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Monday, March 23, 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: 3/21/2026
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, the referral recommendation for AB 2271 and AB 2447 has changed.

AB 2632 has been added to the referral list. AB 2159 has been removed from the referral list.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

03/23/2026

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

Assembly Bill No.	Committee:
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<u>AB 2670</u>	HEALTH
<u>AB 2721</u>	P. & C.P.
<u>AB 2770</u>	W., P., & W.
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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 141

Introduced by Assembly Member Ta

February 19, 2026

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 141—Relative to Vesak Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 141, as introduced, Ta. Vesak Day.

This measure would recognize the significance of Vesak Day to people of Buddhist faith and extend sincere best wishes to the state’s Buddhist community in celebrating Vesak Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Vesak Day, one of the most important and sacred
2 holidays to Buddhists worldwide, commemorates the life,
3 enlightenment, and death of Buddha; and

4 WHEREAS, Born between 560 and 400 B.C.E., the Buddha,
5 or Siddhartha Gautama, was the son of an Indian king. After
6 leaving behind his home and his royal title to become an ascetic,
7 he resolved to find an end to human suffering, which led him to
8 identifying the Four Noble Truths and the Noble Eightfold Path
9 toward enlightenment; and

10 WHEREAS, Some 2,500 years later, followers of Buddhism
11 honor the legacy of the religion’s founder on Vesak Day.
12 Depending on the country where it is celebrated, the holiday occurs
13 on the Day of the Full Moon, which is the first full moon of May
14 or on the full moon of the fourth lunar month; and

15 WHEREAS, This year Vesak Day will be observed on May 1,
16 according to the lunar calendar; and

1 WHEREAS, In countries using the Gregorian calendar, Vesak
2 Day is recognized annually on April 8; and

3 WHEREAS, Many observe the holiday by reaffirming their
4 commitment to the moral precepts of Buddhism, performing good
5 deeds, devoting time to chanting and meditation, and other customs,
6 including lighting lanterns, decorating with flowers, and enjoying
7 traditional Asian dishes; and

8 WHEREAS, Many Californians have found inspiration and
9 spiritual guidance in the Buddhist faith, and many worship at
10 temples and meditation facilities located in cities across the state;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, The teachings of Buddha have inspired millions
13 of people around the globe to strive for inner peace and to
14 demonstrate greater compassion, tolerance, and understanding in
15 their lives, and it is fitting to acknowledge the great importance
16 of Vesak Day to the Buddhists who reside in California and
17 beyond; and

18 WHEREAS, California has a large number of Buddhists,
19 particularly from Asia; and

20 WHEREAS, The California State Assembly chaplains are a
21 Buddhist married couple; and

22 WHEREAS, Buddhists have advocated for and made significant
23 efforts to achieve peace, including the Walk for Peace from
24 Houston to Washington, DC, organized by Buddhist monks, which
25 gained hundreds of thousands of American supporters from all
26 demographics; and

27 WHEREAS, The recent pilgrimage and example of mindfulness
28 demonstrated by Thích Minh Tuê has drawn international attention
29 to the enduring power of Buddhist practice, humility, and peaceful
30 devotion, inspiring many to reflect more deeply on the core
31 teachings of compassion and simplicity; and

32 WHEREAS, Buddhists have advocated for, and made significant
33 efforts to achieve, peace; now, therefore, be it

34 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
35 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature recognizes the significance
36 of Vesak Day to people of Buddhist faith and extends sincere
37 wishes to the state's Buddhist community in celebrating Vesak
38 Day; and be it further

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 2 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: March 23, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 141 (Ta) – As Introduced February 19, 2026

SUBJECT: Vesak Day.

