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Thursday, June 12, 2014
Upon adjournment of Session
State Capitol, Room 3162

CONSENT AGENDA

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06/12/2014

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

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SB 831	E. & R.
SB 1103	E. & R.
SB 1262	B.,P. & C.P.
SB 1262	PUB. S.
SCR 121	J., E.D. & E.
SCR 123	RLS.
SJR 28	INS.



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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Mukhtar Ali, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 6/11/14
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received the preliminary there have been no changes.



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RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

06/12/2014

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Assembly Bill No.	Committee:
SB 115	UTILITIES AND COMMERCE
ACR 118	TRANSPORTATION
SB 396	JUDICIARY
*SB 544	EDUCATION
**SB 544	TRANSPORTATION
SB 600	BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
SB 614	LOCAL GOVERNMENT
SB 702	PUBLIC SAFETY
SB 1121	NATURAL RESOURCES



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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Mukhtar Ali, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 6/11/14
Re: Consent Bill Re-referrals

Since you received the preliminary SB 600 has been added.



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House Resolution

No. 43

**Introduced by Assembly Member Gordon
(Principal coauthors: Assembly Members Ammiano, Atkins,
Eggman, and John A. Pérez)**

June 2, 2014

House Resolution No. 43—Relative to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month.

1 WHEREAS, Our great state and nation consistently and
2 diligently strives to promote the egalitarian principles of equality
3 and justice where all people have inalienable rights, including life,
4 liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and

5 WHEREAS, California’s and America’s diversity is one of our
6 greatest strengths; and

7 WHEREAS, To achieve a just and fair society, we must teach
8 our children to respect one another, to appreciate our differences,
9 and to recognize the common good in all of us; and

10 WHEREAS, Our great state protects its residents from
11 discrimination and harassment based on actual or perceived race,
12 ethnicity, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, physical or
13 mental ability, medical condition, sex, including gender identity
14 or expression, or sexual orientation; and

15 WHEREAS, Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people
16 have made important and lasting contributions to our great state
17 and nation in every field of endeavor, including, but not limited
18 to, business, medicine, law, humanities, science, literature, politics,
19 education, music, philanthropy, sports and athletics, arts, and
20 culture, that enrich our national life; and

1 WHEREAS, Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people
2 come from all walks of life, regardless of race, ethnicity, color,
3 religion, ancestry, national origin, economic status, physical or
4 mental ability, medical condition, sex, or gender identity or
5 expression; and
6 WHEREAS, For the first time in the history of the United States,
7 a sitting President and Vice President, President Barack Obama
8 and Vice President Joe Biden, affirmed their support for the
9 fundamental right to marry, regardless of sexual orientation or
10 gender. Former Vice President Dick Cheney and former First Lady
11 Laura Bush have also affirmed their support for marriage equality;
12 and
13 WHEREAS, The Supreme Court of the United States struck
14 down the Defense of Marriage Act and Proposition 8, which barred
15 the federal government from recognizing same-sex marriages and
16 restored marriage equality to California, respectively; and
17 WHEREAS, Married same-sex couples now enjoy the same
18 rights and privileges granted to other married couples, including
19 joint tax filings, military benefits, family and medical leave, and
20 the ability to sponsor their foreign spouse; and
21 WHEREAS, The Department of Defense repealed “Don’t Ask,
22 Don’t Tell,” allowing servicemen and women to serve their country
23 openly and proudly; and
24 WHEREAS, More lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people
25 are being elected to public offices across the country, playing in
26 professional sports leagues, occupying the highest positions in
27 business, and serving as role models for all; and
28 WHEREAS, While our great state and nation have progressed
29 in our journey toward dignity, understanding, and mutual respect
30 for all, we still have a long way to go in eradicating the prejudice
31 and discrimination that lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender
32 people and their families encounter, and to this end, we continue
33 working for the passage of the inclusive federal Employment
34 Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA), comprehensive immigration
35 reform, and increased awareness of the difficulties facing the
36 transgender community; and
37 WHEREAS, To build a stronger and better state and nation, we
38 must continue to help advance the cause of equality for all people;
39 and

1 WHEREAS, Friends and allies of the LGBT community have
2 shown considerable support and commitment to the struggles of
3 lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people at home and abroad;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Each year, June marks the anniversary of the
6 Stonewall Rebellion that gave birth to the modern lesbian, gay,
7 bisexual, and transgender civil rights movement; and

