces
14 of the Union freely offered their support for President Abraham
15 Lincoln; and

16 WHEREAS, The American Civil War, making it impossible
17 for the United States to enforce the Monroe Doctrine, provided an
18 opportunity for the Emperor of France, Napoléon III, to establish
19 a monarchy in Mexico, thereby attempting to destroy democratic
20 institutions that derive their power from the consent of the
21 governed; and

1 WHEREAS, Latinos, including Californians, also offered their
2 support and risked their lives in Mexico to defend freedom and
3 democracy in that country by joining the armed forces of that sister
4 republic; and

5 WHEREAS, Those who were unable to travel to Mexico to
6 physically defend free institutions freely offered their support to
7 President Benito Juárez by organizing over 122 Juntas Patrióticas
8 Mexicanas within California to raise funds that were sent every
9 month from California to Mexico to defray the costs of war in that
10 country; and

11 WHEREAS, Cinco de Mayo serves to remind us that the
12 foundation of any nation and our state is its people, in their spirit
13 and courage in the face of adversity, in the strength of their drive
14 to achieve self-determination, and in their willingness to sacrifice
15 even life itself in the pursuit of freedom and liberty; and

16 WHEREAS, Cinco de Mayo offers an opportunity to reflect on
17 the courage and achievements not only of the Mexican forces at
18 Puebla, but also on the courage and achievements of Latinos here
19 in California; and

20 WHEREAS, Achievements by Latinos in America and
21 California include contributions to all facets of our community;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Latino voters continue to go to the polls in record
24 numbers and influence the entrance of newly elected Latino public
25 officials in both the Democratic and Republican parties and
26 influence issues that encompass providing affordable housing,
27 investing in our children, ensuring that higher education is
28 affordable and accessible, creating good paying jobs for working
29 families, and improving the overall quality of life for all
30 Californians; and

31 WHEREAS, California's Latinos have contributed to the state's
32 culture and society through their many achievements in music,
33 food, dance, poetry, literature, architecture, entertainment, sports,
34 and a broad spectrum of artistic expression; and

35 WHEREAS, Latinos in California have challenged the frontiers
36 of social and economic justice, thereby improving the working
37 conditions and lives of countless Californians; and

38 WHEREAS, Latino entrepreneurs in the United States are the
39 fastest growing group of business owners in our economy; and

1 WHEREAS, In 2001, the Latino Caucus saw a need to recognize
2 and honor distinguished Latinos for their contributions and
3 dedication to California and the United States' economy and
4 cultural life with the annual Latino Spirit Awards. These recipients
5 are outstanding individuals who have greatly contributed to the
6 wonderful music, poetry, literature, journalism, and entertainment
7 of California, the United States, and the world; now, therefore, be
8 it

9 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the*
10 *Assembly urges all Californians to join in celebrating Cinco de*
11 *Mayo, the historic day to honor the brave spirit of Latinos from*
12 ~~*California who defended freedom and democracy in the United*~~
13 ~~*States during the Civil War and in Mexico during the French*~~
14 ~~*Intervention, and when the Mexican people defeated the French*~~
15 ~~*army at the Batalla de Puebla, and to recognize the Latino*~~
16 ~~*noncombatants in California who freely gave their votes and*~~
17 ~~*resources to defend free institutions, and the Latinos of California*~~
18 ~~*who fought to defend the freedom of the United States in every*~~
19 ~~*armed conflict from the Spanish American War to the current*~~
20 ~~*conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan; and be it further*~~

21 *Resolved, That the Assembly declares May 4 through May 8,*
22 *2015, as Cinco de Mayo Week; and be it further*

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

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Date of Hearing: April 30, 2015

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Richard Gordon, Chair
HR 16 (Santiago) – As Amended April 27, 2015

SUBJECT: Cinco de Mayo Week.

