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Monday, January 26, 2026
 10 minutes prior to Session
 State Capitol, Room 126

CONSENT AGENDA

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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 1/23/2026
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

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

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

01/26/2026

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

Assembly Bill No.	Committee:
<u>ACR 119</u>	RLS.
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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 120

Introduced by Assembly Member Ávila Farías

January 12, 2026

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 120—Relative to Positive Parenting Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 120, as introduced, Ávila Farías. Positive Parenting Awareness Month.

This measure would designate January 2026 as Positive Parenting Awareness Month in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The quality of parenting, starting prenatally, is one
2 of the most powerful predictors of children’s future social,
3 emotional, physical, and behavioral health, and the well-being of
4 those who are raising children should matter to all of us; and

5 WHEREAS, Families in California incorporate many different
6 dynamics, including children who are raised by parents,
7 grandparents, foster parents, family members, and who are
8 supported by other caregivers in a variety of settings such as
9 schools, family childcare, early childhood education centers, and
10 health clinics; and

11 WHEREAS, Today’s parents face mounting economic pressures
12 that directly compete with their ability to provide for their children
13 and engage in quality parenting; and

14 WHEREAS, Rising housing costs, inflation, and the soaring
15 price of childcare have forced many caregivers to work longer

1 hours or multiple jobs, leaving less time, energy, and emotional
2 capacity for nurturing their children. These financial strains,
3 coupled with the challenges of balancing work, family, and mental
4 well-being, place unprecedented stress on families striving to create
5 stable and supportive home environments; and

6 WHEREAS, Despite how essential parenting is for the health
7 of children and our collective society, there is, at times, a lack of
8 value placed on parenting; and

9 WHEREAS, The removal of support related to strengthening
10 family dynamics has deepened challenges across the state; and

11 WHEREAS, The United States Surgeon General’s 2024
12 advisory, “Parents Under Pressure,” reports that 41 percent of
13 parents and caregivers say they are so stressed they cannot function
14 most days and that nearly 50 percent say their stress completely
15 overwhelms them when compared to other adult groups; and

16 WHEREAS, The United States Surgeon General’s 2024 advisory
17 states that “we must recognize the importance of parenting and
18 reflect it in how we prioritize resources, design policy, shape work
19 environments, and approach our conversations with parents”; and

20 WHEREAS, Parenting impacts children’s brain development,
21 neurological regulation, and risk for adverse childhood experiences
22 (ACEs). Children of Black, indigenous, Latinx, Asian, and other
23 families of color that already experience inequities rooted in
24 structural racism are at greater risk for ACE exposure; and

25 WHEREAS, Research echoes the importance of early
26 intervention, with roughly 30 percent of California caregivers
27 reporting moderate concerns over their child’s social and emotional
28 development and behavioral health, and 20 to 40 percent of those
29 same caregivers reporting engaging in some ineffective type of
30 parenting; and

31 WHEREAS, Research confirms that positive parenting creates
32 positive childhood experiences and children and youth who
33 experience safe, stable, and nurturing relationships and
34 environments can reduce the effects of depression associated with
35 ACEs. Preventing ACEs could reduce the number of adults with
36 depression by as much as 44 percent; and

37 WHEREAS, Positive parenting is a protective factor that
38 strengthens family relationships, increases parents’ confidence,
39 and drives children’s social, emotional, and relational health and
40 development; and

1 WHEREAS, Parenting education is one of the most effective,
2 evidence-based strategies for improving child outcomes, reducing
3 generational trauma, and lowering public expenditures, yet remains
4 chronically underfunded; and

5 WHEREAS, Through the actions of nonprofit organizations,
6 community groups, schools, faith organizations, employers, health
7 and social service systems, and policymakers, we can create
8 opportunities for parents to come together and build communities
9 of mutual care and connection and intentionally strengthen parental
10 well-being; and

11 WHEREAS, There is an opportunity to accelerate the progress
12 of current state programs operating at a suboptimal scale; and

