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10 minutes prior to Session
State Capitol, Room 127
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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 6/15/2026
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

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

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

06/15/2026

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

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<u>ACR 223</u>	RLS.
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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 165

Introduced by Assembly Member Kalra

March 25, 2026

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 165—Relative to the 2026 International Day of Yoga.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 165, as introduced, Kalra. The 2026 International Day of Yoga. This measure would recognize June 21, 2026, as the 2026 International Day of Yoga in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, For many years, yoga teachers and students have
2 desired a collective global celebration of the over 5,000-year-old
3 physical, mental, and spiritual practice of yoga, including yoga
4 teacher Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, who explained, “Yoga is a
5 lifestyle and should not be mistaken for only asanas. Yoga helps
6 a human being to unfold his full potential. Yoga improves the
7 quality of life, which is so much needed today. Yoga can wipe the
8 tears and bring smiles on every face. It can bring celebration and
9 skill in everyone’s life”; and
10 WHEREAS, In 2014, the United Nations General Assembly
11 declared June 21 the International Day of Yoga. During his address
12 to the General Assembly in support of declaring the global
13 celebration, the Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi, observed,
14 “Yoga is an invaluable gift of India’s ancient tradition. It embodies
15 unity of mind and body; thought and action; restraint and
16 fulfillment; harmony between man and nature; a holistic approach

1 to health and well-being. It is not about exercise but to discover
2 the sense of oneness with yourself, the world and the nature”; and

3 WHEREAS, The word “yoga” is derived from the Sanskrit word
4 “yuj,” which means “to unite or integrate,” and one objective of
5 a yoga practice is to harmonize the body, spirit, and mind through
6 various breathing exercises, yoga poses, also called asanas, and
7 meditation. There are four yogas or paths detailed in the Bhagavad
8 Gita: Bhakti yoga (path of devotion); Jnana yoga (path of
9 knowledge); Raja yoga or ashtanga/classical yoga (path involving
10 physical exercises and postures, breathing exercises, concentration,
11 and meditation); and karma yoga (path of selfless and righteous
12 action); and

13 WHEREAS, California is home to many yoga teachers, students,
14 studios, and classes that have collectively contributed to the
15 significant growth of yoga throughout the United States. Yoga has
16 become one of the fastest growing wellness practices in the past
17 decade, with approximately 36,000,000 Americans estimated to
18 practice yoga regularly, and one in three Americans have at least
19 tried yoga once; and

20 WHEREAS, While yoga originated from Hindu and Vedic
21 traditions, yoga is currently practiced by people of different
22 cultures, traditions, religions, and nationalities, demonstrating that
23 all people have the shared goal to uplift the human experience;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, Yoga brings strength, stability, and unity within
26 the body, mind, and emotions. Recent studies suggest that
27 yoga-based interventions can be an effective treatment for various
28 health conditions and mental health disorders and can complement
29 traditional medical interventions and therapy. Regular yoga
30 practitioners report benefits such as reduction in stress, positive
31 increase in temperament, being physically stronger, and reduced
32 inflammation, pain, and stiffness; and

33 WHEREAS, Yoga can be more than a type of mental or physical
34 exercise. Yoga may be used as a means to discover a sense of
35 oneness and connection within oneself, other people, the world,
36 nature, and the universe. A regular practice of yoga may help
37 promote a healthy body, a violence-free society, a clear mind, an
38 open intellect, peacefulness with past experiences, a joyful soul,
39 and a strong breath; and

1 WHEREAS, This year marks the 12th International Day of Yoga
2 and people worldwide use this celebratory day to raise awareness
3 of the history, benefits, and teachings of yoga; now, therefore, be
4 it

5 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
6 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby recognizes June
7 21, 2026, as the 2026 International Day of Yoga in California to
8 provide an opportunity to better understand the benefits of yoga
9 as a path to uplift the human experience; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 15, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 165 (Kalra) – As Introduced March 25, 2026

SUBJECT: The 2026 International Day of Yoga.

SUMMARY: Recognizes June 21, 2026, as the 2026 International Day of Yoga in California to provide an opportunity to better understand the benefits of yoga as a path to uplift the human experience. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) For many years, yoga teachers and students desired a collective global celebration of the over 5,000-year-old physical, mental, and spiritual practice of yoga. In 2014, the United Nations General Assembly declared June 21 the International Day of Yoga.
- 2) The word “yoga” is derived from the Sanskrit word “yuj,” which means “to unite or integrate,” and one objective of a yoga practice is to harmonize the body, spirit, and mind through various breathing exercises, yoga poses, also called asanas, and meditation.
- 3) California is home to many yoga teachers, students, studios, and classes that have collectively contributed to the significant growth of yoga throughout the United States. Yoga has become one of the fastest growing wellness practices in the past decade, with approximately 36 million Americans estimated to practice yoga regularly, and one in three Americans have at least tried yoga once.
- 4) While yoga originated from Hindu and Vedic traditions, yoga is currently practiced by people of different cultures, traditions, religions, and nationalities, demonstrating that all people have the shared goal to uplift the human experience.
- 5) Yoga brings strength, stability, and unity within the body, mind, and emotions. Yoga can be more than a type of mental or physical exercise. Yoga may be used as a means to discover a sense of oneness and connection within oneself, other people, the world, nature, and the universe.
- 6) A regular practice of yoga may help promote a healthy body, a violence-free society, a clear mind, an open intellect, peacefulness with past experiences, a joyful soul, and a strong breath.
- 7) This year marks the 12th International Day of Yoga, and people worldwide use this celebratory day to raise awareness of the history, benefits, and teachings of yoga.

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. 194

Introduced by Assembly Member Pacheco

May 4, 2026

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 194—Relative to Women’s Equality Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 194, as introduced, Pacheco. Women’s Equality Day.

This measure would recognize August 26, 2026, as Women’s Equality Day and its historic importance to women’s rights, including the battle to attain those rights in the past, present, and future.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, The first women’s rights convention on July 19,
2 1848, was called by Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott to
3 win equal rights for women and expand the role of women in
4 society, and it was then that the fight for women’s rights came
5 together as an organized effort; and
6 WHEREAS, In 1851, abolitionist and women’s rights activist
7 Sojourner Truth, whose first language was Dutch, delivered her
8 most renowned extemporaneous speech at the Ohio Women’s
9 Rights Convention in Akron, the first complete transcription of
10 which was titled “On Woman’s Rights,” and which was later
11 altered and titled “Ain’t I a Woman?”; and
12 WHEREAS, The addition of the Nineteenth Amendment to the
13 United States Constitution on August 26, 1920, secured for women
14 the right to vote, with full enfranchisement of African American,

1 Asian American, Hispanic American, and Native American women
2 to take nearly an additional 50 years to be realized; and
3 WHEREAS, The passage of the federal Civil Rights Act of 1964
4 barred employment discrimination against women; and
5 WHEREAS, The enactment of Title IX of the federal Education
6 Amendments of 1972 guaranteed equal opportunity for women in
7 all aspects of education; and
8 WHEREAS, Many women have planned, organized, lectured,
9 written, marched, lobbied, canvassed voters, staged parades,
10 become candidates for political office, argued court cases, and
11 more, in order to irrevocably change for the better the world of
12 today's women and girls; and
13 WHEREAS, Despite the many efforts of policymakers and
14 advocates, both women and men, toward ensuring equality for
15 women, gender inequality persists in many areas, as evidenced by
16 the ongoing struggle for fair pay and equal job opportunities, job
17 training opportunities, access to childcare, family friendly
18 workplaces, and against poverty, especially among women and
19 children; and
20 WHEREAS, Despite important steps to achieve equal access in
21 the workplace and equal access to educational opportunities,
22 women face barriers in education and employment that are not
23 experienced at the same magnitude by men, including the presence
24 of historical male privilege and gender bias; sex discrimination,
25 harassment, and sexual violence in the workplace and on campus;
26 the complications of having caregiving duties in the unpaid
27 economy; and being undervalued for their work in the paid
28 economy; and
29 WHEREAS, Women are critical to a strong and vibrant
30 California economy and play a pivotal role in spurring economic
31 growth in California; and
32 WHEREAS, Women comprise almost one-half of the workforce
33 in our state and are primary income earners in many households;
34 and
35 WHEREAS, The lack of affordable, quality childcare and
36 affordable housing makes it difficult for women to provide safe
37 and secure environments for their families; and
38 WHEREAS, Women's earnings are still far too low compared
39 to men's in California, and women are disproportionately employed
40 in jobs that pay the minimum wage; and

1 WHEREAS, Women are also disproportionately disadvantaged
2 by the stresses of poverty and the constraints of the social services
3 system; and

4 WHEREAS, Ensuring the economic security of all California
5 women and their families will benefit people in all communities
6 who count on public policies to meet their basic needs, earn a
7 decent living, and care for their families; and

8 WHEREAS, The women of the United States have designated
9 August 26 as a symbol of the continued fight for equal rights; and

10 WHEREAS, The United States Congress recognizes that August
11 26 of each year is designated as Women’s Equality Day and the
12 President of the United States annually issues a proclamation
13 commemorating August 26, 1920, as the day when the women of
14 the United States were first given the right to vote and recognizes
15 that same date in 1970 when a nationwide demonstration for
16 women’s rights took place; now, therefore, be it

17 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
18 *thereof concurring*, That upon the anniversary of the Nineteenth
19 Amendment to the United States Constitution, the Legislature
20 recognizes August 26, 2026, as Women’s Equality Day and its
21 historic importance to women’s rights, including the battle to attain
22 those rights in the past, present, and future; 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: June 15, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 194 (Pacheco) – As Introduced May 4, 2026

SUBJECT: Women’s Equality Day.

