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Thursday, March 19, 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:** 3/18/2026  
**Re:** Consent Bill Referrals

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Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, the referral recommendation for AB 1815, AB 2664, and AB 2672 has changed.

The following measures have been added to the referral list: AB 2328, ACR 160, ACR 161, ACR 162, HR 92, HR 93, HR 94.

The following bills have been removed from the referral list: AB 2183, AB 2338.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

03/19/2026

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

<u>Assembly Bill No.</u>	<u>Committee:</u>
<u>AB 1536</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>AB 1536</u>	E.M.
<u>AB 1556</u>	H. & C.D.
<u>AB 1556</u>	HEALTH
<u>AB 1575</u>	HUM. S.
<u>AB 1609</u>	P. & C.P.
<u>AB 1609</u>	JUD.
<u>AB 1644</u>	ED.
<u>AB 1666</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>AB 1670</u>	HEALTH
<u>AB 1678</u>	TRANS.
<u>AB 1678</u>	L. GOV.
<u>AB 1679</u>	L. GOV.
<u>AB 1679</u>	HEALTH
<u>AB 1700</u>	P. & C.P.
<u>AB 1709</u>	P. & C.P.
<u>AB 1709</u>	JUD.
<u>AB 1720</u>	A., E., S., & T.
<u>AB 1720</u>	P. & C.P.
<u>AB 1720</u>	JUD.
<u>AB 1722</u>	W., P., & W.
<u>AB 1722</u>	JUD.
<u>AB 1725</u>	JUD.
<u>AB 1725</u>	H. & C.D.
<u>AB 1730</u>	HIGHER ED.
<u>AB 1730</u>	JUD.
<u>AB 1767</u>	B. & P.
<u>AB 1789</u>	ELECTIONS
<u>AB 1811</u>	HEALTH
<u>AB 1813</u>	U. & E.
<u>AB 1815</u>	H. & C.D.
<u>AB 1823</u>	G.O.
<u>AB 1832</u>	C. & C.
<u>AB 1836</u>	E.M.
<u>AB 1854</u>	PUB. S.
<u>AB 1854</u>	JUD.
<u>AB 1856</u>	P. & C.P.
<u>AB 1882</u>	HEALTH
<u>AB 1884</u>	A., E., S., & T.
<u>AB 1884</u>	ED.
<u>AB 1899</u>	H. & C.D.
<u>AB 1899</u>	HUM. S.
<u>AB 1903</u>	JUD.
<u>AB 1913</u>	PUB. S.

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<u>AB 1921</u>	P. & C.P.
<u>AB 1921</u>	JUD.
<u>AB 1926</u>	H. & C.D.
<u>AB 1926</u>	JUD.
<u>AB 1930</u>	JUD.
<u>AB 1930</u>	PUB. S.
<u>AB 1946</u>	P. & C.P.
<u>AB 1946</u>	JUD.
<u>AB 1953</u>	A., E., S., & T.
<u>AB 1953</u>	E.M.
<u>AB 1973</u>	B. & P.
<u>AB 1973</u>	HEALTH
<u>AB 1976</u>	TRANS.
<u>AB 1976</u>	L. GOV.
<u>AB 1980</u>	L. & E.
<u>AB 1999</u>	B. & P.
<u>AB 2005</u>	H. & C.D.
<u>AB 2005</u>	L. GOV.
<u>AB 2012</u>	TRANS.
<u>AB 2015</u>	TRANS.
<u>AB 2015</u>	L. GOV.
<u>AB 2023</u>	P. & C.P.
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<u>AB 2024</u>	G.O.
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<u>AB 2062</u>	P. & C.P.
<u>AB 2068</u>	HIGHER ED.
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<u>AB 2074</u>	L. GOV.
<u>AB 2074</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>AB 2079</u>	H. & C.D.
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<u>AB 2108</u>	PUB. S.
<u>AB 2127</u>	H. & C.D.
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<u>AB 2137</u>	L. & E.
<u>AB 2141</u>	B. & P.
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<u>AB 2148</u>	HIGHER ED.
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<u>AB 2223</u>	P.E. & R.
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<u>AB 2244</u>	HEALTH
<u>AB 2246</u>	P. & C.P.
<u>AB 2246</u>	JUD.
<u>AB 2258</u>	HUM. S.
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<u>AB 2291</u>	ED.
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<u>AB 2367</u>	P.E. & R.
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<u>AB 2396</u>	U. & E.
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<u>AB 2415</u>	L. GOV.
<u>AB 2420</u>	B. & P.
<u>AB 2420</u>	REV. & TAX.
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<u>AB 2426</u>	P. & C.P.
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<u>AB 2434</u>	PUB. S.
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<u>AB 2460</u>	ED.
<u>AB 2460</u>	HEALTH
<u>AB 2470</u>	HUM. S.
<u>AB 2487</u>	HIGHER ED.
<u>AB 2487</u>	E.D., G., & H.I.
<u>AB 2487</u>	P. & C.P.
<u>AB 2496</u>	ED.
<u>AB 2497</u>	B. & P.
<u>AB 2498</u>	L. GOV.
<u>AB 2498</u>	H. & C.D.
<u>AB 2512</u>	L. GOV.
<u>AB 2512</u>	H. & C.D.
<u>AB 2518</u>	U. & E.
<u>AB 2521</u>	W., P., & W.
<u>AB 2526</u>	ED.
<u>AB 2530</u>	L. & E.
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<u>AB 2537</u>	B. & P.
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<u>AB 2543</u>	U. & E.
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<u>AB 2544</u>	A., E., S., & T.
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<u>AB 2554</u>	U. & E.
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<u>AB 2576</u>	H. & C.D.
<u>AB 2576</u>	L. GOV.
<u>AB 2577</u>	E.S. & T.M.
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<u>AB 2580</u>	HIGHER ED.
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<u>AB 2658</u>	AGING & L.T.C.
<u>AB 2664</u>	PUB. S.
<u>AB 2664</u>	JUD.
<u>AB 2672</u>	TRANS.
<u>AB 2672</u>	U. & E.
<u>AB 2675</u>	ED.
<u>AB 2680</u>	C. & C.
<u>AB 2683</u>	PUB. S.
<u>AB 2684</u>	HUM. S.
<u>AB 2684</u>	JUD.
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<u>AB 2689</u>	L. GOV.
<u>AB 2692</u>	H. & C.D.
<u>AB 2692</u>	JUD.
<u>AB 2702</u>	H. & C.D.
<u>AB 2702</u>	AGING & L.T.C.
<u>AB 2704</u>	HEALTH
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<u>AB 2713</u>	P. & C.P.
<u>AB 2713</u>	JUD.
<u>AB 2717</u>	G.O.
<u>AB 2722</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>AB 2728</u>	W., P., & W.
<u>AB 2729</u>	HEALTH
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<u>AB 2741</u>	H. & C.D.
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**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 140**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Patel**