13 WHEREAS, The Master Plan for Kids' Mental Health issued
14 by the Governor in 2012 addressed investment in urgent mental
15 health supports for children and youth, especially in underserved
16 and marginalized communities, and created an inclusive framework
17 for supporting prevention and early intervention of mental health
18 challenges, including the importance of providing more resources
19 for parents to build their knowledge, tools, and capacity to support
20 the behavioral health of their children; and

21 WHEREAS, The Governor, Legislature, and counties should
22 continue to support programs, services, and funding initiatives that
23 promote family mental wellness and seek to build strong family
24 support networks through prioritizing these values in budgetary
25 decisions; now, therefore, be it

26 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
27 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature declares the month of
28 January 2026 as Positive Parenting Awareness Month in California;
29 and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: January 26, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 120 (Ávila Farías) – As Introduced January 12, 2026

SUBJECT: Positive Parenting Awareness Month.

SUMMARY: Declares January 2026 as Positive Parenting Awareness Month in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The quality of parenting, starting prenatally, is one of the most powerful predictors of children’s future social, emotional, physical, and behavioral health, and the well-being of those who are raising children should matter to all of us.
- 2) Positive parenting is a protective factor that strengthens family relationships, increases parents’ confidence, and drives children’s social, emotional, and relational health and development.
- 3) Families in California incorporate many different dynamics, including children who are raised by parents, grandparents, foster parents, family members, and who are supported by other caregivers in a variety of settings such as schools, family childcare, early childhood education centers, and health clinics.
- 4) The United States Surgeon General’s 2024 advisory, “Parents Under Pressure,” reports that 41 percent of parents and caregivers say they are so stressed they cannot function most days and that nearly 50 percent say their stress completely overwhelms them when compared to other adult groups.
- 5) Parenting impacts children’s brain development, neurological regulation, and risk for adverse childhood experiences (ACEs). Children of Black, indigenous, Latinx, Asian, and other families of color that already experience inequities rooted in structural racism are at greater risk for ACE exposure.
- 6) Research confirms that positive parenting creates positive childhood experiences and children and youth who experience safe, stable, and nurturing relationships and environments can reduce the effects of depression associated with ACEs. Preventing ACEs could reduce the number of adults with depression by as much as 44 percent.
- 7) Through the actions of nonprofit organizations, community groups, schools, faith organizations, employers, health and social service systems, and policymakers, we can create opportunities for parents to come together and build communities of mutual care and connection and intentionally strengthen parental well-being.

FISCAL EFFECT: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Michael Erke / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 121

Introduced by Assembly Member Tangipa
(Coauthor: Senator Grove)

January 13, 2026

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 121—Relative to National Mentoring Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 121, as introduced, Tangipa. National Mentoring Month.

This measure would proclaim the month of January 2026 as National Mentoring Month, and would proudly recognize Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central California for its unwavering commitment to the children and families of our region and its enduring impact on future generations.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, January is recognized across the nation as National
2 Mentoring Month, a time to celebrate the power of mentorship
3 and acknowledge the individuals and organizations that make a
4 lasting impact in the lives of young people; and
5 WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1969, Big Brothers Big Sisters
6 of Central California (BBBSofCC) has served as a pillar of
7 mentorship and youth empowerment, providing guidance, stability,
8 and opportunity to children throughout the Central Valley; and
9 WHEREAS, Over the past five decades, BBBSofCC has
10 positively impacted the lives of more than 30,000 children and
11 their families, fostering resilience, leadership, and hope through
12 one-to-one mentoring relationships; and

1 WHEREAS, BBBSofCC has successfully implemented the High
2 School Bigs Program across 21 unified school districts, serving
3 more than 4,000 children and families each year throughout Central
4 California; and

5 WHEREAS, Through dedicated mentors, community
6 partnerships, and innovative programming, BBBSofCC continues
7 to inspire young people to reach their full potential, strengthening
8 the fabric of our communities; now, therefore, be it

9 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
10 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims January
11 2026 as National Mentoring Month and proudly recognizes Big
12 Brothers Big Sisters of Central California for its unwavering
13 commitment to the children and families of our region and its
14 enduring impact on future generations; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: January 26, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 121 (Tangipa) – As Introduced January 13, 2026