SUMMARY: Recognizes August 26, 2026, as Women’s Equality Day and its historic importance to women’s rights, including the battle to attain those rights in the past, present, and future. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The first women’s rights convention on July 19, 1848, was called by Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott to win equal rights for women and expand the role of women in society, and it was then that the fight for women’s rights came together as an organized effort.
- 2) The addition of the Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution on August 26, 1920, secured for women the right to vote, with full enfranchisement of African American, Asian American, Hispanic American, and Native American women to take nearly an additional 50 years to be realized.
- 3) The passage of the federal Civil Rights Act of 1964 barred employment discrimination against women. And, the enactment of Title IX of the federal Education Amendments of 1972 guaranteed equal opportunity for women in all aspects of education.
- 4) Many women have planned, organized, lectured, written, marched, lobbied, canvassed voters, staged parades, become candidates for political office, argued court cases, and more, in order to irrevocably change for the better the world of today’s women and girls.
- 5) Despite the many efforts of policymakers and advocates, both women and men, toward ensuring equality for women, gender inequality persists in many areas, as evidenced by the ongoing struggle for fair pay and equal job opportunities, job training opportunities, access to childcare, family friendly workplaces, and against poverty, especially among women and children.
- 6) Despite important steps to achieve equal access in the workplace and equal access to educational opportunities, women face barriers in education and employment that are not experienced at the same magnitude by men, including the presence of historical male privilege and gender bias; sex discrimination, harassment, and sexual violence in the workplace and on campus; the complications of having caregiving duties in the unpaid economy; and, being undervalued for their work in the paid economy.
- 7) Women are critical to a strong and vibrant California economy and play a pivotal role in spurring economic growth in California. Women’s earnings are still far too low compared to men’s in California, and women are disproportionately employed in jobs that pay the minimum wage. Women are also disproportionately disadvantaged by the stresses of poverty and the constraints of the social services system.

- 8) Ensuring the economic security of all California women and their families will benefit people in all communities who count on public policies to meet their basic needs, earn a decent living, and care for their families.
- 9) The women of the United States have designated August 26 as a symbol of the continued fight for equal rights.

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. 219

Introduced by Assembly Member Papan

June 3, 2026

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 219—Relative to California OB-GYN Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 219, as introduced, Papan. California OB-GYN Week.

This measure would designate the week of May 24, 2026, to May 30, 2026, inclusive, as California OB-GYN Week to recognize the essential contributions of obstetricians and gynecologists (OB-GYNs) to the health care system and the critical role they play in delivering comprehensive, preventive, and primary care services, and to encourage the continued recognition and support of OB-GYNs to ensure access to high-quality, equitable health care for all Californians.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Obstetricians and gynecologists (OB-GYNs) are
2 uniquely trained physicians and surgeons who provide
3 comprehensive health care services to patients across their lifespan,
4 from childhood through menopause and beyond; and
5 WHEREAS, OB-GYNs receive extensive education and clinical
6 training in reproductive physiology and the physiological, social,
7 cultural, environmental, and genetic factors that influence health
8 and disease; and
9 WHEREAS, For millions of women, transgender individuals,
10 and birthing people across California, OB-GYNs serve not only
11 as specialists but also as their primary care clinicians, often

1 representing the first, and sometimes only, point of contact with
2 the health care system; and

3 WHEREAS, OB-GYNs routinely provide a wide range of
4 preventive and primary care services beyond pregnancy-related
5 care, including screenings for cancer, cardiovascular disease, and
6 diabetes, management of acute and chronic conditions,
7 vaccinations, and counseling on behavioral health, nutrition, and
8 substance use; and

9 WHEREAS, National clinical guidance recognizes OB-GYNs
10 as providers of primary and preventive care through the Women’s
11 Preventive Services Initiative, developed by the American College
12 of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and endorsed by the federal
13 Health Resources and Services Administration, affirming
14 OB-GYNs’ role in delivering well-person visits and preventive
15 screenings; and

16 WHEREAS, Women compose more than one-half of
17 California’s population and are more likely to face barriers in
18 accessing primary care services, making the role of OB-GYNs
19 critical in ensuring equitable access to care; and

20 WHEREAS, OB-GYNs provide continuous, relationship-based
21 care that supports patients through key life transitions, including
22 reproductive health, pregnancy, postpartum care, and menopause,
23 thereby improving long-term health outcomes for individuals,
24 families, and communities; and

25 WHEREAS, OB-GYNs play multiple roles on a patient’s care
26 team, delivering both specialized medical and surgical care for
27 complex conditions and essential preventive and screening services
28 for overall health maintenance; and

29 WHEREAS, Investing in OB-GYNs when they are delivering
30 primary care services will expand access to care and strengthen
31 OB-GYNs as primary care providers who serve as the backbone
32 of women’s health care; and

33 WHEREAS, The health and well-being of families and
34 communities across California depend on the availability of highly
35 skilled OB-GYNs who provide care spanning generations; now,
36 therefore, be it

37 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
38 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
39 week of May 24, 2026, to May 30, 2026, inclusive, as California
40 OB-GYN Week; and be it further

1 *Resolved*, That the Legislature recognizes the essential
2 contributions of OB-GYNs to the health care system and the critical
3 role they play in delivering comprehensive, preventive, and primary
4 care services; and be it further

5 *Resolved*, That the Legislature encourages continued recognition
6 and support of OB-GYNs to ensure access to high-quality,
7 equitable health care for all Californians; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 15, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 219 (Papan) – As Introduced June 3, 2026

SUBJECT: California OB-GYN Week.

SUMMARY: Designates the week of May 24, 2026, to May 30, 2026, inclusive, as California OB-GYN Week; and, recognizes the essential contributions of OB-GYNs to the health care system and the critical role they play in delivering comprehensive, preventive, and primary care services. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Obstetricians and gynecologists (OB-GYNs) are uniquely trained physicians and surgeons who provide comprehensive health care services to patients across their lifespan, from childhood through menopause and beyond.
- 2) OB-GYNs receive extensive education and clinical training in reproductive physiology and the physiological, social, cultural, environmental, and genetic factors that influence health and disease.
- 3) For millions of women, transgender individuals, and birthing people across California, OB-GYNs serve not only as specialists but also as their primary care clinicians, often representing the first, and sometimes only, point of contact with the health care system.
- 4) OB-GYNs routinely provide a wide range of preventive and primary care services beyond pregnancy-related care, including screenings for cancer, cardiovascular disease, and diabetes, management of acute and chronic conditions, vaccinations, and counseling on behavioral health, nutrition, and substance use.
- 5) Women compose more than one-half of California’s population and are more likely to face barriers in accessing primary care services, making the role of OB-GYNs critical in ensuring equitable access to care.
- 6) Investing in OB-GYNs when they are delivering primary care services will expand access to care and strengthen OB-GYNs as primary care providers who serve as the backbone of women’s health care.

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. 220

Introduced by Assembly Member Nguyen

June 3, 2026

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 220—Relative to Hepatitis B Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 220, as introduced, Nguyen. Hepatitis B Awareness Month.