SUMMARY: Recognizes the significance of Vesak Day to people of Buddhist faith, and extends sincere wishes to the state's Buddhist community in celebrating Vesak Day. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Vesak Day, one of the most important and sacred holidays to Buddhists worldwide, commemorates the life, enlightenment, and death of Buddha.
- 2) Depending on the country where it is celebrated, the holiday occurs on the Day of the Full Moon, which is the first full moon of May or on the full moon of the fourth lunar month.
- 3) This year Vesak Day will be observed on May 1, according to the lunar calendar. In countries using the Gregorian calendar, Vesak Day is recognized annually on April 8.
- 4) Many observe the holiday by reaffirming their commitment to the moral precepts of Buddhism, performing good deeds, devoting time to chanting and meditation, and other customs, including lighting lanterns, decorating with flowers, and enjoying traditional Asian dishes.
- 5) California has a large number of Buddhists, particularly from Asia. Many Californians have found inspiration and spiritual guidance in the Buddhist faith, and many worship at temples and meditation facilities located in cities across the state.
- 6) The California State Assembly chaplains are a Buddhist married couple.
- 7) The teachings of Buddha have inspired millions of people around the globe to strive for inner peace and to demonstrate greater compassion, tolerance, and understanding in their lives, and it is fitting to acknowledge the great importance of Vesak Day to the Buddhists who reside in California and beyond.

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. 161

Introduced by Assembly Member Addis

March 18, 2026

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 161—Relative to Special Districts Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 161, as introduced, Addis. Special Districts Week.

This measure proclaims the week of April 5, 2026, to April 11, 2026, to be Special Districts Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Special districts are local governmental entities
2 created by a community’s residents, funded by those residents,
3 and overseen by those residents, to provide specialized services
4 and infrastructure; and

5 WHEREAS, Today, just over 2,000 independent special districts
6 provide millions of Californians with essential services, including
7 services related to water, sanitation, and water recycling, fire
8 protection, electricity, parks and recreation, health care, open space,
9 ports and harbors, flood protection, mosquito abatement,
10 cemeteries, resource conservation, airports, transit, road
11 maintenance, veterans’ facilities, and more; and

12 WHEREAS, Special districts first arose when San Joaquin
13 Valley farmers needed a way to access their local water supply;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Under the Wright Act of 1887, the Turlock
16 Irrigation District became California’s first special district and

1 made it possible for local farmers to intensify and diversify
2 agriculture in California’s central valley; and

3 WHEREAS, In the 20th century, special districts increased
4 dramatically in both number and scope, and during the periods of
5 prosperity and population growth that followed both world wars
6 when the demand for all types of public services increased, and
7 special districts met that need; and

8 WHEREAS, The statutory authorization for mosquito abatement
9 districts was enacted in 1915 to combat the salt marsh mosquitoes
10 around the San Francisco Bay and higher than average malaria
11 cases in rural counties; and

12 WHEREAS, Fire protection districts can trace their origins to
13 a 1923 state law, and, in 1931, the Legislature authorized recreation
14 districts, the forerunners of today’s recreation and park districts;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Hospital districts arose in 1945 because of a
17 statewide shortage of hospital beds. In 1994, the Legislature then
18 expanded their breadth and renamed them health care districts in
19 recognition of the diverse, modern needs of California’s
20 communities and the importance of proactive, affordable health
21 care beyond the walls of a hospital building; and

22 WHEREAS, Although originally created to provide individual
23 services, in 1961, the Legislature authorized special districts to
24 address multiple needs when it provided for multipurpose,
25 community services districts; and

26 WHEREAS, Special districts vary in size and scope and serve
27 diverse communities throughout California, from small rural
28 neighborhoods, such as the Pine Cove Water District in the San
29 Jacinto Mountains in the County of Riverside, to large urban
30 regions, such as the East Bay Municipal Utility District spanning
31 much of the Counties of Alameda and Contra Costa; and

32 WHEREAS, Local residents own special districts and govern
33 them through locally elected or appointed boards. A series of
34 sunshine laws ensure special districts remain transparent and
35 accountable to the communities they serve, as these laws require
36 open and public meetings, public access to records, regular audits,
37 online posting of finances and compensation, and more; and

38 WHEREAS, To prevent overlapping services and ensure that
39 local agencies are operating effectively and efficiently to meet
40 community needs, special districts are formed, reviewed,

1 consolidated, or dissolved through a methodical local process that
2 includes the oversight of a local agency formation commission
3 and the consent of local voters; and

4 WHEREAS, In 1969, several independent special districts
5 formed a statewide association called the California Special
6 Districts Association, commonly referred to as the CSDA, to
7 promote good governance and improved essential local services
8 through professional development, advocacy, and other services
9 for all types of independent special districts; and

10 WHEREAS, The Legislature seeks to promote democratic
11 institutions, community-based services, local control, and
12 self-determination; and