8 WHEREAS, President Barack Obama has proclaimed June as
9 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month and
10 reaffirmed his administration's goal of eliminating prejudice
11 everywhere it exists and celebrating the great diversity of the
12 American people; and

13 WHEREAS, Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans,
14 their families and friends, and all those committed to justice and
15 equality celebrate, during the month of June, the rich culture, the
16 notable achievements, and the outstanding services that lesbian,
17 gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans make to our great state
18 and nation; now, therefore, be it

19 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
20 Assembly proclaims June 2014 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and
21 Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month, urges all residents to join in
22 celebrating the culture, accomplishments, and contributions of
23 lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people, and encourages the
24 people of California to work to help advance the cause of equality
25 for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people and their
26 families; and be it further

27 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
28 of this resolution to the Members of the Legislature and to the
29 author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: June 12, 2014

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

HR 43 (Gordon) – As Introduced: June 2, 2014

SUBJECT: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims June 2014 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month; urges all residents to join in celebrating the accomplishments and contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people; and encourages the people of California to work to help advance the cause of equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people come from all walks of life, regardless of race, color, religion, ancestry, ethnicity, national origin, economic status, physical or mental ability, medical condition, sex, or gender identity.
- 2) Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people have made important and lasting contributions to our great state and nation in every field of endeavor including business, medicine, law, humanities, science, literature, politics, education, music, philanthropy, sports, arts and culture that enrich our national life.
- 3) Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans, their family and friends, and all those committed to justice and equality celebrate during the month of June the rich culture, the notable achievements and outstanding services that lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans make to our great state and nation.
- 4) For the first time in the history of the United States, a sitting President and Vice President, President Barack Obama and Vice President Joe Biden, affirmed their support for the fundamental right to marry, regardless of sexual orientation or gender; and, President Obama has proclaimed June as LGBT Pride Month and reaffirmed his administration's goal of eliminating prejudice everywhere it exists and to celebrate the great diversity of the American people.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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House Resolution

No. 44

Introduced by Assembly Member Medina

June 5, 2014

House Resolution No. 44—Relative to the Panama Canal.

1 WHEREAS, The Country of Panama is located at the strategic
2 nexus of two globally important trade corridors forming both a
3 land bridge connecting North and South America, and controls the
4 Panama Canal, which links the North Atlantic Ocean, through the
5 Caribbean Sea, with the North Pacific Ocean; and

6 WHEREAS, With the backing of the United States, Panama
7 seceded from Colombia in 1903 and signed a treaty with the United
8 States allowing for the construction of the canal; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1904 the United States took over construction
10 of the canal from the French, and opened it as a transcontinental
11 passage on August 15, 1914. Ownership of the Canal transferred
12 from the United States to Panama in 1999. The Panama Canal is
13 a true engineering marvel of the early 20th Century, lifting ships
14 26 meters up to and down from Gatun Lake through the use of
15 electric mini-locomotive “mules;” and

16 WHEREAS, The construction of the Panama Canal cost
17 approximately four hundred million dollars (\$400,000,000) and
18 resulted in the loss of over 25,000 lives, but opened a route across
19 the Isthmus of Panama through the ports at Panama City and Colón
20 that saves ships, which must navigate between the Pacific and
21 Atlantic Oceans to reach their ports of destination, days at sea and
22 13,000 kilometers of travel; and

23 WHEREAS, Plans were made for a grand celebration to mark
24 the official opening of the Panama Canal on August 15, 1914,

1 including the launching of an international fleet of warships on
2 New Year's Day 1915, from Hampton Roads, Virginia, which
3 would then have traveled through the Panama Canal and arrived
4 in San Francisco for the opening of the Panama-Pacific
5 International Exposition, a world's fair- like celebration; and

6 WHEREAS, The beginning of World War I caused the
7 cancellation of the grand festivities at the canal, and a more modest
8 ceremony was held whereby a simple cargo boat, the SS Ancon,
9 piloted by Captain John A. Constantine, made the first official
10 canal transit, without the anticipated crowd of international
11 dignitaries in attendance; and