This measure, in order to support ongoing public education and to encourage vaccination, screening, and linkage to care, would declare June 2026 as Hepatitis B Awareness Month in California in alignment with national and global awareness activities, and encourage state agencies, local health jurisdictions, community-based organizations, health care providers, and other stakeholders to observe this month with appropriate educational and outreach activities focused on hepatitis B prevention, testing, treatment, and health equity.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Hepatitis B is a liver infection caused by the
2 hepatitis B virus, and recent modeling estimates indicate that
3 approximately 1,700,000 to 1,800,000 people in the United States
4 are living with hepatitis B infection, corresponding to a prevalence
5 of about 0.5 to 0.55 percent of the population; and

6 WHEREAS, State-level analyses estimate that California has
7 the largest number of people living with hepatitis B of any state,
8 with approximately 347,100 people living with hepatitis B infection
9 and an overall prevalence of about 0.9 percent, and that about 86

1 percent of these infections occur among people who are foreign
2 born; and

3 WHEREAS, the State Department of Public Health (CDPH)
4 estimates that between 0.4 and 1.0 percent of California’s
5 population—approximately 149,716 to 381,966 people—are living
6 with chronic hepatitis B, and that more than two-thirds of these
7 infections have not been diagnosed and reported to public health
8 authorities; and

9 WHEREAS, CDPH reports that in 2023 there were 95 acute
10 hepatitis B cases and 10,928 newly reported chronic hepatitis B
11 cases in California, and that male Californian adults over 40 years
12 of age identifying as Black or African American are
13 disproportionately affected by acute hepatitis B, while male
14 Californian adults over 50 years of age identifying as Asian
15 American or Pacific Islander are overrepresented among newly
16 reported chronic hepatitis B cases; and

17 WHEREAS, Hepatitis B spreads from person to person via
18 contact with infected blood and body fluids; transmission may
19 occur through perinatal exposure, sexual contact, injection drug
20 use, and other blood exposures; and

21 WHEREAS, Hepatitis B infection can range from an acute,
22 mild, short-term illness to a chronic, serious, long-term infection
23 that can lead to cirrhosis, liver failure, and liver cancer, and is
24 associated with premature mortality in California; and

25 WHEREAS, CDPH reports that hepatitis B-related mortality in
26 California, though declining, remained 1.7 times higher than the
27 overall United States rate in 2021, and that more than 70 percent
28 of hepatitis B deaths in California occurred in people younger than
29 75 years of age, with Asian American and Hispanic or Latino
30 Californians dying on average 18 years earlier than expected due
31 to hepatitis B; and

32 WHEREAS, An estimated 76 percent of all people living with
33 hepatitis B in the United States are foreign born, and California’s
34 burden falls disproportionately on immigrant and Asian and Pacific
35 Islander communities, which underscores the need for culturally
36 specific, community-engaged approaches to prevention, testing,
37 and care; and

38 WHEREAS, Many people with chronic hepatitis B are
39 asymptomatic. National data indicate that a large share of people
40 living with hepatitis B remain unaware of their infection, and

1 California’s own analysis finds that more than two-thirds of
2 estimated chronic hepatitis B infections have not been diagnosed
3 and reported, which leaves many at risk for preventable liver
4 disease and liver cancer; and

5 WHEREAS, Infants and young children face a particularly high
6 risk; perinatal and early childhood infection is associated with up
7 to a 90-percent risk of developing chronic hepatitis B and greatly
8 increased lifetime risk of cirrhosis and liver cancer, which makes
9 prevention of perinatal transmission and early vaccination a critical
10 public health priority; and

11 WHEREAS, Vaccination against hepatitis B is safe and highly
12 effective and, when administered as a timely birth dose followed
13 by completion of the vaccine series, has contributed to dramatic
14 declines in pediatric hepatitis B infections nationwide and in
15 California; and

16 WHEREAS, California has implemented and sustained robust
17 prevention efforts, including perinatal hepatitis B prevention
18 programs and newborn vaccination, and CDPH reports that since
19 2017 fewer than five confirmed perinatal hepatitis B cases have
20 been reported annually statewide, which demonstrates the
21 effectiveness of coordinated vaccination and prophylaxis strategies;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, National and state-level analyses show that failing
24 to provide timely hepatitis B vaccination, screening, and linkage
25 to care could result in thousands of avoidable infections, continued
26 under diagnosis, and substantial preventable health care costs and
27 productivity losses over time; and

28 WHEREAS, The federal Centers for Disease Control and
29 Prevention have recommended universal screening for hepatitis
30 B among adults, and California has adopted additional screening
31 requirements (including Assembly Bill 789 of Chapter 470 of the
32 Statutes of 2021) to expand access to testing and early diagnosis,
33 as reflected in increased hepatitis B testing and positive surface
34 antigen reports in recent years; and

35 WHEREAS, Despite the availability of effective antiviral
36 treatments that can reduce the risk of cirrhosis and liver cancer
37 among people with chronic hepatitis B, treatment uptake remains
38 suboptimal nationally, and many Californians living with hepatitis
39 B face barriers to screening, diagnosis, treatment, and long-term
40 care; and

1 WHEREAS, CDPH’s California Hepatitis B Landscape
2 Analysis, supported by state budget investments in 2022 to 2024,
3 inclusive, emphasizes the need for culturally specific and sensitive
4 approaches to hepatitis B prevention, detection, and linkage to
5 care to reduce disparities, particularly among Asian and Pacific
6 Islander communities and other disproportionately impacted
7 groups; and

8 WHEREAS, The recently published state- and county-level
9 modeling analysis of the hepatitis B burden in the United States
10 provides local estimates that can support California agencies, local
11 health jurisdictions, and community-based organizations in
12 planning targeted interventions, including in counties such as Los
13 Angeles, Santa Clara, Alameda, Orange, and San Diego, which
14 have among the largest numbers of people living with hepatitis B
15 in the nation; and

16 WHEREAS, Several states have developed viral hepatitis
17 strategic plans, such as the New York State Viral Hepatitis
18 Strategic Plan, to coordinate immunization, screening, treatment,
19 and health equity strategies among diverse partners, which provide
20 models that may inform California’s efforts; now, therefore, be it

21 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
22 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature declares hepatitis B
23 prevention, screening, treatment, and linkage to care to be
24 important public health priorities for the State of California; and
25 be it further

26 *Resolved*, That the Legislature encourages the State Department
27 of Public Health, in collaboration with local health jurisdictions,
28 health care providers, health plans, community-based organizations,
29 and affected communities, to continue to promote hepatitis B
30 vaccination as a safe and highly effective public health measure,
31 including timely infant vaccination and completion of vaccine
32 series for children, adolescents, and adults at risk, and to expand
33 public awareness about the importance of hepatitis B vaccination
34 for all eligible Californians; and be it further

35 *Resolved*, That the Legislature encourages all stakeholders to
36 identify, review, and work to remove barriers to hepatitis B
37 vaccination, screening, diagnostic testing, and treatment, including
38 barriers related to coverage, cost sharing, provider reimbursement,
39 language access, and geographic access; and be it further

1 *Resolved*, That the Legislature encourages state health agencies
2 and stakeholders to use the California Hepatitis B Landscape
3 Analysis and state- and county-level burden estimates as
4 foundational data to guide targeted outreach, testing, vaccination,
5 and linkage to care efforts, particularly in communities and counties
6 with high numbers or high prevalence of hepatitis B infection and
7 among populations that experience disproportionate burden,
8 including Asian and Pacific Islander, Black or African American,
9 Hispanic or Latino, and foreign-born communities; and be it further

10 *Resolved*, That the Legislature encourages the use of
11 multidisciplinary advisory or working group structures-comprising
12 representatives of state and local health agencies, health systems,
13 health plans, community health centers, providers, researchers,
14 and community and patient advocates-to inform the development,
15 implementation, and evaluation of hepatitis B strategies, including
16 establishing recommended goals, reviewing progress, and sharing
17 best practices; and be it further

18 *Resolved*, That the Legislature encourages continued
19 collaboration between California and regional or national partners,
20 including the West Coast Health Alliance and other professional
21 and community organizations, to support evidence-based hepatitis
22 B vaccination policies, including maintaining access to the birth
23 dose of hepatitis B vaccine for newborns and promoting completion
24 of the hepatitis B vaccine series in accordance with leading medical
25 and public health guidelines; and be it further

26 *Resolved*, That the Legislature encourages state agencies and
27 stakeholders to align hepatitis B efforts with California’s broader
28 goals for viral hepatitis and liver health, including initiatives to
29 reduce liver cancer and cirrhosis and to eliminate viral hepatitis
30 as a public health threat, which is consistent with national and
31 global strategies; and be it further

32 *Resolved*, That, in order to support ongoing public education
33 and to encourage vaccination, screening, and linkage to care, the
34 Legislature declares the month of June 2026 as Hepatitis B
35 Awareness Month in California in alignment with national and
36 global awareness activities, and encourages state agencies, local
37 health jurisdictions, community-based organizations, health care
38 providers, and other stakeholders to observe this month with
39 appropriate educational and outreach activities focused on hepatitis
40 B prevention, testing, treatment, and health equity; and be it further

1 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
2 of this resolution to the State Department of Public Health, the
3 State Department of Health Care Services, the Department of
4 Managed Health Care, the Department of Insurance, the Office of
5 the Surgeon General, and to other relevant departments,
6 organizations, and stakeholders as evidence of the Legislature’s
7 intent to support comprehensive, equitable efforts to prevent,
8 diagnose, and treat hepatitis B in California and to the author of
9 this resolution for distribution.