13 WHEREAS, The Legislature seeks to promote and educate the
14 public about their local public service providers, including
15 awareness and understanding of special districts; now, therefore,
16 be it

17 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
18 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims the
19 week of April 5, 2026, to April 11, 2026, inclusive, to be Special
20 Districts Week and encourages all Californians to be involved in
21 their communities and be civically engaged with their local
22 government; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: March 23, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 161 (Addis) – As Introduced March 18, 2026

SUBJECT: Special Districts Week.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the week of April 5, 2026, to April 11, 2026, inclusive, to be Special Districts Week; and, encourages all Californians to be involved in their communities and be civically engaged with their local government. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Special districts are local governmental entities created by a community's residents, funded by those residents, and overseen by those residents, to provide specialized services and infrastructure.
- 2) Special districts first arose when San Joaquin Valley farmers needed a way to access their local water supply. Under the Wright Act of 1887, the Turlock Irrigation District became California's first special district and made it possible for local farmers to intensify and diversify agriculture in California's central valley.
- 3) In the 20th century, special districts increased dramatically in both number and scope, and during the periods of prosperity and population growth that followed both world wars when the demand for all types of public services increased, special districts met that need.
- 4) The statutory authorization for mosquito abatement districts was enacted in 1915 to combat the salt marsh mosquitoes around the San Francisco Bay and higher than average malaria cases in rural counties.
- 5) Fire protection districts can trace their origins to a 1923 state law, and in 1931, the Legislature authorized recreation districts, the forerunners of today's recreation and park districts.
- 6) Hospital districts arose in 1945 because of a statewide shortage of hospital beds. In 1994, the Legislature then expanded their breadth and renamed them health care districts in recognition of the diverse, modern needs of California's communities and the importance of proactive, affordable health care beyond the walls of a hospital building.
- 7) Special districts vary in size and scope and serve diverse communities throughout California from small rural neighborhoods, such as the Pine Cove Water District in the San Jacinto Mountains in the County of Riverside, to large urban regions, such as the East Bay Municipal Utility District spanning much of the Counties of Alameda and Contra Costa.
- 8) Today, just over 2,000 independent special districts provide millions of Californians with essential services, including services related to water, sanitation, and water recycling, fire protection, electricity, parks and recreation, health care, open space, ports and harbors, flood protection, mosquito abatement, cemeteries, resource conservation, airports, transit, road maintenance, veterans' facilities, and more.

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

House Resolution

No. 94

Introduced by Assembly Member Caloza

March 18, 2026

House Resolution No. 94—Relative to Major League Baseball Opening Day 2026.

1 WHEREAS, Professional baseball has a long and storied history
2 in California, spanning centuries and geographies; and

3 WHEREAS, While the two Major League Baseball (MLB)
4 professional leagues, the National League and the American
5 League, started in 1876 and 1901, respectively, California started
6 its own league in 1887. Though that only lasted for two years, the
7 state continued to establish various baseball leagues, in 1891, 1893,
8 from 1899 to 1902, from 1907 to 1909, 1941, then finally
9 permanently in 1946; and

10 WHEREAS, The Brooklyn Dodgers’ move out to Los Angeles
11 in 1958 was the first cross-country move of any major league team
12 in the United States and the first major league team west of Kansas.
13 The New York Giants followed in their footsteps by moving to
14 San Francisco later that year. While the future of the league was
15 originally in doubt, these moves proved instantly popular. On the
16 opening day for the now Los Angeles Dodgers, an MLB attendance
17 record was broken as 78,000 fans showed up at the gates ready to
18 pay for tickets; and

19 WHEREAS, Baseball will continue to grow and evolve, and
20 the sport and California will always be mentioned in close
21 association. Our state is particularly proud to recognize our very
22 own Los Angeles Dodgers for their historic back-to-back World

1 Series Championship titles, and we welcome them back to the
2 regular season; and

3 WHEREAS, Today, California is home to five MLB teams,
4 more than any other state: the Los Angeles Dodgers, San Francisco
5 Giants, San Diego Padres, Los Angeles Angels, and the Athletics;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, California’s teams’ accomplishments throughout
8 the years include winning 16 World Series championships, 35
9 Most Valuable Player Awards, and countless All-Star selections.
10 These teams have not only been a point of civic pride but have
11 also emphasized the importance of baseball as a sport that unites
12 communities and inspires young people to pursue their dreams;
13 now, therefore, be it

