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REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

06/19/2015

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

Assembly Bill No. Committee:

<u>SB 643</u>
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Memo

To:

Rules Committee Members

From:

Mukhtar Ali, Bill Referral Consultant

Date:

6/18/2015

Re:

Consent Bill Referrals

Attached is the referral recommendation for SB 643.



Introduced by Assembly Member Bonilla (Coauthors: Assembly Members Atkins and Cristina Garcia)

(Coauthor: Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson)

June 16, 2015

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 23—Relative to Title IX.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AJR 23, as introduced, Bonilla. Title IX: 43rd anniversary.

This measure would, on June 23, 2015, commemorate the 43rd anniversary of the enactment of Title IX, and would urge Californians to continue to work together to achieve the goals set by Title IX, as specified.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 is
- a federal law that specifically states that no person in the United
- 3 States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in,
- 4 be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under
- 5 any education program or activity receiving federal financial
- 5 assistance; and
 - WHEREAS, All public and private elementary schools and secondary schools, school districts, colleges, and universities
- 9 receiving any federal funding must comply with Title IX; and
- WHEREAS, Title IX requires equal access in recruitment,
- admissions, counseling, financial assistance, discipline, employment, and athletics; protection from sex-based harassment;
- 13 and equitable treatment of pregnant and parenting students; and

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WHEREAS, Prior to the enactment of Title IX, many women 2 and girls faced discrimination and limited opportunities in athletics, 3 academics, and extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Discrimination on the basis of sex can include sexual harassment or sexual violence, including rape, sexual assault, sexual battery, and sexual coercion; and

WHEREAS, Title IX has been used as a basis in a number of complaints alleging sexual violence on college campuses, as sexual violence interferes with a student's right to receive education free from discrimination; and

WHEREAS, Of the 109 colleges and universities under investigation by the United States Department of Education for their handling of sexual violence cases, 11 are located in California; and

WHEREAS, Title IX, which governs educational equity generally, is widely known for ensuring equal access to women and girl athletes; and

WHEREAS, The members of the United States Women's National Soccer Team, which is ranked #2 in the world and continues to make our nation proud, all played collegiate level soccer; and

WHEREAS, Title IX regulations require that pregnant and parenting students have equal access to schools and activities, and that all separate programs for pregnant or parenting students be completely voluntary; and

WHEREAS, Title IX has been the basis for California laws that protect graduate students from discrimination on the basis of pregnancy in research projects in California universities, laws requiring affirmative consent, and current legislation requiring lactation accommodations in California schools; and

WHEREAS, The educational equity guaranteed in Title IX does not solely apply to women. It protects everyone from sex-based discrimination, regardless of real or perceived sex, gender identity, or gender expression; and

WHEREAS, Although Title IX has increased opportunities for girls and women in academics, sports, and other educational activities, it has not yet achieved the goal of full equality; now, therefore, be it

39 Resolved by the Assembly and the Senate of the State of California, jointly, That the Legislature urges Californians to 40

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continue to work together to achieve the goals set by Title IX of increased opportunities for girls and women in academics, sports, and other educational activities; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of California, on June 23, 2015, commemorates the 43rd anniversary of Title IX, and commends the national movement toward increased equality and fair treatment of all students; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each

States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each Senator and Representative from California in the Congress of the

12 United States.

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Date of Hearing: June 19, 2015

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES Richard Gordon, Chair

AJR 23 (Bonilla) – As Introduced June 16, 2015

SUBJECT: Title IX: 43rd anniversary.

SUMMARY: Commemorates the 43rd anniversary of Title IX on June 23, 2015, and urges Californians to continue to work together to achieve the goals set by Title IX. Specifically, this **resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 is a federal law that specifically states that no person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.
- 2) All public and private elementary schools and secondary schools, school districts, colleges, and universities receiving any federal funding must comply with Title IX which requires equal access in recruitment, admissions, counseling, financial assistance, discipline, employment, and athletics; protection from sex-based harassment; and equitable treatment of pregnant and parenting students.
- 3) Prior to the enactment of Title IX, many women and girls faced discrimination and limited opportunities in athletics, academics, and extracurricular activities.
- 4) The educational equity guaranteed in Title IX does not solely apply to women. It protects everyone from sex-based discrimination, regardless of real or perceived sex, gender identity, or gender expression.
- 5) Although Title IX has increased opportunities for girls and women in academics, sports, and other educational activities, it has not yet achieved the goal of full equality.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

California Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance

Opposition

None on file

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



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The Honorable Richard Gordon, Chair

Assembly Rules Committee

California State Assembly

State Capitol Building Sacramento, CA 95814

cramento, CA 95814 Position: Support

Re: AJR 23 (Bonilla) Title IX: 43rd Anniversary (As Introduced June 16, 2015)

Dear Chair Gordon:

The California Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (CAHPERD) is a non-profit and diverse group whose mission is the "passionate promotion of active, healthy lifestyles." Members take a strong stand for quality programs in Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport and Dance, and other movement-related activities vital to the residents of California.

AJR 23 recognizes an important milestone in moving toward gender equity. The California Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (CAHPERD) leadership has long been active in gender equity issues. CAHPERD leadership in this area dates back to the pre-Title IX era. Recognizing this milestone can help focus on the work still to be done.