SUBJECT: National Mentoring Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims January 2026 as National Mentoring Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) January is recognized across the nation as National Mentoring Month, a time to celebrate the power of mentorship and acknowledge the individuals and organizations that make a lasting impact in the lives of young people.
- 2) Since its founding in 1969, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central California (BBBSofCC) has served as a pillar of mentorship and youth empowerment, providing guidance, stability, and opportunity to children throughout the Central Valley.
- 3) Over the past five decades, BBBSofCC has positively impacted the lives of more than 30,000 children and their families, fostering resilience, leadership, and hope through one-to-one mentoring relationships.
- 4) BBBSofCC has successfully implemented the High School Bigs Program across 21 unified school districts, serving more than 4,000 children and families each year throughout Central California.
- 5) Through dedicated mentors, community partnerships, and innovative programming, BBBSofCC continues to inspire young people to reach their full potential, strengthening the fabric of our communities.

FISCAL EFFECT: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Michael Erke / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 122

Introduced by Assembly Member Ahrens

January 15, 2026

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 122—Relative to Anesthesiologists Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 122, as introduced, Ahrens. Anesthesiologists Week.

This measure would designate the week of January 25, 2026, to January 31, 2026, inclusive, as Anesthesiologists Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Anesthesiologists have advanced patient care
2 throughout the history of modern medicine and have been
3 instrumental in pivotal milestones in medical history. Through
4 leadership, innovation, and scientific rigor, anesthesiologists have
5 shaped what is possible in surgical care, pain management, critical
6 care, and patient safety; and

7 WHEREAS, The development, refinement, and safe clinical
8 application of anesthesia, including ether, chloroform, nitrous
9 oxide, and later modern agents, including halothane, sevoflurane,
10 propofol, and remifentanyl, were advanced through the leadership
11 and expertise of anesthesiologists, making painless surgery possible
12 and transforming medicine; and

13 WHEREAS, Anesthesiologists pioneered modern airway
14 management and continue to lead the advancement of endotracheal
15 intubation techniques and devices that protect patients’ breathing

1 and life-sustaining functions during surgery and critical illness;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, The Apgar Score, a standardized assessment used
4 worldwide to evaluate the health of every newborn at birth, was
5 created by anesthesiologist Dr. Virginia Apgar and significantly
6 transformed obstetric and neonatal care; and

7 WHEREAS, Anesthesiologists played a leading role in
8 advancing mechanical ventilation and ventilator management,
9 helping to give rise to the modern intensive care unit and saving
10 millions of lives worldwide through expertise in physiology,
11 monitoring, and life support; and

12 WHEREAS, Anesthesiologists are recognized physician leaders
13 in patient safety science and have established the foundation of
14 modern perioperative safety through the development of safety
15 standards, crisis management systems, and the widespread adoption
16 of physiologic monitoring technologies, including pulse oximetry,
17 resulting in the largest sustained reductions in perioperative
18 mortality of any medical specialty; and

19 WHEREAS, Anesthesiologists play a critical role in addressing
20 maternal morbidity and mortality by providing expert obstetric
21 anesthesia care and leading rapid responses to life-threatening
22 emergencies, including hemorrhage, hypertensive crises, and
23 cardiac events, while advancing multidisciplinary collaboration,
24 evidence-based protocols, and health equity; and

25 WHEREAS, Anesthesiologists led the advancement of regional
26 anesthesia techniques, including nerve blocks, spinal anesthesia,
27 and epidural anesthesia, transforming pain management, reducing
28 opioid exposure, and contributing to efforts to address the opioid
29 epidemic; and

30 WHEREAS, The advancement of cardiothoracic, transplant,
31 and trauma anesthesia by anesthesiologists has made
32 once-impossible, high-risk surgical procedures—including
33 open-heart surgery and organ transplantation—safe and achievable;
34 and

35 WHEREAS, The California Society of Anesthesiologists is a
36 physician organization with more than 3,000 physician members
37 dedicated to promoting the highest standards of anesthesiology,
38 fostering excellence through continuing medical education,
39 advancing patient safety, and advocating for anesthesiologists and
40 the patients they serve; now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
2 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby designates the
3 week of January 25, 2026, to January 31, 2026, inclusive, as
4 Anesthesiologists Week; and be it further

5 *Resolved,* That the Legislature urges all Californians to recognize
6 anesthesiologists as physician leaders of the anesthesia care team
7 and critical care specialists whose expertise in patient safety, pain
8 management, and life-sustaining care protects the health and
9 well-being of surgical, obstetric, and chronic pain patients every
10 day; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: January 26, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 122 (Ahrens) – As Introduced January 15, 2026

SUBJECT: Anesthesiologists Week.