February 18, 2026

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 140—Relative to Women in STEM Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 140, as introduced, Patel. Women in STEM Day.

This measure would proclaim March 21, 2026, as California Women in STEM Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, California as a state is committed towards  
2 promoting diversity and gender equality by ensuring that all  
3 genders have equal opportunity in science, technology, engineering,  
4 and mathematics (STEM); and

5 WHEREAS, Throughout history, women have made extensive  
6 contributions in the areas of STEM; and

7 WHEREAS, Data indicates that gender image, as it relates to  
8 STEM subjects in school, may impact a young woman’s aspirations  
9 to pursue college-level studies and careers in STEM industries;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Women are underrepresented in STEM-related  
12 fields, comprising approximately 17.6 percent of workers in  
13 STEM-related jobs, despite advancements in technology which  
14 have resulted in an increased number of STEM jobs overall; and

15 WHEREAS, Female scientists and engineers have made  
16 enormous strides in occupations concentrated in the fields of

1 biological sciences (55 percent) and chemical and material sciences  
2 (36 percent) as compared to the past; and

3 WHEREAS, The percentage of women occupying engineering  
4 has remained stagnant (15 percent), while chemical and material  
5 science occupations have decreased compared to the past (40  
6 percent); and

7 WHEREAS, Without women, many of the advancements in  
8 STEM would not be seen in today’s society; and

9 WHEREAS, California encourages the participation of women  
10 to join STEM careers to level the gender imbalances within those  
11 careers; and

12 WHEREAS, California celebrates, supports, and commends  
13 those who have aided in furthering the participation and  
14 involvement of women in STEM careers and activities; now,  
15 therefore, be it

16 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
17 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature proclaims March 21,  
18 2026, as California Women in STEM Day; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: March 19, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Blanca Pacheco, Chair  
ACR 140 (Patel) – As Introduced February 18, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Women in STEM Day.

**SUMMARY:** Proclaims March 21, 2026, as California Women in STEM Day. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) California as a state is committed towards promoting diversity and gender equality by ensuring that all genders have equal opportunity in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).
- 2) Throughout history, women have made extensive contributions in the areas of STEM. Data indicates that gender image, as it relates to STEM subjects in school, may impact a young woman's aspirations to pursue college-level studies and careers in STEM industries.
- 3) Women are underrepresented in STEM-related fields, comprising approximately 17.6 percent of workers in STEM-related jobs, despite advancements in technology which have resulted in an increased number of STEM jobs overall.
- 4) Female scientists and engineers have made enormous strides in occupations concentrated in the fields of biological sciences (55 percent) and chemical and material sciences (36 percent) as compared to the past. The percentage of women occupying engineering has remained stagnant (15 percent), while chemical and material science occupations have decreased compared to the past (40 percent).
- 5) Without women, many of the advancements in STEM would not be seen in today's society.
- 6) California encourages the participation of women to join STEM careers to level the gender imbalances within those careers. California celebrates, supports, and commends those who have aided in furthering the participation and involvement of women in STEM careers and activities.

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

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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