14 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California,* That the
15 Legislature honors the thousands of players, coaches, and staff
16 members of those teams who were born in, lived in, or realized
17 their dream in California, for their dedication, hard work, and
18 talent; and be it further

19 *Resolved,* That the Legislature recognizes that California has
20 rightfully earned the title of “the Baseball State.” As of 2025,
21 California has produced 2,520 MLB players, with 295 active
22 players in 2025 being born in California. California has also
23 produced 26 Hall of Fame players, second only to New York, the
24 birthplace of American baseball; and be it further

25 *Resolved,* That the Legislature recognizes the teams’
26 contributions to California’s economy, culture, and identity; and
27 be it further

28 *Resolved,* That the Legislature recognizes that California is
29 fortunate to boast five thriving and diverse communities truly
30 worthy of being called “Major League”; and be it further

31 *Resolved,* That the Legislature thanks the owners and executives
32 of the teams for their investment in California and their
33 commitment to building winning franchises; and be it further

34 *Resolved,* That the Legislature expresses gratitude to the fans
35 who have supported the teams through thick and thin and who
36 make baseball an integral part of California’s sports landscape;
37 and be it further

38 *Resolved,* That the Legislature honors Major League Baseball
39 Opening Day 2026 abroad and at home, and pledges to continue
40 to support and promote baseball in California and to ensure that

- 1 the state remains a hub of baseball excellence for years to come;
- 2 and be it further
- 3 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 4 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: March 23, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
HR 94 (Caloza) – As Introduced March 18, 2026

SUBJECT: Major League Baseball Opening Day 2026.

SUMMARY: Honors Major League Baseball Opening Day 2026 abroad and at home, and recognizes the teams' contributions to California's economy, culture, and identity. And, pledges to continue to support and promote baseball in California and to ensure that the state remains a hub of baseball excellence for years to come. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Professional baseball has a long and storied history in California, spanning centuries and geographies.
- 2) Today, California is home to five Major League Baseball (MLB) teams: the Los Angeles Dodgers, San Francisco Giants, San Diego Padres, Los Angeles Angels, and the Athletics.
- 3) While the two MLB professional leagues, the National League and the American League, started in 1876 and 1901, respectively, California started its own league in 1887. Though that only lasted for two years, the state continued to establish various baseball leagues in 1891, 1893, from 1899 to 1902, from 1907 to 1909, 1941, then finally permanently in 1946.
- 4) The Brooklyn Dodgers' move out to Los Angeles in 1958 was the first cross-country move of any major league team in the United States, and the first major league team west of Kansas. The New York Giants followed in their footsteps by moving to San Francisco later that year. While the future of the league was originally in doubt, these moves proved instantly popular. On the opening day for the now Los Angeles Dodgers, an MLB attendance record was broken as 78,000 fans showed up at the gates ready to pay for tickets.
- 5) California's teams' accomplishments through the years include winning 16 World Series championships, 35 Most Valuable Player Awards, and countless All-Star selections. These teams have not only been a point of civic pride, but have also emphasized the importance of baseball as a sport that unites communities and inspires young people to pursue their dreams.
- 6) Baseball will continue to grow and evolve, and the sport and California will always be mentioned in close association. Our state is particularly proud to recognize our very own Los Angeles Dodgers for their historic back-to-back World Series Championship titles, and we welcome them back to the regular season.
- 7) The Legislature recognizes that California has rightfully earned the title of "the Baseball State." As of 2025, California has produced 2,520 MLB players, with 295 active players in 2025 being born in California. California has also produced 26 Hall of Fame players, second only to New York, the birthplace of American baseball.
- 8) The Legislature expresses gratitude to the fans who have supported the teams through thick and thin and who make baseball an integral part of California's sports landscape.

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 Grayson

February 10, 2026

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 120—Relative to consumer protection.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 120, as introduced, Grayson. National Consumer Protection Week: Slam the Scam Day.