SUMMARY: Designates the week of January 25, 2026, to January 31, 2026, inclusive, as Anesthesiologists Week. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Anesthesiologists have advanced patient care throughout the history of modern medicine and have been instrumental in pivotal milestones in medical history. Through leadership, innovation, and scientific rigor, anesthesiologists have shaped what is possible in surgical care, pain management, critical care, and patient safety.
- 2) Anesthesiologists pioneered modern airway management and continue to lead the advancement of endotracheal intubation techniques and devices that protect patients' breathing and life-sustaining functions during surgery and critical illness.
- 3) Anesthesiologists played a leading role in advancing mechanical ventilation and ventilator management, helping to give rise to the modern intensive care unit and saving millions of lives worldwide through expertise in physiology, monitoring, and life support.
- 4) Anesthesiologists are recognized physician leaders in patient safety science and have established the foundation of modern perioperative safety through the development of safety standards, crisis management systems, and the widespread adoption of physiologic monitoring technologies, including pulse oximetry, resulting in the largest sustained reductions in perioperative mortality of any medical specialty.
- 5) Anesthesiologists led the advancement of regional anesthesia techniques, including nerve blocks, spinal anesthesia, and epidural anesthesia, transforming pain management, reducing opioid exposure, and contributing to efforts to address the opioid epidemic.
- 6) The advancement of cardiothoracic, transplant, and trauma anesthesia by anesthesiologists has made once-impossible, high-risk surgical procedures—including open-heart surgery and organ transplantation—safe and achievable.

FISCAL EFFECT: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Michael Erke / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

Introduced by Senator Choi

January 5, 2026

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 106—Relative to Korean American Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 106, as introduced, Choi. Korean American Day.
This measure would recognize January 13, 2026, as Korean American Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, On January 13, 1903, the history of Korean
- 2 immigration to the United States began when 102 courageous
- 3 Korean individuals landed in the State of Hawaii after venturing
- 4 across the vast Pacific Ocean aboard the S.S. Gaelic; and
- 5 WHEREAS, The hopes of these Korean immigrants for America,
- 6 the land of opportunity, were quickly hindered by social, economic,
- 7 and language barriers of unforeseen magnitude; and
- 8 WHEREAS, These Korean immigrants did not falter in their
- 9 pursuit of the American dream, and through their perseverance
- 10 and sacrifice, they established a new home in a new land and
- 11 educated their children; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Between 1904 and 1907, approximately 1,000
- 13 Korean Americans entered the United States mainland from the
- 14 State of Hawaii through the City and County of San Francisco,
- 15 where the first Korean American civic organizations and Korean
- 16 language publications were established; and
- 17 WHEREAS, While the City and County of San Francisco
- 18 remained the center of the Korean American community, there

1 was a gradual migration from northern California to southern
2 California as more employment opportunities opened up, and a
3 new, burgeoning community of Korean Americans began to thrive
4 in the City of Los Angeles; and

5 WHEREAS, The City of Los Angeles is currently home to the
6 largest population of Korean Americans in the United States, with
7 more than 250,000 Korean Americans, and the neighboring County
8 of Orange is home to the second largest Korean American
9 population of any county in the nation; and

10 WHEREAS, While the first Korean immigrants to the United
11 States fought and sacrificed to establish themselves, their children
12 grew up to be patriotic citizens, many of whom went on to serve
13 in the Armed Forces of the United States during World War II and
14 to make other important contributions to mainstream American
15 society; and