SUMMARY: Proclaims May 4 through May 8, 2015, as Cinco de Mayo Week to honor the Latinos of California who have fought to defend the freedom of the United States. Specifically, **this bill:** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Cinco de May, or fifth of May, is memorialized as a significant date in the history of California and Mexico in recognition of the courage of the Mexican people, who defeated a better trained and equipped army at the "Batalla de Puebla."
- 2) Achievements by Latinos in America and California include contributions to the states culture and society through their many achievements in music, food, dance, poetry, literature, architecture, entertainment, sports and a broad spectrum of artistic expression.
- 3) Cinco de Mayo offers an opportunity to reflect on the courage and achievements not only of the Mexican forces at Puebla, but also serves to remind us that the foundation of any nation is its people, in their spirit and courage in the face of diversity, in the strength of their drive to achieve self-determination, and in their willingness to sacrifice even life itself in the pursuit of freedom and liberty.

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. 18

Introduced by Assembly Member Frazier

April 20, 2015

House Resolution No. 18—Relative to the Department of Motor Vehicles Centennial Celebration Day.

1 WHEREAS, The Department of Motor Vehicles was established
2 in 1915 to register vehicles and license motor vehicle operators;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, The Department of Motor Vehicles is part of the
5 California State Transportation Agency and is headquartered in
6 Sacramento, California; and

7 WHEREAS, The Department of Motor Vehicles is known as
8 “the face of state government” through its 174 field offices and
9 staff of approximately 10,000 dedicated employees who serve
10 more than 24 million licensed drivers and process nearly 33 million
11 vehicle registrations annually; and

12 WHEREAS, The Department of Motor Vehicles’ mission for
13 the past 100 years has been to serve the public by providing quality
14 licensing and motor vehicle-related services and, through a century
15 of innovation, promoting traffic safety by licensing drivers,
16 registering and titling vehicles, regulating the motor vehicle
17 industry and collecting revenue on behalf of state and local
18 governments; and

19 WHEREAS, The Department of Motor Vehicles collects nearly
20 \$7 billion in fees annually to support other state agencies, local
21 governments, and the state’s General Fund; and

22 WHEREAS, The Department of Motor Vehicles is a leader in
23 utilizing technology to enhance customer service provided to

1 millions of Californians, offering online services to the public
2 beginning with vehicle registration renewal in 2000, and currently
3 offering 18 convenient online services to customers 24 hours a
4 day, seven days a week; and

5 WHEREAS, The Department of Motor Vehicles was named a
6 2013 Computerworld Honors Laureate in the Innovation category
7 for its vast social media efforts using Facebook, Twitter, and
8 YouTube as alternative avenues for communicating directly with
9 customers; and

10 WHEREAS, The Department of Motor Vehicles earned two of
11 the Center for Digital Government’s Best of California Awards in
12 2011, for its Web-based tool for customers to retrieve their driving
13 records and for “DMV Now”—the Android and iPhone applications
14 that allow customers to access DMV information and services
15 using their smartphones; and

16 WHEREAS, The dedicated employees of the Department of
17 Motor Vehicles support nonprofit organizations, such as the
18 American Heart Association and the March of Dimes, statewide
19 and in their local communities through volunteerism and donations;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, The Department of Motor Vehicles is celebrating
22 10 years as the official partner of Donate Life California; and

23 WHEREAS, The Department of Motor Vehicles successfully
24 implemented the Safe and Responsible Driver Act (Assembly Bill
25 60) on January 1, 2015, demonstrating its commitment to the safety
26 of the motoring public on our California roadways; now, therefore,
27 be it

28 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That*
29 *Wednesday, May 13, 2015, is observed as the Department of Motor*
30 *Vehicles’ Centennial Celebration Day, in recognition of the*
31 *Department of Motor Vehicles’ century of service to the people*
32 *of the State of California; and be it further*

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

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Date of Hearing: April 30, 2015

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Richard Gordon, Chair
HR 18 (Frazier) – As Introduced April 20, 2015

SUBJECT: Department of Motor Vehicles Centennial Celebration Day.