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Date of Hearing: June 15, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 220 (Nguyen) – As Introduced June 3, 2026

SUBJECT: Hepatitis B Awareness Month.

SUMMARY: Declares the month of June 2026 as Hepatitis B Awareness Month in California in alignment with national and global awareness activities; and, encourages state agencies, local health jurisdictions, community-based organizations, health care providers, and other stakeholders to observe this month with appropriate educational and outreach activities focused on hepatitis B prevention, testing, treatment, and health equity. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Hepatitis B is a liver infection caused by the hepatitis B virus, and recent modeling estimates indicate that approximately 1.7 million to 1.8 million people in the United States are living with hepatitis B infection, corresponding to a prevalence of about 0.5 to 0.55 percent of the population.
- 2) State-level analyses estimate that California has the largest number of people living with hepatitis B of any state. Approximately 347,100 people are living with hepatitis B infection, and about 86 percent of these infections occur among people who are foreign born.
- 3) The State Department of Public Health (CDPH) estimates that approximately 149,716 to 381,966 California residents are living with chronic hepatitis B, and that more than two-thirds of these infections have not been diagnosed and reported to public health authorities.
- 4) CDPH reports that in 2023 there were 95 acute hepatitis B cases and 10,928 newly reported chronic hepatitis B cases in California. Male Californian adults over 40 years of age identifying as Black or African American are disproportionately affected by acute hepatitis B, while male Californian adults over 50 years of age identifying as Asian American or Pacific Islander are overrepresented among newly reported chronic hepatitis B cases.
- 5) Hepatitis B spreads from person to person via contact with infected blood and body fluids; transmission may occur through perinatal exposure, sexual contact, injection drug use, and other blood exposures.
- 6) CDPH reports that hepatitis B-related mortality in California, though declining, remained 1.7 times higher than the overall United States rate in 2021. More than 70 percent of hepatitis B deaths in California occurred in people younger than 75 years of age, with Asian American and Hispanic or Latino Californians dying on average 18 years earlier than expected due to hepatitis B.
- 7) Vaccination against hepatitis B is safe and highly effective and, when administered as a timely birth dose followed by completion of the vaccine series, has contributed to dramatic declines in pediatric hepatitis B infections nationwide and in California.
- 8) California has implemented and sustained robust prevention efforts, including perinatal hepatitis B prevention programs and newborn vaccination. CDPH reports that since 2017

fewer than five confirmed perinatal hepatitis B cases have been reported annually statewide, which demonstrates the effectiveness of coordinated vaccination and prophylaxis strategies.

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. 222

Introduced by Assembly Member Michelle Rodriguez

June 4, 2026

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 222—Relative to Alzheimer’s Disease and Brain Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 222, as introduced, Michelle Rodriguez. Alzheimer’s Disease and Brain Awareness Month.

This measure would declare the month of June 2026 as Alzheimer’s Disease and Brain Awareness Month, and would urge all Californians to commemorate the month of June 2026 as Alzheimer’s Disease and Brain Awareness Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, The month of June 2026 has been declared
2 Alzheimer’s Disease and Brain Awareness Month to help educate
3 the public on this debilitating disease, increase efforts to combat
4 its human and economic costs, and encourage all Californians to
5 take charge of their brain health; and
6 WHEREAS, Brain health is a lifelong priority, not an issue
7 limited to older age; and
8 WHEREAS, This month is designed to raise awareness to
9 understand how to reduce the risk of cognitive decline as a public
10 health priority. There are meaningful actions that can protect brain
11 health, and this month brings attention to ensure that science
12 reaches people and systems in ways that make a real difference.
13 By building momentum to connect efforts across individuals,

1 communities, workplaces, and health care, we can build a more
2 equitable framework to support cognitive health and help reduce
3 dementia risk for everyone; and

4 WHEREAS, California has 720,000 residents living with
5 Alzheimer’s disease, more than any other state in the nation; and

6 WHEREAS, Alzheimer’s disease was the leading cause of death
7 in adults 85 years of age and older, and the second leading cause
8 of death overall, in California in 2024, as stated in the 2026
9 California State of Public Health Report; and

10 WHEREAS, Recent research published by the State Department
11 of Public Health in 2021 indicates that, over the next 20 years, the
12 impact of Alzheimer’s disease and related dementia will increase
13 dramatically. While the population of California will expand by
14 16 percent, the population of people living with Alzheimer’s
15 disease will expand by 127 percent; and

16 WHEREAS, Research on the expansion of people living with
17 Alzheimer’s disease showed communities of color will shoulder
18 a disproportionate share of the increase in the prevalence of
19 Alzheimer’s disease. The number of Latinx or Hispanic
20 Californians living with Alzheimer’s disease will nearly triple by
21 2040. Additionally, the number of Asian Americans and Pacific
22 Islanders living with Alzheimer’s disease will more than double;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, Californians with dementia will visit emergency
25 departments nearly 1,000,000 times per year and are readmitted
26 to the hospital one out of five times after discharge; and

27 WHEREAS, Alzheimer’s disease is a family disease, impacting
28 1,403,000 California spouses, partners, children, siblings,
29 grandchildren, and other relatives who provide unpaid assistance
30 to a loved one; and

31 WHEREAS, California caregivers devote approximately
32 1,900,000,000 hours of unpaid assistance to family members,
33 valued at over \$53,200,000,000 in nongovernmental financial
34 support; and

35 WHEREAS, Disparities in detection and diagnosis persist,
36 resulting in less than 50 percent of individuals affected by the
37 disease receiving a formal diagnosis that is disclosed to them by
38 a clinician and documented in their medical record; and

1 WHEREAS, On average, a person 65 years of age and older
2 lives 4 to 8 years after a diagnosis of Alzheimer’s disease, but may
3 live as long as 20 years, depending on other factors; and

4 WHEREAS, Age is the greatest known risk factor for
5 Alzheimer’s disease, which has no proven way to prevent it and
6 currently has no cure; and

7 WHEREAS, Californians invest in Alzheimer’s disease research
8 through the voluntary contribution funds and have raised more
9 than \$25,000,000 since its inception for research into treatments
10 to slow the progression of, and develop a cure for, the disease; and

11 WHEREAS, Individuals living with Alzheimer’s disease and
12 their caregivers need acknowledgment, support, and services to
13 meet their needs over the lengthy progression of Alzheimer’s
14 disease and related dementias; now, therefore, be it

15 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
16 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature declares June 2026 as
17 Alzheimer’s Disease and Brain Awareness Month, and urges all
18 Californians to commemorate the month of June 2026 as
19 Alzheimer’s Disease and Brain Awareness Month; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 15, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 222 (Michelle Rodriguez) – As Introduced June 4, 2026

SUBJECT: Alzheimer’s Disease and Brain Awareness Month.

SUMMARY: Declares June 2026 as Alzheimer’s Disease and Brain Awareness Month; and, urges all Californians to commemorate the month of June 2026 as Alzheimer’s Disease and Brain Awareness Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Brain health is a lifelong priority, not an issue limited to older age.
- 2) The month of June 2026 has been declared Alzheimer’s Disease and Brain Awareness Month to help educate the public on this debilitating disease, increase efforts to combat its human and economic costs, and encourage all Californians to take charge of their brain health.
- 3) This month is designed to raise awareness to understand how to reduce the risk of cognitive decline as a public health priority. There are meaningful actions that can protect brain health, and this month brings attention to ensure that science reaches people and systems in ways that make a real difference. By building momentum to connect efforts across individuals, communities, workplaces, and health care, we can build a more equitable framework to support cognitive health and help reduce dementia risk for everyone.
- 4) California has 720,000 residents living with Alzheimer’s disease, more than any other state in the nation. Alzheimer’s disease was the leading cause of death in adults 85 years of age and older, and the second leading cause of death overall, in California in 2024, as stated in the 2026 California State of Public Health Report.
- 5) Recent research published by the State Department of Public Health in 2021 indicates that, over the next 20 years, the impact of Alzheimer’s disease and related dementia will increase dramatically. While the population of California will expand by 16 percent, the population of people living with Alzheimer’s disease will expand by 127 percent.
- 6) Research on the expansion of people living with Alzheimer’s disease showed communities of color will shoulder a disproportionate share of the increase in the prevalence of Alzheimer’s disease. The number of Latinx or Hispanic Californians living with Alzheimer’s disease will nearly triple by 2040. Additionally, the number of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders living with Alzheimer’s disease will more than double.
- 7) Disparities in detection and diagnosis persist, resulting in less than 50 percent of individuals affected by the disease receiving a formal diagnosis that is disclosed to them by a clinician and documented in their medical record.
- 8) Californians invest in Alzheimer’s disease research through the voluntary contribution funds and have raised more than \$25 million since its inception for research into treatments to slow the progression of, and develop a cure for, the disease.