12 WHEREAS, The Panama-Pacific International Exposition took
13 place as planned between February 20 and December 4, 1915,
14 providing both an opportunity to celebrate the completion of the
15 Panama Canal and for San Francisco to showcase its recovery
16 from the 1906 earthquake. While the Palace of Fine Arts is the
17 only building still standing from the exposition, among the exhibits
18 at the exposition highlighting the new east-west route were the
19 first steam locomotive purchased by Southern Pacific Railroad,
20 which is now on display at the California State Railroad Museum
21 in Sacramento, the Liberty Bell, which traveled by train on a
22 nationwide tour from Pennsylvania, and a telephone line that was
23 established from the exposition to New York, enabling people
24 across the country to hear the Pacific Ocean; and

25 WHEREAS, In 1913 the United States Post Office issued a set
26 of four postage stamps to commemorate San Francisco's
27 Panama-Pacific International Exposition with designs depicting a
28 profile of Vasco Núñez de Balboa (1¢), the Pedro Miguel Locks
29 of the Panama Canal (2¢), the Golden Gate (5¢), and the discovery
30 of San Francisco Bay (10¢), and reissued the stamps in 1914 and
31 1915. The United States Congress also authorized the San
32 Francisco Mint to issue a series of five commemorative coins
33 consisting of the 1915S silver Panama-Pacific half-dollar and four
34 gold coins; and

35 WHEREAS, The Panama-California Exposition was held at
36 Balboa Park in San Diego, California, from March 9, 1915, to
37 January 1, 1917, to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal,
38 and to highlight San Diego's location as the first American port
39 of call for northbound ships that passed westward through the
40 Panama Canal. Several of the buildings constructed for the

1 Panama-California Exposition, including the Cabrillo Bridge, the
2 California Bell Tower, the California State Exposition Building,
3 and other related buildings that are maintained by the San Diego
4 Museum of Man, still stand today as historic landmarks and as
5 symbols of the 100-year history California shares with Panama
6 and as symbols of trade; and

7 WHEREAS, California's two-trillion-dollar economy is the
8 eighth largest economy in the world, and has benefited from
9 increased international trade provided for by the use of the Panama
10 Canal, contributions from immigrants from Panama, and new
11 investments by foreign businesses and entrepreneurs; and

12 WHEREAS, Now after operating for almost 100 years, over 13
13 thousand ships use the Panama Canal annually, making it one of
14 the main maritime trade routes, and connecting more than 140
15 maritime routes through 1,700 ports and 160 countries, which are
16 primarily used by the United States, China, Chile, Japan, and South
17 Korea; and

18 WHEREAS, Panamanians approved an ambitious plan, which
19 is estimated to cost five billion three hundred million dollars, to
20 double the capacity of the canal by 2015, strengthening the global
21 goods movement network and supporting direct trade between
22 Panama and the United States; now, therefore, be it

23 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That on the
24 occasion of the 100th anniversary of the completion of the Panama
25 Canal and the 495th anniversary of the founding of Panama City,
26 there is a cause for reflection and celebration of the unique and
27 beneficial relationship between the United States and Panama, and
28 there is a call for a renewed commitment to enhancing the
29 economic, cultural, and trade relationships between the State of
30 California and the Country of Panama; and be it further

31 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
32 of this resolution to the President of Panama and to the author for
33 appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: June 12, 2014

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

HR 44 (Medina) – As Introduced: June 5, 2014

SUBJECT: Panama Canal.

SUMMARY: Recognizes the 100th anniversary of the completion of the Panama Canal and the 495th anniversary of the founding of Panama City and celebrates the unique and beneficial relationship between the United States and Panama. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The Country of Panama is located at the strategic nexus of two globally important trade corridors forming both a land bridge connecting North and South America, and controls the Panama Canal; which links the North Atlantic Ocean through the Caribbean Sea, with the North Pacific Ocean.
- 2) In 1903, Panama seceded from Colombia and signed a treaty with the United States allowing for construction of the canal which was taken over from the French in 1904 and opened it as a transcontinental passage on August 15, 1914.
- 3) The Panama Canal is a true engineering marvel of the 20th Century, lifting ships 26 meters up to and down from Gatun Lake through the use of electric mini-locomotive "mules"; which costs approximately \$400,000,000.
- 4) The Panama-California Exposition was held at Balboa Park in San Diego, California, from March 9, 1915, to January 1, 1917, to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal, and to highlight San Diego's location as the first American port of call for northbound ships that passed westward through the Panama Canal.

- 5) California's two-trillion-dollar economy is the eighth largest in the world, and has benefited from increased international trade provided for by the use of the Panama Canal; contributions from immigrants from Panama; and new investments by foreign businesses.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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