SUMMARY: Observes May 13, 2015, as the Department of Motor Vehicles Centennial Celebration Day and recognizes the Department of Motor Vehicles century of service to the people of the State of California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The Department of Motor Vehicles was established in 1915 to register vehicles and license motor vehicle operators and its mission for the last 100 years has been to serve the public by providing quality licensing and motor vehicle-related services.
- 2) The Department of Motor Vehicles collects nearly \$7 billion in fees annually to support other state agencies, local governments, and the state's General Fund.
- 3) The Department of Motor Vehicles is a leader in utilizing technology to enhance customer service provided to millions of Californians, offering online services to the public beginning with vehicle registration renewal in 2000, and currently offering 18 convenient online services to customers 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- 4) In 2013, the Department of Motor Vehicles was named Computerworld Honors Laureate in the Innovation category for its vast social media efforts using Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube as alternative avenues for communicating directly with customers. They also earned two of the Center for Digital Government's Best of California Awards in 2011, for its Web-based tool for customers to retrieve their driving records and for "DMV Now" the Android and iPhone applications that allow customers to access DMV information and services on their smartphones.
- 5) The Department of Motor Vehicles successfully implemented the Safe and Responsible Driver Act (Assembly Bill 60) on January 1, 2015, demonstrating its commitment to the safety of the motoring public on our California roadways.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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House Resolution

No. 19

Introduced by Assembly Member McCarty

April 20, 2015

House Resolution No. 19—Relative to school bus drivers.

1 WHEREAS, Traditionally, on the fourth Tuesday of April, the
2 people of California should officially recognize all school bus
3 drivers for their continued and excellent services to the youth of
4 the state, and these drivers are deserving of special public
5 recognition and the highest commendations; and

6 WHEREAS, The California Association of School
7 Transportation Officials is a professional organization that
8 promotes safe pupil transportation and advocates for continued
9 high standards for California’s school bus drivers; and

10 WHEREAS, The safety of our children rests in the hands of
11 trained school bus drivers for up to six or seven hours each
12 schoolday; and

13 WHEREAS, Personal time and energy are expended by school
14 bus drivers in their initial training, maintaining a current license,
15 perfecting their driving skills, and accruing added knowledge of
16 school bus laws through continuing education classes; and

17 WHEREAS, School bus drivers, through counseling and
18 disciplinary techniques, are sometimes asked to assist pupils in
19 appropriate interactive peer and adult behavior; and

20 WHEREAS, School bus drivers often face natural and
21 unexpected hazards in the performance of their duties; and

22 WHEREAS, School bus drivers exhibit patience and kindness
23 toward pupils, parents, and school staff in the performance of their
24 duties; and

1 WHEREAS, School bus drivers consistently demonstrate an
2 awareness of, and direct attention to, the mechanical maintenance
3 of the school bus and safety conditions of the school bus routes;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Many school bus drivers perform their services
6 for thousands and thousands of accident-free miles, year after year;
7 now, therefore, be it

8 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
9 Assembly recognizes school bus drivers for their continued and
10 excellent services to the youth of the State of California; and be it
11 further

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

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Date of Hearing: April 30, 2015

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Richard Gordon, Chair
HR 19 (McCarty) – As Introduced April 20, 2015

SUBJECT: School bus drivers.

SUMMARY: Recognizes school bus drivers for their continued and excellent services to youth of the State of California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The California Association of School Transportation Officials is a professional organization that promotes safe pupil transportation and advocates for continued high standards for California's school bus drivers; and many school bus drivers perform their services for thousands of accident-free miles, year after year.
- 2) Our children's safety rests in the hands of school bus drivers each school day; and, the drivers expend energy and personal time during their initial training, maintaining a current license, perfecting their driving skills, and accruing added knowledge of school bus laws through continuing education classes.
- 3) School bus drivers often face natural and unexpected hazards in the performance of their duties; and, through counseling and disciplinary techniques they are sometimes asked to assist pupils in appropriate interactive peer and adult behavior.
- 4) School bus drivers consistently demonstrate an awareness of, and direct attention to, the mechanical maintenance of the school bus and safety conditions of the school bus routes as well as exhibiting patience and kindness toward the pupils, parents, and school staff in the performance of their duties.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

School Transportation Coalition

Opposition

None on file

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



SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION COALITION

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March 24th, 2015

Assemblymember Richard Gordon, Chair
Assembly Committee on Rules
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RE: HR 19 SPONSORSHIP

The School Transportation Coalition (STC) supports HR 19 a resolution which recognizes School Bus Drivers Day in California on the fourth Tuesday in April. The School Transportation been working with CASTO in supporting this resolution for years. We appreciate Assemblymember McCarty's leadership on this.

Sincerely,

Michael Rea
Co-Chair
School Transportation Coalition

Sincerely,

Dale F. Shimasaki, Ph.D
On behalf of the School Transportation
Coalition