The California Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance heartily supports AJR 23, commending the 43rd anniversary of Title IX on June 23, 2015.

Please contact our legislative advocate, Kathryn Lynch, at (916) 443-0202 or lynch@lynchlobby.com, with any questions.

Sincerely,

Chad Fenwick

President

Keith Johannes

Legislative Chair

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Introduced by Senator Nguyen (Coauthors: Senators Bates, Huff, and Mendoza Mendoza, and Moorlach)

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Travis Allen, Brough, Chang, Daly, Harper, Kim, and Wagner)

May 5, 2015

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 54—Relative to Disneyland.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 54, as amended, Nguyen. Sixtieth anniversary of Disneyland. This measure would honor the memory of Walt Disney and his lasting legacy of quality family entertainment, congratulate the Disneyland Resort and The Walt Disney Company on the 60th anniversary of Disneyland, the Diamond Celebration at "The Happiest Place on Earth," and declare June 1, 2015, as Disneyland Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

- WHEREAS, When Walt Disney formally dedicated Disneyland on July 17, 1955, he stated that he envisioned the park would be
- 3 "... a source of joy and inspiration to all the world"; and
- 4 WHEREAS, The success of Walt Disney's dream has launched
- 5 an industry and sparked an empire of fun that now spans the globe,
- 6 world, attracting approximately 25 million visitors to Anaheim,
- 7 California, every year and growing; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Disneyland Resort has become an American icon
- 9 that has been successfully exported from Anaheim, California to
- 10 Disney theme parks in Orlando, Florida; Tokyo, Japan; Paris,

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France; Hong Kong, China; and the soon-to-be-opened park in Shanghai, China; and

WHEREAS, Walt Disney's original venture in Anaheim, California, has expanded from a single theme park with one hotel into a full-scale resort with two world-class theme parks, approximately 2,500 hotel rooms, 150 restaurants, and 85 retail locations; and

WHEREAS, Since 1955, Disneyland Resort has become California's number one tourist resort destination and its theme parks are amongst two of the top 10 most visited theme parks in the world; and

WHEREAS, Walt Disney opened Disneyland with 1,280 cast members in 1955 and today the resort has grown to become the largest employer in Orange County and one of the largest single site employers in California, directly employing 28,000 cast members; and

WHEREAS, The Disneyland Resort generates an economic impact of approximately \$5 billion annually to the southern California economy; and

WHEREAS, Environmental conservation efforts by the Disneyland Resort have been recognized by the state and the nation, winning a 2009 and 2014 Governor's Environmental and Economic Leadership Award (GEELA) and a 2014 Food Recovery Challenge Award by the United States Environmental Protection Agency; and

WHEREAS, In the spirit of Walt Disney, the Disneyland Resort and its cast members annually provide nearly \$17 million in cash, in-kind gifts, and volunteer services to hundreds of nonprofit groups, touching the lives of thousands of residents; and

WHEREAS, The creation of Disneyland was, perhaps, the single greatest family entertainment achievement of the 20th century—introducing an entirely new concept in outdoor entertainment and establishing an icon of fun and magic known around the world that continues well into the 21st century;—and now, therefore, be it

WHEREAS, The California State Legislature honors the memory of Walt Disney and his lasting legacy of quality family entertainment and hereby congratulates Disneyland Resort and The Walt Disney Company on the 60th anniversary of Disneyland,

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the Diamond Celebration at "The Happiest Place on Earth"; now,
 therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That the Legislature hereby declares June 1, 2015, as Disneyland Day; and be it further honors the memory of Walt Disney and his lasting legacy of quality family entertainment and hereby congratulates Disneyland Resort and The Walt Disney Company on the 60th anniversary of Disneyland, the Diamond Celebration at "The Happiest Place on Earth"; and be it further RESOLVED, That the Legislature hereby declares June 1, 2015, as Disneyland Day; and be it further

12 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: June 19, 2015

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES Richard Gordon, Chair SCR 54 (Nguyen) – As Amended May 18, 2015

SENATE VOTE: 38-0

SUBJECT: Sixtieth anniversary of Disneyland.

SUMMARY: Honors the memory of Walt Disney and his lasting legacy of quality family entertainment and congratulates the Disneyland Resort and The Walt Disney Company on the 60th anniversary of Disneyland. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) When Walt Disney formally dedicated Disneyland on July 17, 1955, he stated that he envisioned the park would be "...a source of joy and inspiration to all the world."
- 2) Walt Disney's original venture in Anaheim, California, has expanded from a single theme park with one hotel into a full-scale resort with two world-class theme parks, approximately 2,500 hotel rooms, 150 restaurants, and 85 retail locations.
- 3) The Disneyland Resort has become California's number one tourist destination and its theme parks are amongst two of the top 10 most visited theme parks in the world generating an economic impact of approximately \$5 billion annually to the southern California economy.
- 4) Environmental conservation efforts by the Disneyland Resort have been recognized by the state and the nation, winning a 2009 and 2014 Governor's Environmental and Economic Leadership Award (GEELA) and a 2014 Food Recovery Challenge Award by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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