- 9) Individuals living with Alzheimer’s disease and their caregivers need acknowledgment, support, and services to meet their needs over the lengthy progression of Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias.

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. 223

Introduced by Assembly Member Rogers

June 9, 2026

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 223—Relative to “Parks Make Life Better!®” Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 223, as introduced, Rogers. “Parks Make Life Better!®” Month.

This measure would recognize the importance of access to local and state parks, trails, open space, and facilities for the health, wellness, development, inspiration, and safety of all Californians and would declare the month of July 2026 as “Parks Make Life Better!®” Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Parks and adjacent access to state and federal public
2 lands provide gateway and rural communities with opportunities
3 to fortify their economies through activities that promote
4 rec-tourism and visitation patterns, including mountain biking,
5 gravel cycling, foraging, trail running, equestrian use, and other
6 activities; and

7 WHEREAS, Local and state parks and recreation entities,
8 through cultural and inclusive program offerings, among other
9 things, provide communities of color with the opportunity to
10 explore the past and celebrate the future; and

11 WHEREAS, Parks build communities by eliminating economic,
12 social, ethnic, and racial barriers through the sharing and
13 experiencing of common spaces at no cost; and

1 WHEREAS, Parks and recreation promote physical, emotional,
2 and mental health and wellness through organized and self-directed
3 fitness, play, aquatic recreation, and activity and help prevent
4 health problems; and

5 WHEREAS, Parks and recreational programs support the
6 economic vitality of communities by partnering with local
7 businesses and nonprofits and offering events for residents'
8 engagement; and

9 WHEREAS, Parks and recreational programs create memorable
10 experiences through youth sports and enrichment activities, teen
11 centers and programs, senior activity centers, adult fitness and
12 enrichment programs, free community events, and beyond; and

13 WHEREAS, Parks and recreational programs foster social
14 cohesiveness in communities by celebrating diversity, providing
15 spaces to peacefully gather, modeling compassion, promoting
16 social equity, connecting social networks, and ensuring all people
17 have access to those benefits; and

18 WHEREAS, Parks and recreational programs help encourage
19 community cohesion and facilitate the formation of deeper
20 connections with one another; and

21 WHEREAS, Parks and recreation support human development
22 and provide endless learning opportunities that foster social,
23 intellectual, physical, and emotional growth in people of all ages
24 and abilities; and

25 WHEREAS, Parks and recreational programs strengthen
26 community identity by providing facilities and services that reflect
27 and celebrate community character, heritage, culture, history,
28 aesthetics, and landscapes; and

29 WHEREAS, Parks and recreational programs facilitate
30 community problem and issue resolution by providing safe spaces
31 to peacefully gather and serve as key points of service, which helps
32 our communities heal both physically and emotionally; and

33 WHEREAS, Parks and recreational programs increase mental
34 and emotional health, as evidenced by studies that have found that
35 individuals living close to parks have lower levels of stress and
36 depression; and

37 WHEREAS, Parks and recreation sustain, and are stewards of,
38 our natural resources by protecting habitats, lakes and waterways,
39 and open space, connecting people to nature, and promoting the
40 ecological function of parkland; and

1 WHEREAS, Parks and recreation emphasize the importance of
2 nature and teaching future generations to value nature and the
3 outdoors as part of their development; and

4 WHEREAS, Parks and recreation support safe, vibrant,
5 attractive, and progressive communities that make life better
6 through positive alternatives offered through recreational
7 opportunities; and

8 WHEREAS, Parks and recreational programs are versatile and
9 innovative in providing vital services to communities through
10 local, national, or global emergencies, while also adhering to
11 guidelines set forth by governing agencies; and

12 WHEREAS, Parks and recreational facilities provide more
13 affordable options for many communities without easy access to
14 state parks; and

15 WHEREAS, The California Park & Recreation Society has
16 released a statewide public awareness campaign, “Parks Make
17 Life Better!®”, to inform the public of the many benefits of using
18 parks, facilities, programs, and services; now, therefore, be it

19 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
20 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes the importance
21 of access to local and state parks, trails, open space, and facilities
22 for the health, wellness, development, inspiration, and safety of
23 all Californians; and be it further

24 *Resolved*, That the Legislature declares the month of July 2026
25 as “Parks Make Life Better!®” Month; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 15, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 223 (Rogers) – As Introduced June 9, 2026

SUBJECT: “Parks Make Life Better!®” Month.

SUMMARY: Declares the month of July 2026 as “Parks Make Life Better!®” Month; and, recognizes the importance of access to local parks, trails, open space, and facilities for the health, wellness, development, inspiration, and safety of all Californians. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Park and recreation entities, through cultural and inclusive program offerings, provide communities of color with the opportunity to explore the past and celebrate the future.
- 2) Parks build communities by eliminating economic, social, ethnic, and racial barriers through the sharing and experiencing of common spaces at no cost.
- 3) Parks and recreation promote physical, emotional, and mental health and wellness through organized and self-directed fitness, play, and activity, and help prevent health problems.
- 4) Parks and recreational programs create memorable experiences through youth sports and enrichment activities, teen centers and programs, senior activity centers, adult fitness and enrichment programs, free community events, and beyond.
- 5) Parks and recreational programs foster social cohesiveness in communities by celebrating diversity, providing spaces to peacefully gather, modeling compassion, promoting social equity, connecting social networks, and ensuring all people have access to those benefits.
- 6) Parks and recreational programs increase mental and emotional health, as evidenced by studies that have found that individuals living close to parks have lower levels of stress and depression.
- 7) Parks and recreation sustain, and are stewards of, our natural resources by protecting habitats and open space, connecting people to nature, and promoting the ecological function of parkland. They emphasize the importance of nature and teaching future generations to value nature and the outdoors as part of their development.
- 8) Parks and recreational programs are versatile and innovative in providing vital services to communities through local, national, or global emergencies, while also adhering to guidelines set forth by governing agencies.
- 9) Parks and recreational facilities provide more affordable options for many communities without easy access to state parks.
- 10) The California Park & Recreation Society has released a statewide public awareness campaign, “Parks Make Life Better!®”, to inform the public of the many benefits of using parks, facilities, programs, and services.

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. 224

Introduced by Assembly Members Dixon and Bauer-Kahan

June 10, 2026

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 224—Relative to Social Media Harms Victim Remembrance Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 224, as introduced, Dixon. Social Media Harms Victim Remembrance Day.