This measure would proclaim March 1, 2026, to March 7, 2026, inclusive, as National Consumer Protection Week, and March 5, 2026, as Slam the Scam Day, and would encourage all Californians to engage in consumer education efforts and to utilize available resources to prevent fraud, protect personal information, and promote transparency and fairness in the marketplace.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Consumer rights are fundamental to economic
- 2 fairness, public trust, and individual dignity, and strong consumer
- 3 protections are essential to a healthy and inclusive marketplace;
- 4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, California has long served as a national leader in
- 6 advancing consumer protections, including safeguards for privacy,
- 7 data security, financial transparency, and protection from fraud,
- 8 deception, and unfair business practices; and
- 9 WHEREAS, As commerce increasingly occurs through digital
- 10 platforms, consumers face evolving risks related to data misuse,
- 11 cybersecurity threats, misleading advertising, and financial scams,
- 12 which underscores the importance of informed and proactive
- 13 consumer protection efforts; and

1 WHEREAS, Empowering consumers with clear, accurate, and
2 accessible information enables individuals and families to make
3 informed decisions and strengthens accountability across markets;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, National Consumer Protection Week provides an
6 opportunity for state and local agencies, community organizations,
7 and consumer advocates to collaborate in raising awareness, sharing
8 resources, and promoting best practices that protect consumers’
9 financial well-being and privacy; and

10 WHEREAS, Government impostor scams are among the most
11 common fraud schemes targeting consumers in the United States,
12 including scams impersonating the Social Security Administration,
13 Medicare, the United States Postal Service, and the Internal
14 Revenue Service; and

15 WHEREAS, Scams cost consumers in the United States tens of
16 billions of dollars annually and disproportionately harm older
17 adults and other vulnerable populations; and

18 WHEREAS, In 2023, the Federal Trade Commission reported
19 at least \$10,000,000,000 in consumer fraud losses, representing
20 the highest level of reported losses to date; and

21 WHEREAS, Approximately 8 percent of adults in the United
22 States reported losing money to a scam, which reflects widespread
23 exposure and significant underreporting of fraud incidents; and

24 WHEREAS, Many reported scam losses involve amounts of
25 \$500 or less, while tens of thousands of victims experience losses
26 exceeding \$10,000, which results in severe financial and emotional
27 harm; and

28 WHEREAS, According to the Federal Trade Commission, older
29 adults reported larger median individual losses from government
30 impostor scams than younger adults in 2023; and

31 WHEREAS, Government impostor scams involve criminals
32 contacting individuals and falsely claiming to resolve
33 government-related problems or impersonating employees of
34 government agencies, thereby defrauding consumers and eroding
35 public trust in those institutions; and

36 WHEREAS, Increased public awareness, education, and
37 coordinated prevention efforts are critical to disrupting government
38 impostor scams and protecting consumers from financial harm;
39 now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
2 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby proclaims March
3 1, 2026, to March 7, 2026, inclusive, as National Consumer
4 Protection Week, and March 5, 2026, as Slam the Scam Day, and
5 encourages all Californians to engage in consumer education efforts
6 and to utilize available resources to prevent fraud, protect personal
7 information, and promote transparency and fairness in the
8 marketplace; and be it further
9 *Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
10 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: March 23, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 120 (Grayson) – As Introduced February 10, 2026

SENATE VOTE: 36-0

SUBJECT: National Consumer Protection Week: Slam the Scam Day.

SUMMARY: Proclaims March 1, 2026, to March 7, 2026, inclusive, as National Consumer Protection Week, and March 5, 2026, as Slam the Scam Day; and, encourages all Californians to engage in consumer education efforts and to utilize available resources to prevent fraud, protect personal information, and promote transparency and fairness in the marketplace. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Consumer rights are fundamental to economic fairness, public trust, and individual dignity, and strong consumer protections are essential to a healthy and inclusive marketplace.
- 2) California has long served as a national leader in advancing consumer protections, including safeguards for privacy, data security, financial transparency, and protection from fraud, deception, and unfair business practices.
- 3) As commerce increasingly occurs through digital platforms, consumers face evolving risks related to data misuse, cybersecurity threats, misleading advertising, and financial scams, which underscores the importance of informed and proactive consumer protection efforts.
- 4) Empowering consumers with clear, accurate, and accessible information enables individuals and families to make informed decisions and strengthens accountability across markets.
- 5) National Consumer Protection Week provides an opportunity for state and local agencies, community organizations, and consumer advocates to collaborate in raising awareness, sharing resources, and promoting best practices that protect consumers' financial well-being and privacy.
- 6) Increased public awareness, education, and coordinated prevention efforts are critical to disrupting government impostor scams and protecting consumers from financial harm.

