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 10 minutes prior to Session  
 State Capitol, Room 3162

**CONSENT AGENDA**

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# Memo

**To:** Rules Committee Members  
**From:** Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant  
**Date:** 6/23/2017  
**Re:** Consent Bill Referrals

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

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

06/26/2017

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

Assembly Bill No.	Committee:
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<u>ACR 103</u>	TRANS.
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<u>ACR 104</u>	RLS.
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<u>SB 10</u>	PUB. S.
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<u>SCR 12</u>	RLS.
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RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

06/26/2017

The Committee on Rules has re-referred the following bills to Committee:

Assembly Bill No.

Committee:

SB 797

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JUNE 19, 2017

**Senate Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 58**

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**Introduced by Senator McGuire**

May 23, 2017

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 58—Relative to California Grown Flower Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 58, as amended, McGuire. California Grown Flower Month.

This measure would proclaim June 2017 as California Grown Flower Month to recognize and honor the men and women of the California grown flower industry for their dedication and productivity.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, California's flower industry dates back to the late  
2 1870s, when Theodosia B. Shepherd was inspired to sell calla lilies  
3 grown in her garden; and

4 WHEREAS, The industry of selling grown flowers began to  
5 flourish and by the turn of the century most towns had at least one  
6 florist; and

7 WHEREAS, In 1890, the Domoto family established California's  
8 first commercial flower farm in Oakland; and

9 WHEREAS, To this day, California still has a year-round climate  
10 that is perfect for growing hundreds of varieties of flowers; and

11 WHEREAS, California flowers are grown *on* ~~over 701 million~~  
12 ~~square feet spanning the distance~~ *16,000 acres of California's most*  
13 *fertile farmlands* from the City of San Diego, through the Inland  
14 Empire to the coastal City of Carpinteria, and up to the Oregon  
15 border; and

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1 WHEREAS, California is the largest producing state of fresh  
2 cut flowers in the country representing approximately 80 percent  
3 of all cut flowers grown in the United States; and

4 WHEREAS, California is the leading producer of lilies, irises,  
5 gerbera daisies, tulips, roses and orchids; and

6 WHEREAS, Much of the production of lilies, irises, and tulips  
7 is in the County of Humboldt, which is known for its ideal growing  
8 conditions, and is also where the legendary Stargazer lily was  
9 originally bred; and

10 WHEREAS, Approximately 50 percent of all California grown  
11 flowers are distributed to wholesale and retail customers outside  
12 of the state; and

13 WHEREAS, The economic activity of California flower farmers,  
14 wholesalers, and retail florists creates nearly 145,665 jobs in the  
15 state; and

16 WHEREAS, The total economic impact of business activity  
17 created by California-grown flower farmers', wholesalers', and  
18 retail florists' expenditures in the state is more than \$12.2 billion;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, The amount of money generated by the California  
21 grown flower industry for additional jobs in the state is more than  
22 \$12.5 million per day; and

23 WHEREAS, The economic activities of California grown flower  
24 farmers, wholesalers, and retail florists generate nearly \$1.1 billion  
25 in additional taxes; and

26 WHEREAS, It is appropriate for all Californians to recognize  
27 our California grown flower farmers, wholesalers, retail florists,  
28 and others involved in providing such a bounty to our state and  
29 the nation; now, therefore, be it

30 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
31 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes and honors  
32 the men and women of the California grown flower industry for  
33 their dedication and productivity and hereby proclaims the month  
34 of June 2017 as California Grown Flower Month; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 26, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
SCR 58 (McGuire) – As Amended June 19, 2017