This measure would proclaim June 23, 2026, as Social Media Harms Victim Remembrance Day in the State of California.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, The internet has revolutionized the ability to
2 exchange information, improved the accessibility of education,
3 reduced the costs of health care through telehealth, and stimulated
4 the national economy by providing millions of jobs and trillions
5 of dollars in gross product each year; and
6 WHEREAS, Social media has become central to modern
7 communication, bringing together people from across the globe;
8 and
9 WHEREAS, Teenagers spend at least eight hours on screens
10 per day, on average; and
11 WHEREAS, Ninety-three percent of teenagers use social media;
12 and
13 WHEREAS, Fifty-three percent of teenagers spend nearly five
14 hours on social media each day; and

1 WHEREAS, Social media presents significant risks, especially
2 to adolescents, including the perpetuation and promotion of harmful
3 and dangerous behaviors and connections; and

4 WHEREAS, Countless individuals and families have suffered
5 harms, including death, because of experiences on social media
6 platforms, including cyberbullying, harassment, exposure to sex
7 trafficking, and exploitation; and

8 WHEREAS, Social media has been linked to an increase in
9 illicit drug poisoning and overdose-related deaths; and

10 WHEREAS, Social media use has been linked to self-harming
11 behavior and suicidal ideation in youth; and

12 WHEREAS, Suicide has become one of the leading causes of
13 death in children 15 to 19 years of age, inclusive; and

14 WHEREAS, It is vital to recognize and honor the experiences
15 of those who have been harmed by social media, including the
16 victims, survivors, and their families; and

17 WHEREAS, Commemorating Social Media Harms Victim
18 Remembrance Day provides an opportunity to raise awareness
19 about the detrimental effects of social media and to advocate for
20 measures to effectively mitigate these harms; and

21 WHEREAS, Establishing a designated day of remembrance
22 fosters empathy, solidarity, and support for those who have endured
23 social media-related trauma and encourages efforts to promote
24 digital well-being and online safety; now, therefore, be it

25 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
26 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature designates June 23, 2026,
27 as Social Media Harms Victim Remembrance Day in the State of
28 California to honor the individuals who have lost their lives and
29 have suffered harm because of social media; and be it further

30 *Resolved*, That the Legislature reaffirms its commitment to
31 protecting individuals from harm in digital spaces and promoting
32 a culture of respect, empathy, and responsibility online by
33 acknowledging the significance of Social Media Harms Victim
34 Remembrance Day; and be it further

35 *Resolved*, That the Legislature urges individuals, communities,
36 organizations, and social media platforms to observe Social Media
37 Harms Victim Remembrance Day through activities such as
38 remembrance ceremonies, educational events, and advocacy efforts
39 aimed at raising awareness about social media harms and
40 supporting victims and survivors; and be it further

1 *Resolved*, That the Legislature calls upon relevant nonprofit
2 organizations and stakeholders to collaborate in developing and
3 implementing initiatives to address social media harms effectively,
4 including enhancing digital literacy, promoting online safety
5 measures, and supporting victims' rights; and be it further
6 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
7 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: June 15, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 224 (Dixon) – As Introduced June 10, 2026

SUBJECT: Social Media Harms Victim Remembrance Day.

SUMMARY: Designates June 23, 2026, as Social Media Harms Victim Remembrance Day in the State of California to honor the individuals who have lost their lives and have suffered harm because of social media; and, reaffirms the commitment to protecting individuals from harm in digital spaces and promoting a culture of respect, empathy, and responsibility online. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The internet has revolutionized the ability to exchange information, improved the accessibility of education, reduced the costs of health care through telehealth, and stimulated the national economy by providing millions of jobs and trillions of dollars in gross product each year.
- 2) Social media has become central to modern communication, bringing together people from across the globe. Social media presents significant risks, especially to adolescents, including the perpetuation and promotion of harmful and dangerous behaviors and connections.
- 3) Teenagers spend at least eight hours on screens per day, on average. Ninety-three percent of teenagers use social media. Fifty-three percent of teenagers spend nearly five hours on social media each day.
- 4) Countless individuals and families have suffered harms, including death, because of experiences on social media platforms, including cyberbullying, harassment, exposure to sex trafficking, and exploitation.
- 5) Social media has been linked to an increase in illicit drug poisoning and overdose-related deaths. Social media use has been linked to self-harming behavior and suicidal ideation in youth.
- 6) It is vital to recognize and honor the experiences of those who have been harmed by social media, including the victims, survivors, and their families.
- 7) Commemorating Social Media Harms Victim Remembrance Day provides an opportunity to raise awareness about the detrimental effects of social media and to advocate for measures to effectively mitigate these harms.

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. 115

**Introduced by Assembly Member Ward
(Principal coauthors: Assembly Members Elhawary,
Mark González, Jackson, Lee, Solache, and Zbur)**

May 26, 2026

House Resolution No. 115—Relative to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) Pride Month.

1 WHEREAS, Our great state and nation strive to promote the
2 principles of equality and justice and the inalienable rights of all
3 people to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and
4 WHEREAS, California’s and America’s diversity is one of our
5 greatest strengths; and
6 WHEREAS, To achieve a more just and fair society, we must
7 teach our children to respect one another, to appreciate our
8 differences, and to recognize the common good in all of us; and
9 WHEREAS, Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer
10 (LGBTQ) people come from all walks of life, regardless of race,
11 ethnicity, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, economic status,
12 physical or mental ability, medical condition, sex, or gender
13 identity or expression; and
14 WHEREAS, More LGBTQ+ people are being elected to public
15 offices across the country, playing in professional sports leagues,
16 occupying the highest positions in business and government, and
17 serving as role models for all; and
18 WHEREAS, LGBTQ+ people have made important and lasting
19 contributions to our great state and nation in every field of
20 endeavor, including, but not limited to, business, medicine, law,
21 humanities, science, literature, politics, education, music,

1 philanthropy, sports and athletics, arts, and culture, that enrich our
2 national life; and

3 WHEREAS, In 1993, Roberta Achtenberg was appointed as the
4 Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Fair
5 Housing and Equal Opportunity, making history as the first openly
6 LGBTQ+ person appointed to a federal position requiring
7 confirmation by the United States Senate; and

8 WHEREAS, Then-Mayor of San Francisco, Gavin Newsom,
9 started issuing marriage licenses to same-sex couples on February
10 12, 2004, being deemed “Winter of Love”; and

11 WHEREAS, In 2012, for the first time in the history of the
12 United States, a sitting President, former President Barack Obama,
13 affirmed support for the fundamental right to marry, regardless of
14 sexual orientation or gender; and

15 WHEREAS, The United States Supreme Court struck down a
16 provision of the federal Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), which
17 barred the federal government from recognizing same-sex
18 marriages, affirming that all loving and committed couples who
19 are married deserve equal treatment and respect; and

20 WHEREAS, The United States Supreme Court ruled that
21 sponsors of Proposition 8, which banned same-sex marriage in
22 California in 2008, had no standing to appeal the federal trial
23 court’s decision that Proposition 8 is unconstitutional, thereby
24 restoring marriage equality in California; and

25 WHEREAS, The United States Supreme Court has found a
26 constitutional basis for marriage equality, granting millions of
27 LGBTQ+ individuals across the country the ability to marry people
28 whom they love; and

29 WHEREAS, Married same-sex couples now enjoy the same
30 rights and privileges granted to other married couples, including
31 joint tax filings, military benefits, family and medical leave, and
32 the ability to sponsor a foreign spouse; and

33 WHEREAS, In 2021, President Joseph R. Biden appointed Pete
34 Buttigieg as the United States Secretary of Transportation, making
35 history as the first openly LGBTQ+ cabinet official confirmed by
36 the United States Senate; and

37 WHEREAS, On December 13, 2022, President Biden signed
38 into law the Respect for Marriage Act, which statutorily repealed
39 DOMA and ensured that the federal government and all state
40 governments continue to recognize and respect all marriages,

1 without discrimination based on gender, sexual orientation, national
2 origin, ethnicity, or race; and

3 WHEREAS, While the Respect for Marriage Act was a good
4 first step, federal law still falls short of upholding the right of
5 couples to marriage equality in all 50 United States and its
6 territories, as it does not codify marriage equality rights in federal
7 statute; and

8 WHEREAS, In 2023, the State of California passed Assembly
9 Constitutional Amendment 5 (Chapter 125 of the Statutes of 2023),
10 which became Proposition 3 at the November 5, 2024, statewide
11 general election, which was significantly passed by the voters,
12 thus repealing the stain of Proposition 8 from the California
13 Constitution and enshrining people’s right to marriage equality;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, According to the latest Gallup poll, 9 percent of
16 adults in the United States identify as LGBTQ+, more than double
17 the 2012 rate; and

18 WHEREAS, The transgender, gender-diverse, and intersex
19 (TGI) community in particular has gained newfound prominence
20 in media, entertainment, sports, and business, raising awareness
21 about gender identity and the obstacles this community continues
22 to face; and

23 WHEREAS, In 2021, President Biden became the first American
24 president to issue a formal presidential proclamation recognizing
25 Transgender Day of Visibility; and

26 WHEREAS, In 2025, President Donald J. Trump appointed
27 Scott Bessent as the United States Secretary of the Treasury making
28 history as the first openly LGBTQ+ Treasury Secretary and highest
29 ranking LGBTQ+ cabinet official in the presidential line of
30 succession; and

31 WHEREAS, While our great state and nation have progressed
32 in our journey toward dignity, understanding, and mutual respect
33 for all, we still have a long way to go in eradicating the prejudice
34 and discrimination that LGBTQ+ people and their families
35 encounter, and to this end, we continue working for the passage
36 of the inclusive federal Equality Act, and increased awareness of
37 the difficulties facing the TGI community; and