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 Grove

February 13, 2026

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 126—Relative to Special Olympics Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 126, as introduced, Grove. Special Olympics Day.

This measure would proclaim March 9, 2026, as Special Olympics Day in California, and congratulate Team NorCal and Team SoCal for their accomplishments thus far and wish them success in the 2026 Special Olympics USA Games.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, In the 1950s and 1960s, Eunice Kennedy Shriver
- 2 saw how unjustly people with intellectual disabilities were treated
- 3 and decided to take actions that led to the creation of Special
- 4 Olympics; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Special Olympics is the world’s largest sports
- 6 organization for children and adults with intellectual disabilities,
- 7 providing year-round training and competitions to more than
- 8 4,000,000 athletes and Unified Sports partners in 177 countries;
- 9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, Special Olympics California events bring together
- 11 a large and inclusive community of athletes, families, supporters,
- 12 coaches, volunteers, and many others; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Through the power of sports, Special Olympics
- 14 California athletes discover new strengths, abilities, confidence,
- 15 and success on the playing field and in life; and

1 WHEREAS, Special Olympics California is the leading voice
2 in raising awareness about the abilities of people with intellectual
3 disabilities in the state; and
4 WHEREAS, Special Olympics is the world’s largest public
5 health organization for people with intellectual disabilities and
6 offers a wide range of free health exams and care; and
7 WHEREAS, With the support of the State of California, Special
8 Olympics California provides free year-round services and
9 programs in sports, schools, leadership, and health and wellness
10 to more than 50,000 people with intellectual disabilities and their
11 families in the state; and
12 WHEREAS, Special Olympics California provides screenings,
13 including vision, eye health, audiology, dentistry, prevention and
14 nutrition, podiatry, and mental and emotional health; and
15 WHEREAS, Special Olympics Northern California and Special
16 Olympics Southern California bridge the gap between medical
17 professionals and people with intellectual disabilities to break
18 down barriers to services and to advocate for quality care; and
19 WHEREAS, Special Olympics brings the power of Unified
20 Champion Schools programs to over 1,100 schools and more than
21 300,000 students annually. Cultivating friendship and belonging
22 between students with and without disabilities, the programming
23 spans preschool to transition schools, and includes sports
24 curriculum, youth leadership, and resources for educators; and
25 WHEREAS, The State of California is partnering with Special
26 Olympics California by currently providing state dollars to support
27 and expand Special Olympics programming throughout the state;
28 and
29 WHEREAS, The 2026 Special Olympics USA Games will take
30 place from June 20 to June 26, 2026, inclusive, in Minnesota,
31 happening once every four years, and will bring together Special
32 Olympics athletes from across the country to compete and celebrate
33 in the spirit of inclusion; and
34 WHEREAS, The 2026 Special Olympics USA Games will
35 feature more than 3,000 athletes, 1,500 coaches, 10,000 volunteers,
36 and 75,000 expected fans; and
37 WHEREAS, Special Olympics USA Games Team NorCal and
38 Team SoCal will include the Law Enforcement Torch Run and
39 will represent Special Olympics Northern California and Special
40 Olympics Southern California in 11 sports, including basketball,

1 bowling, golf, softball, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and field,
2 unified bocce, unified flag football, and unified soccer; and

3 WHEREAS, Special Olympics Team NorCal is comprised of
4 78 athletes, coaches, unified partners, which are partners without
5 intellectual disabilities, unified champions, school delegates, and
6 support staff; and

7 WHEREAS, Team SoCal is comprised of 80 athletes, coaches,
8 unified partners, which are partners without intellectual disabilities,
9 unified champions, school delegates, and support staff; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
12 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims March
13 9, 2026, as Special Olympics Day in California; and be it further

14 *Resolved*, That the Legislature congratulates Team NorCal and
15 Team SoCal for their accomplishments thus far and wishes them
16 success in the 2026 Special Olympics USA Games; and be it
17 further

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

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Date of Hearing: March 23, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 126 (Grove) – As Introduced February 13, 2026

SENATE VOTE: 35-0

SUBJECT: Special Olympics Day.