**SENATE VOTE:** 40-0

**SUBJECT:** California Grown Flower Month

**SUMMARY:** Proclaims the month of June 2017 as California Grown Flower Month to recognize and honor the men and women of the California grown flower industry for their dedication and productivity. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) California's flower industry dates back the late 1870's, when Theodosia B. Shepherd was inspired to sell calla lilies grown in her garden. The industry of selling grown flowers began to flourish and by the turn of the century most towns had at least one florist.
- 2) In 1890, the Domoto family established California's first commercial flower farm in Oakland. California flowers are now grown on over 16,000 acres of California's most fertile farmlands from the City of San Diego, through the Inland Empire to the coastal City of Carpinteria, and up to the Oregon border.
- 3) To this day, California still has a year-round climate that is perfect for growing hundreds of varieties of flowers.
- 4) California is the largest producing state of fresh cut flowers in the country representing approximately 80 percent of all cut flowers grown in the United States and approximately 50 percent of all those flowers are distributed to wholesale and retail customers outside of the state.
- 5) The economic activities of California grown flower farmers, wholesalers, and retail florists generate \$1.1 billion in additional taxes. The total economic impact of business activity created by California-grown flower farmers', wholesalers', and retail florists' expenditures in the state is more than \$12.2 billion.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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

**Introduced by Senator Nguyen**

June 5, 2017

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 61—Relative to veterans.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 61, as introduced, Nguyen. Veterans of the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces Day.

This measure would proclaim June 19, 2017, as Veterans of the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, From 1965 to 1975, the Vietnam War brought  
2 about the loss of approximately 250,000 members of the armed  
3 forces of the Republic of Vietnam and 58,000 members of the  
4 United States Armed Forces fighting for the cause of freedom; and

5 WHEREAS, More than 300,000 members of the United States  
6 Armed Forces and more than 1,000,000 members of the armed  
7 forces of the Republic of Vietnam were injured; and

8 WHEREAS, After the fall of Saigon on April 30, 1975, more  
9 than 250,000 members of the armed forces of the Republic of  
10 Vietnam were sent to reeducation camps, where many spent up to  
11 17 years in captivity and more than 20,000 died before they were  
12 released; and

13 WHEREAS, Thousands of veterans of the armed forces of the  
14 Republic of Vietnam now reside in the United States and participate  
15 in activities sponsored by American veterans, including Memorial  
16 Day, and today there are an estimated 100,000 veterans from the  
17 Republic of Vietnam living in California; and

1 WHEREAS, All veterans who risked their lives fighting for  
2 freedom should be honored for their distinguished service in the  
3 Vietnam War and for the contributions they provide to the United  
4 States as American citizens, and it is the intent of the State of  
5 California to honor the sacrifices, commitment, dedication, and  
6 courage of everyone who fought for the freedom of the Republic  
7 of Vietnam; and

8 WHEREAS, The State of California recognizes the importance  
9 behind the principles of individual freedom in a just society  
10 promoting human rights and dignity, and joins with the veterans  
11 of the Republic of Vietnam to designate June 19 as a day of  
12 remembrance for Americans and Vietnamese who fought side by  
13 side for the ideals and values of democracy; now, therefore, be it

14 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
15 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes June 19, 2017,  
16 as Veterans of the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces Day, in  
17 memory of the soldiers who sacrificed their lives for freedom and  
18 democracy and the victims of the Vietnam War, and in honor of  
19 the survivors, activists, and freedom fighters of that war; and be  
20 it further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 26, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
SCR 61 (Nguyen) – As Introduced June 5, 2017

**SENATE VOTE:** 34-0

**SUBJECT:** Veterans of the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces Day

**SUMMARY:** Proclaims June 19, 2017, as Veterans of the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces Day in honor of the sacrifices, commitment, dedication, and courage of everyone who fought for the freedom of the Republic of Vietnam. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) From 1965 to 1975, the Vietnam War brought about the loss of approximately 250,000 members of the armed forces of the Republic of Vietnam and 58,000 members of the United States Armed Forces fighting for the cause of freedom.
- 2) More than 300,000 members of the United States Armed Forces and more than 1,000,000 members of the armed forces of the Republic of Vietnam were injured.
- 3) After the fall of Saigon on April 30, 1975, more than 250,000 members of the armed forces of the Republic of Vietnam were sent to reeducation camps, where many spent up to 17 years in captivity and more than 20,000 died before they were released.
- 4) Thousands of veterans of the armed forces of the Republic of Vietnam now reside in the United States and participate in activities sponsored by American veterans, including Memorial Day. Today it is estimated that 100,000 veterans from the Republic of Vietnam are living in California.
- 5) All veterans who risked their lives fighting for freedom should be honored for their distinguished service in the Vietnam War and for the contributions they provide to the United States as American citizens.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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