38 WHEREAS, Friends and allies of the LGBTQ+ community
39 have shown considerable support and commitment to the struggles
40 of LGBTQ+ people at home and abroad; and

1 WHEREAS, To build a more robust and better state and nation,
2 we must continue to help advance the cause of equality for all
3 people; and

4 WHEREAS, Each year, June marks the anniversary of the
5 Stonewall Uprising that gave birth to the modern LGBTQ+ civil
6 rights movement; and

7 WHEREAS, The first New York City Pride Rally occurred one
8 month after the Stonewall Uprising in June 1969, when 500 people
9 gathered for a “Gay Power” demonstration in Washington Square
10 Park, followed by a candlelight vigil in Sheridan Square; and

11 WHEREAS, On the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising,
12 the NYC Pride organization simultaneously hosted “WorldPride”
13 during its 2019 season. This was the first WorldPride celebration
14 hosted on United States soil, and the second North American
15 WorldPride in the event’s over 20-year history; and

16 WHEREAS, Around the same time as the Stonewall Uprising,
17 LGBTQ+ people, and in particular transgender women of color,
18 led advocacy for the LGBTQ+ rights movement in the State of
19 California and the United States, from the 1966 Compton’s
20 Cafeteria riot in the City of San Francisco to the 1958 Cooper
21 Do-nuts riot, 1967 Black Cat Tavern protests, and 1968 Patch Bar
22 “Flower Power” protest, all in the City of Los Angeles; and

23 WHEREAS, June 2019 marked the first annual proclamation
24 of the month as LGBTQ+ Pride Month by the Governor of
25 California; and

26 WHEREAS, In January 2023, California became the first state
27 legislature in the nation to reach 10-percent representation for
28 LGBTQ+ individuals, matching the estimated 10 percent of people
29 identifying as LGBTQ+ in California; and

30 WHEREAS, In January 2025, California once again became
31 the first state legislature in the nation to reach 12-percent
32 representation for LGBTQ+ individuals; and

33 WHEREAS, While California’s Legislature has achieved record
34 representation, the Legislature still does not have any TGI or
35 two-spirit representation, further calling on the need to achieve
36 representation from all members of the LGBTQ+ community; and

37 WHEREAS, California now has over 200 openly LGBTQ+
38 elected officials across our great state; and

39 WHEREAS, While California is a leader in defending the rights
40 and safety of LGBTQ+ people, our state is not immune to the

1 national wave of LGBTQ+ hate, violence, and political attacks,
2 which disproportionately impacts TGI people particularly.
3 California’s commitment to the LGBTQ+ community is needed
4 even more in the face of rising extremism and hostility here and
5 across the nation and globe; and

6 WHEREAS, LGBTQ+ rights are targeted by state legislators
7 all across the nation with nearly 500 anti-LGBTQ+ bills introduced
8 in state legislatures as of March 2026 alone, making it increasingly
9 pertinent for advocates and lawmakers to continue fighting for and
10 protecting LGBTQ+ rights in the State of California; and

11 WHEREAS, The aforementioned anti-LGBTQ+ bills
12 disproportionately target TGI people and include efforts to ban
13 access to lifesaving gender-affirming health care, prevent TGI
14 youth from playing school sports alongside their friends, erase
15 TGI identities from vital records and state driver’s licenses, ban
16 books that include TGI people and history, prohibit TGI people
17 from using restrooms and facilities in accordance with their gender
18 identity, and criminalize TGI people who bravely embrace their
19 authentic selves amid rising hostility; and

20 WHEREAS, California has become a safe haven for many
21 LGBTQ+ people across the United States, its territories, and
22 beyond, including for its access to health care and robust civil
23 rights laws allowing LGBTQ+ people to live their authentic lives;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, Anti-transgender legislation, executive actions,
26 local ordinances, school policies, practices, misinformation, and
27 rhetoric endanger the psychological and physical well-being of
28 TGI youth, with 86 percent of TGI youth reporting these actions
29 negatively impacting their mental health, as well as 45 percent
30 reporting they experienced online harassment, 24 percent reporting
31 they were bullied in school, 27 percent reporting they have been
32 physically threatened or harmed due to their gender identity, and
33 64 percent reporting that they have felt discriminated against due
34 to their gender identity; and

35 WHEREAS, Discriminatory legislation, executive actions, local
36 ordinances, school policies, practices, misinformation, and rhetoric
37 across the country and here in California have all contributed to
38 rising hate and violence directed against members of the TGI
39 community, in particular Black transgender women, prompting a

1 number of civil rights organizations to declare an epidemic of
2 violence against TGI people; and
3 WHEREAS, While overall violent crime declined in the United
4 States, the latest Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) annual
5 crime report showed that anti-LGBTQ+ hate crimes remain
6 alarmingly high; and
7 WHEREAS, LGBTQ+ people have had their resiliency tested
8 in the face of a severe uprising in hate crimes across the nation,
9 but are resolved to come back stronger than ever in the face of
10 adversity; and
11 WHEREAS, The LGBTQ+ community is united now more than
12 ever to combat hate and hostility against our community with
13 community empowerment and education; and
14 WHEREAS, The annual recognition of LGBTQ+ Pride Month
15 provides an opportunity for the community to come together, take
16 stock, and recognize the advances and setbacks made in the past
17 year, as well as providing a chance for the community to come
18 together and celebrate in a festive, affirming atmosphere; and
19 WHEREAS, June 1 to June 30 spotlights LGBTQ+ people and
20 their voices, increases awareness and knowledge of issues
21 impacting the LGBTQ+ community, and commemorates lives lost
22 to hate and violence, as well as health epidemics, amongst
23 additional efforts to support the diverse LGBTQ+ community; and
24 WHEREAS, Visibility for LGBTQ+ people comes in a variety
25 of diverse forms, such as showcasing LGBTQ+ stories through
26 art, storytelling, and media, LGBTQ+ people sharing their affirmed
27 names with their families, loved ones, and colleagues, pushing
28 back against attempts to erase the LGBTQ+ community by
29 organizing demonstrations and moving throughout the world
30 openly and authentically, and uplifting the power and beauty of
31 LGBTQ+ people by elevating positive narratives that highlight
32 transgender joy, love, and community; and
33 WHEREAS, LGBTQ+ people include, but are not limited to,
34 parents, siblings, children, family, friends, colleagues, congregants,
35 parishioners, neighbors, and caretakers, all deserving of human
36 dignity, safety, and support; and
37 WHEREAS, LGBTQ+ people, their families and friends, and
38 all those committed to justice and equality celebrate, during the
39 month of June, the rich culture, the notable achievements, and the

1 outstanding services that LGBTQ+ people make to our great state,
2 nation, and territories; now, therefore, be it

3 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California,* That the
4 Assembly proclaims June 2026 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,
5 Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) Pride Month, urges all
6 Californians to join in celebrating the culture, accomplishments,
7 and contributions of LGBTQ+ people, and encourages the people
8 of California to work to help advance the cause of equality for
9 LGBTQ+ people and their families; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 15, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
HR 115 (Ward) – As Introduced May 26, 2026

SUBJECT: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) Pride Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims June 2026 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) Pride Month; and, encourages the people of California to work to help advance the cause of equality for LGBTQ+ people and their families. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Our great state and nation strive to promote the principles of equality and justice, and the inalienable rights of all people to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. To achieve a more just and fair society, we must teach our children to respect one another, to appreciate our differences, and to recognize the common good in all of us.
- 2) LGBTQ+ people come from all walks of life, regardless of race, ethnicity, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, economic status, physical or mental ability, medical condition, sex, or gender identity or expression.
- 3) LGBTQ+ people have made important and lasting contributions to our great state and nation in every field of endeavor, including, but not limited to, business, medicine, law, humanities, science, literature, politics, education, music, philanthropy, sports and athletics, arts, and culture, that enrich our national life.
- 4) While our great state and nation have progressed in our journey toward dignity, understanding, and mutual respect for all, we still have a long way to go in eradicating the prejudice and discrimination that LGBTQ+ people and their families encounter.
- 5) Each year, June marks the anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising that gave birth to the modern LGBTQ+ civil rights movement. The first New York City Pride Rally occurred one month after the Stonewall Uprising in June 1969, when 500 people gathered for a “Gay Power” demonstration in Washington Square Park, followed by a candlelight vigil in Sheridan Square.
- 6) On the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising, the NYC Pride organization simultaneously hosted “WorldPride” during its 2019 season. This was the first WorldPride celebration hosted on United States soil, and the second North American WorldPride in the event’s over 20-year history.
- 7) June 2019 marked the first annual proclamation of the month as LGBTQ+ Pride Month by the Governor of California.
- 8) On December 13, 2022, President Joseph R. Biden signed into law the Respect for Marriage Act, which statutorily repealed the Defense of Marriage Act, and ensured that the federal government and all state governments continue to recognize and respect all marriages, without discrimination based on gender, sexual orientation, national origin, ethnicity, or race.