SUMMARY: Proclaims March 9, 2026, as Special Olympics Day in California; and, congratulates Team NorCal and Team SoCal for their accomplishments thus far and wish them success in the 2026 Special Olympics USA Games. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Special Olympics is the world's largest sports organization for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, providing year-round training and competitions to more than four million athletes and Unified Sports partners in 177 countries.
- 2) Special Olympics California is the leading voice in raising awareness about the abilities of people with intellectual disabilities in California.
- 3) Special Olympics California events bring together a large and inclusive community of athletes, families, supporters, coaches, volunteers, and many others.
- 4) Through the power of sports, Special Olympics California athletes discover new strengths, abilities, confidence, and success on the playing field and in life.
- 5) Special Olympics California provides free year-round services and programs in sports, schools, leadership, and health and wellness to more than 50,000 people with intellectual disabilities and their families in the state.
- 6) Special Olympics California provides screenings, including vision, eye health, audiology, dentistry, prevention and nutrition, podiatry, and mental and emotional health.
- 7) Special Olympics brings the power of Unified Champion Schools programs to over 1,100 schools and more than 300,000 students annually. Cultivating friendship and belonging between students with and without disabilities, the program spans preschool to transition schools, and includes sports curriculum, youth leadership, and resources for educators.
- 8) The 2026 Special Olympics USA Games will take place from June 20, 2026, to June 26, 2026, in Minnesota, happening once every four years, and will bring together Special Olympics athletes from across the country to compete and celebrate in the spirit of inclusion.
- 9) The 2026 Special Olympics USA Games Team NorCal and Team SoCal will include the Law Enforcement Torch Run and will represent Special Olympics Northern California and Special Olympics Southern California in 11 sports, including basketball, bowling, golf, softball, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and field, unified bocce, unified flag football, and unified soccer.

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 Laird

February 25, 2026

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 135—Relative to Peace Corps Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 135, as introduced, Laird. Peace Corps Week.

This measure would proclaim March 1, 2026, to March 7, 2026, inclusive, as Peace Corps Week, in recognition of the 65th anniversary of the establishment of the United States Peace Corps, as provided. The measure would also support awarding Peace Corps volunteers a Congressional Gold Medal to honor their distinguished service to the United States.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, The United States Peace Corps, established by
- 2 President John F. Kennedy on March 1, 1961, by signing Executive
- 3 Order No. 10924, is celebrating its 65th anniversary in 2026 in
- 4 recognition of nearly 240,000 Peace Corps volunteers who have
- 5 served our nation in more than 140 host countries since the program
- 6 began; and
- 7 WHEREAS, The Peace Corps has become an enduring symbol
- 8 of our nation’s commitment to promoting international peace,
- 9 encouraging progress, creating opportunity, and expanding
- 10 development at the grassroots level in the developing world; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Peace Corps volunteers have made significant and
- 12 lasting contributions in agriculture, business development,
- 13 information technology, education, health, and environmental

1 preservation, and have improved the lives of individuals and
2 communities around the globe; and

3 WHEREAS, The State of California has contributed 32,503
4 Peace Corps volunteers, the most of any state, including 329 in
5 2025; and

6 WHEREAS, A substantial number of returned Peace Corps
7 volunteers have served as members or staff of the Legislature; and

8 WHEREAS, Returned Peace Corps volunteers throughout
9 California continue to volunteer on behalf of low-income,
10 underserved Californians; and

11 WHEREAS, The University of California, Berkeley, ranks first
12 among large colleges and universities for graduates joining the
13 Peace Corps; and

14 WHEREAS, California has National Peace Corps Association
15 affiliate groups in the Counties of Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego,
16 Santa Barbara, and Ventura and in northern California and the
17 Sacramento Valley; and

18 WHEREAS, The Legislature recognizes the service of all current
19 and returned Peace Corps volunteers and their work that has helped
20 people all over the world meet their basic needs and promote world
21 peace and friendship, as envisioned by President John F. Kennedy;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, The Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold
24 Medal Act of 2025, introduced as H.R. 5521 on September 19,
25 2025, and supported by bipartisan cosponsors, is the highest honor
26 that the United States Congress can bestow on a group of civilians
27 for distinguished service to the United States; and