16 WHEREAS, The 1965 amendments to the federal Immigration
17 and Nationality Act (Public Law 89-236) opened the door for a
18 new wave of Korean immigrants to enter the United States. Since
19 its enactment, Korean Americans have become one of the fastest
20 growing groups of Asian Americans in the United States, now
21 numbering more than 2,000,000, representing a more than 79-fold
22 increase since 1960; and

23 WHEREAS, In 1994, the National Association of Korean
24 Americans (NAKA) was founded in the State of New York as the
25 first national civil and human rights organization of Korean
26 Americans; and

27 WHEREAS, On June 27, 2002, NAKA was instrumental in
28 passing the historic United States Senate resolution S.R. 185,
29 recognizing the 100th anniversary of Korean immigration to the
30 United States; and

31 WHEREAS, In accordance with S.R. 185, President George W.
32 Bush issued a proclamation recognizing January 13, 2003, as the
33 Centennial of Korean Immigration to the United States,
34 commending Korean Americans for their “important role in
35 building, defending, and sustaining the United States”; and

36 WHEREAS, Korean American Day is celebrated on January
37 13 of each year to not only commemorate the arrival of the first
38 Korean immigrants to the United States, but also to honor Korean
39 Americans’ immense contributions to every aspect of society,
40 including the important advancements of Californians in the fields

1 of finance, technology, law, medicine, education, sports, media,
2 the arts, the military, government, and other areas; and

3 WHEREAS, Korean Americans have been at the forefront of
4 the cultural phenomenon Hallyu (Korean Wave) through K-Pop,
5 K-Drama, and K-Foods, that have become an integral part of
6 mainstream American society; and

7 WHEREAS, With diligence, fortitude, and an enduring belief
8 in the American dream, Korean immigrants have helped to turn
9 emergent areas within the State of California into thriving and
10 respectable communities while raising their children with those
11 ideals; and

12 WHEREAS, As the Korean American community prepares for
13 a new era and creates new history, Korean Americans continue to
14 instill in younger generations an appreciation for the courage and
15 values of their forefathers, a deep sense of their roots, and pride
16 in their own cultural heritage so that they may better contribute to
17 the great State of California, which is rich with ethnic and cultural
18 diversity; now, therefore, be it

19 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
20 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby recognizes January
21 13, 2026, as Korean American Day; and be it further

22 *Resolved*, That the Legislature commends the many individuals
23 and organizations that have worked diligently to preserve and
24 record the history of Korean immigration to the United States and
25 promote understanding and appreciation of Korean culture and
26 heritage; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: January 26, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 106 (Choi) – As Introduced January 5, 2026

SENATE VOTE: 38-0

SUBJECT: Korean American Day.

SUMMARY: Proclaims January 13, 2026, as Korean American Day. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) On January 13, 1903, the history of Korean immigration to the United States began when 102 courageous Korean individuals landed in the State of Hawaii after venturing across the vast Pacific Ocean aboard the S.S. Gaelic.
- 2) While the first Korean immigrants to the United States fought and sacrificed to establish themselves, their children grew up to be patriotic citizens, served in the Armed Forces of the United States during World War II, and made other important contributions to mainstream American society.
- 3) With diligence, fortitude, and an enduring belief in the American dream, Korean immigrants have helped to turn emergent areas within the state into thriving and respectable communities, while raising their children with those ideals.
- 4) Korean Americans have made immense contributions to every aspect of society, including the important advancements of Californians in the fields of finance, technology, law, medicine, education, sports, media, the arts, the military, government, and other areas.
- 5) The City of Los Angeles is currently home to the largest population of Korean Americans in the United States, with more than 250,000 Korean Americans.
- 6) Neighboring County of Orange is home to the second largest Korean American population of any county in the nation.
- 7) Korean Americans have become one of the fastest growing groups of Asian Americans in the United States, now numbering more than two million, representing a more than a 79-fold increase since 1960.
- 8) As the Korean American community prepares for a new era and creates new history, Korean Americans continue to instill in younger generations an appreciation for the courage and values of their forefathers, a deep sense of their roots, and pride in their own cultural heritage so that they may better contribute to the great State of California.

FISCAL EFFECT: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Michael Erke / RLS. / (916) 319-2800