- 9) In January 2023, California became the first state legislature in the nation to reach 10 percent representation for LGBTQ+ individuals, matching the estimated 10 percent of people identifying as LGBTQ+ in California.
- 10) LGBTQ+ people, their families and friends, and all those committed to justice and equality celebrate, during the month of June, the rich culture, the notable achievements, and the outstanding services that LGBTQ+ people make to our great state, nation, and territories.

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. 116

Introduced by Assembly Member Ward

June 9, 2026

House Resolution No. 116—Relative to California Craft Beer Week.

1 WHEREAS, California became the birthplace of the craft
2 brewing movement when Fritz Maytag acquired the Anchor
3 Brewing Company in 1965 and began brewing authentic
4 handcrafted beers; and

5 WHEREAS, California is the home of the first microbrewery,
6 built in Sonoma from scratch by Jack McAuliffe, who began selling
7 New Albion ales from that microbrewery in 1977; and

8 WHEREAS, The second largest craft brewer in the country,
9 Sierra Nevada Brewing Company, was founded in Chico,
10 California, in 1979, and spurred the craft brewery movement
11 around the country; and

12 WHEREAS, In 1982, Governor Jerry Brown signed Assembly
13 Bill 3610 to amend the state’s tied-house laws to remove the
14 restriction on on-premises sales of craft beer. Following this change
15 in law, California became home to three of the first five brewpubs
16 in the United States; and

17 WHEREAS, The second brewpub in the United States, opened
18 in August 1983, was Mendocino Brewery in Hopland, California;
19 the third brewpub, opened in September 1984, was Buffalo Bill’s
20 in Hayward, California; and the fifth, opened by John Martin in
21 March 1986, was Triple Rock Brewery in Berkeley, California;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, In 2025, the California craft brewery industry had
24 an annual impact of \$8.46 billion on the state’s economy; and

1 WHEREAS, As of 2025, the California craft brewery industry
2 supported approximately 46,700 jobs, with an average annual wage
3 of over \$53,000, employing delivery drivers, accountants, graphic
4 designers, beer tenders, lawyers, and a whole array of other
5 professions beyond brewers; and

6 WHEREAS, California has more breweries than any other state
7 in the country. The current count numbers nearly 1,000
8 independently owned craft breweries. An average of one in every
9 five craft beers produced in the United States comes from
10 California; and

11 WHEREAS, California is known and recognized internationally
12 for the quality of its craft breweries. Year after year, Californian
13 breweries win more medals at the World Beer Cup, the largest
14 international beer competition in the world, and the Great American
15 Beer Festival, the largest beer competition in the United States,
16 than breweries found in other states; and

17 WHEREAS, Breweries are driven to support their communities,
18 contributing an average of \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 in charitable
19 giving every year; and

20 WHEREAS, The California craft brewing industry is a leader
21 in the stewardship of natural resources and the environment and
22 has made a major commitment to implement sustainable practices
23 that are environmentally sound, including some of the largest solar
24 arrays in the private sector, and the use of fuel cells and other
25 innovative conservation techniques and processes; and

26 WHEREAS, Despite the challenges, the state’s craft breweries
27 continue to serve as gathering points for all members of the
28 community, and are a major contributor to the economic vitality
29 of California; now, therefore, be it

30 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California,* That the
31 Assembly hereby proclaims July 17, 2026, to July 26, 2026, as
32 California Craft Beer Week; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: June 15, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
HR 116 (Ward) – As Introduced June 9, 2026

SUBJECT: California Craft Beer Week.

SUMMARY: Proclaims July 17, 2026, to July 26, 2026, as California Craft Beer Week. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) California became the birthplace of the craft brewing movement when Fritz Maytag acquired the Anchor Brewing Company in 1965 and began brewing authentic handcrafted beers.
- 2) California is the home of the first microbrewery, built in Sonoma from scratch by Jack McAuliffe, who began selling New Albion ales from that microbrewery in 1977.
- 3) The second largest craft brewer in the country, Sierra Nevada Brewing Company, was founded in Chico, California, in 1979, and spurred the craft brewery movement around the country.
- 4) In 1982, Governor Jerry Brown signed Assembly Bill 3610 to amend the state’s tied-house laws to remove the restriction on on-premises sales of craft beer. Following this change in law, California became home to three of the first five brewpubs in the United States.
- 5) The second brewpub in the United States, opened in August 1983, was Mendocino Brewery in Hopland, California; the third brewpub, opened in September 1984, was Buffalo Bill’s in Hayward, California; and the fifth, opened by John Martin in March 1986, was Triple Rock Brewery in Berkeley, California.
- 6) In 2025, the California craft brewery industry had an annual impact of \$8.46 billion on the state’s economy. As of 2025, the California craft brewery industry supported approximately 46,700 jobs, with an average annual wage of over \$53,000, employing delivery drivers, accountants, graphic designers, beer tenders, lawyers, and a whole array of other professions beyond brewers.
- 7) California has more breweries than any other state in the country. The current count numbers nearly 1,000 independently owned craft breweries. An average of one in every five craft beers produced in the United States comes from California.
- 8) California is known and recognized internationally for the quality of its craft breweries. Year after year, Californian breweries win more medals at the World Beer Cup, the largest international beer competition in the world, and the Great American Beer Festival, the largest beer competition in the United States, than breweries found in other states.
- 9) The California craft brewing industry is a leader in the stewardship of natural resources and the environment and has made a major commitment to implement sustainable practices that are environmentally sound, including some of the largest solar arrays in the private sector, and the use of fuel cells and other innovative conservation techniques and processes.

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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June 5, 2026

The Honorable Blanca Pacheco
Chair, Assembly Rules Committee
1021 O Street, Suite 6250
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Request for Urgency Clause — SB 623 (Archuleta, 2026)

Dear Assemblymember Pacheco,

I respectfully request approval to include an urgency clause in SB 623, the Veterans Bond Act of 2026.

SB 623 would place the Veterans Bond Act of 2026 before voters on the November 2026 ballot to provide continued bond authority for the CalVet Home Loan Program, which has helped California veterans achieve homeownership for more than a century.

The urgency clause is necessary because the Legislature must pass ballot measures by **June 25, 2026**, and SB 623 must pass out of the Legislature and be signed by the Governor before that deadline to qualify for the November 2026 ballot.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Archuleta".

Bob Archuleta
Senator, 30th District
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June 9th, 2026

The Honorable Blanca Pacheco, Chair
Assembly Rules Committee
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RE: Urgency Request for SB 830 (Arreguin)

Dear Chair Pacheco,

I write to respectfully request the inclusion of an urgency clause to SB 830.

SB 830 would provide modest, targeted amendments to Senate Bill 63 (Chapter 749, Statutes of 2025) in order to improve transparency across counties, clarify county election duties, and clarify how and where the multi-county measure shall appear on the ballot.

An urgency clause is needed because these changes must be in effect in time for the November 3, 2026 statewide election.

If you have any questions, please contact my staff, Luis Amezcua, at 916-651-4007 or luis.amezcua@sen.ca.gov. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Thank you.

Senator Jesse Arreguin, 7th District

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June 11th, 2026

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Chair, Assembly Rules Committee
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RE: Request to Add Urgency Clause to SB 1350

Dear Assemblymember Pacheco,

I write to respectfully request that an urgency clause be added to my Senate Bill 1350 which allows turbines using hydrogen to be considered a renewable electrical generation facility for the purpose of the Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) if the turbine facility meets specified criteria.

Project developers relying on the Federal 45V Tax Credits require bankable offtake to ensure continued safe harboring of over \$675 million in tax credits that would materially benefit the state. An urgency clause allows the CEC to begin working on implementation this year or by early 2027, as opposed to 2028 and beyond. Urgency provides a strong market signal for utilities to contract for procurement of renewable hydrogen prior to implementation. Thus, I am seeking that an urgency clause be added to SB 1350.

Thank you,

Handwritten signature of Jerry McNerney in blue ink.

State Senator Jerry McNerney
SD-05

Handwritten signature of Juan Carrillo in blue ink.

Assemblymember Juan Carrillo
AD-39