28 WHEREAS, Awarding a Congressional Gold Medal will
29 recognize the outstanding achievements of Peace Corps volunteers,
30 will educate our nation about the value of Peace Corps service at
31 the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of
32 Independence, and will serve as a significant opportunity to
33 encourage individuals to join the Peace Corps; now, therefore, be
34 it

35 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
36 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature does hereby proclaim the
37 week of March 1, 2026, to March 7, 2026, inclusive, as Peace
38 Corps Week, in recognition of the 65th anniversary of the
39 establishment of the United States Peace Corps, and acknowledges
40 all current and former Peace Corps volunteers for their outstanding

1 contributions to their host countries and their successful promotion
2 of global peace and friendship; and be it further

3 *Resolved*, That the Legislature does hereby support awarding
4 Peace Corps volunteers a Congressional Gold Medal to honor their
5 distinguished service to the United States; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: March 23, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 135 (Laird) – As Introduced February 25, 2026

SENATE VOTE: 34-0

SUBJECT: Peace Corps Week.

SUMMARY: Proclaims March 1, 2026, to March 7, 2026, inclusive, as Peace Corps Week, in recognition of the 65th anniversary of the establishment of the United States Peace Corps; and, supports awarding Peace Corps volunteers a Congressional Gold Medal to honor their distinguished service to the United States. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The United States Peace Corps, established by President John F. Kennedy on March 1, 1961, by signing Executive Order No. 10924, is celebrating its 65th anniversary in 2026 in recognition of nearly 240,000 Peace Corps volunteers who have served our nation in more than 140 host countries since the program began.
- 2) The Peace Corps has become an enduring symbol of our nation’s commitment to promoting international peace, encouraging progress, creating opportunity, and expanding development at the grassroots level in the developing world.
- 3) Peace Corps volunteers have made significant and lasting contributions in agriculture, business development, information technology, education, health, and environmental preservation, and have improved the lives of individuals and communities around the globe.
- 4) The State of California has contributed 32,503 Peace Corps volunteers, the most of any state, including 329 in 2025. A substantial number of returned Peace Corps volunteers have served as members or staff of the Legislature.
- 5) The Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025, introduced as H.R. 5521 on September 19, 2025, and supported by bipartisan cosponsors, is the highest honor that the United States Congress can bestow on a group of civilians for distinguished service to the United States.
- 6) Awarding a Congressional Gold Medal will recognize the outstanding achievements of Peace Corps volunteers, will educate our nation about the value of Peace Corps service at the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and will serve as a significant opportunity to encourage individuals to join the Peace Corps.

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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March 20, 2026

Assemblymember Blanca Pacheco
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RE: Request for Urgency Clause - AB 1981 (Aguiar-Curry)

Dear Chair Pacheco,

I am writing to request permission to add an urgency clause to AB 1981. The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) was required to establish new child care reimbursement rates using the Alternative Methodology by July 1, 2025, but has yet to implement the new rate system. This bill would require CDSS to provide ongoing quarterly updates on the transition to the new child care reimbursement rate system until it is fully implemented, ensuring accountability, fair provider compensation, and expanded access to affordable childcare.

I would like to add an urgency clause to this bill to prevent further delays on the transition to the new reimbursement rate system.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my Legislative Director, Shannon Flores, in my office at 916-319-2004.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cecilia M. Aguiar-Curry". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

CECILIA AGUIAR-CURRY
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March 16, 2026

The Honorable Blanca Pacheco
Chair, Assembly Committee on Rules
State Capitol, Room 6250
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Dear Chair Pacheco:

My legislation, AB 2003, responds to the ongoing youth mental health crisis by developing and providing a free, evidence based, online suicide prevention training program for all students 13 and older, K-12 school staff, and parents. Specifically, this bill would require the Behavioral Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission, in consultation with the California Department of Education and the California Department of Public Health, to develop a permanent, statewide suicide prevention training program.

Too many communities across California have been devastated by youth suicides, including my hometown of Palo Alto. We must act now and do everything we possibly can to prevent these tragedies. This is why I am authoring AB 2003 and requesting to add an urgency clause. The sooner training can be developed and disseminated, the sooner students, school staff, and parents will be equipped with the tools and knowledge to identify and support vulnerable youth in need of help.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please contact Ellen Green at (916) 319-2023 or Ellen.Green@asm.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

MARC BERMAN
Assemblymember, 23rd District