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Monday, January 22, 2024
10 minutes prior to Session
State Capitol, Room 126

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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 1/19/2024
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

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

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

01/22/2024

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

<u>Assembly Bill No.</u>	<u>Committee:</u>
<u>AB 1790</u>	HIGHER ED.
<u>AB 1797</u>	W., P., & W.
<u>AB 1798</u>	TRANS.
<u>AB 1798</u>	E.S. & T.M.
<u>AB 1799</u>	HEALTH
<u>AB 1800</u>	PUB. S.
<u>AB 1800</u>	P. & C.P.
<u>AB 1802</u>	PUB. S.
<u>AB 1803</u>	PUB. S.
<u>AB 1804</u>	PUB. S.
<u>AB 1805</u>	ED.
<u>AB 1806</u>	W., P., & W.
<u>AB 1808</u>	HUM. S.
<u>AB 1809</u>	PUB. S.
<u>AB 1810</u>	PUB. S.
<u>AB 1811</u>	JUD.
<u>AB 1814</u>	PUB. S.
<u>AB 1814</u>	P. & C.P.
<u>AB 1815</u>	JUD.
<u>AB 1818</u>	HIGHER ED.
<u>AB 1819</u>	L. GOV.
<u>AB 1821</u>	ED.
<u>AB 1822</u>	PUB. S.
<u>ACR 123</u>	RLS.
<u>ACR 124</u>	TRANS.
<u>ACR 126</u>	TRANS.
<u>ACR 127</u>	RLS.
<u>HR 64</u>	RLS.
<u>HR 65</u>	RLS.

House Resolution

No. 64

Introduced by Assembly Member Bennett

January 16, 2024

House Resolution No. 64—Relative to World Wetlands Day.

1 WHEREAS, The United Nations General Assembly adopted
2 Resolution 75/317 in August 2021, proclaiming February 2 as
3 World Wetlands Day; and

4 WHEREAS, Wetlands are essential to achieving the United
5 Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals, which are related to
6 poverty eradication, food and nutrition, healthy living, gender
7 equality, water quality and availability, energy supply, the
8 reduction of natural disasters, innovation and the development of
9 appropriate infrastructure, sustainable and resilient human
10 settlements, the mitigation of and adaptation to climate change,
11 ocean, sea, and marine resources, biodiversity, and the sustainable
12 use of ecosystems; and

13 WHEREAS, Wetlands are critical to people and nature, given
14 the intrinsic value of these ecosystems and their benefits and
15 services, including their environmental, climate, ecological, social,
16 economic, scientific, educational, cultural, recreational, and
17 aesthetic contributions to sustainable development and human
18 wellbeing; and

19 WHEREAS, Wetlands comprise 3 percent of the earth’s surface
20 yet store 30 percent of all land based carbon; and

21 WHEREAS, To meet the climate goals of the Paris Agreement,
22 from the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate
23 Change, of preventing average global temperatures from rising
24 more than 2°C (3.6°F) above preindustrial levels and pursuing

1 efforts to keep warming below 1.5°C (2.7°F), we must prevent
2 further conversion and drainage of intact wetlands, and restore 50
3 percent of all lost wetlands before 2030; and
4 WHEREAS, As of July 2021, 171 states became contracting
5 parties to the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International
6 Importance Especially as Waterfowl Habitat, an international
7 treaty; and
8 WHEREAS, The Secretariat of the Ramsar Convention on
9 Wetlands provides outreach materials to help raise public
10 awareness of the importance and value of wetlands each year on
11 February 2, the anniversary of the date of the adoption of the
12 convention in 1971; now, therefore, be it
13 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
14 Assembly hereby recognizes February 2, 2024, as World Wetlands
15 Day; and be it further
16 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
17 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: January 22, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
HR 64 (Bennett) – As Introduced January 16, 2024

SUBJECT: World Wetlands Day.

SUMMARY: Recognizes February 2, 2024, as World Wetlands Day. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Wetlands are critical to people and nature, given the intrinsic value of these ecosystems and their benefits and services, including their environmental, climate, ecological, social, economic, scientific, educational, cultural, recreational, and aesthetic contributions to sustainable development and human wellbeing.
- 2) Wetlands comprise 3 percent of the earth’s surface yet store 30 percent of all land based carbon.
- 3) The United Nations General Assembly adopted Resolution 75/317 in August 2021, proclaiming February 2 as World Wetlands Day.
- 4) Wetlands are essential to achieving the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals, which are related to poverty eradication, food and nutrition, healthy living, gender equality, water quality and availability, energy supply, the reduction of natural disasters, innovation and the development of appropriate infrastructure, sustainable and resilient human settlements, the mitigation of and adaptation to climate change, ocean, sea, and marine resources, biodiversity, and the sustainable use of ecosystems.
- 5) To meet the climate goals of the Paris Agreement, from the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, of preventing average global temperatures from rising more than 2°C (3.6°F) above preindustrial levels and pursuing efforts to keep warming below 1.5°C (2.7°F), we must prevent further conversion and drainage of intact wetlands, and restore 50 percent of all lost wetlands before 2030.
- 6) As of July 2021, 171 states became contracting parties to the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International Importance Especially as Waterfowl Habitat, an international treaty.
- 7) The Secretariat of the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands provides outreach materials to help raise public awareness of the importance and value of wetlands each year on February 2, the anniversary of the date of the adoption of the convention in 1971.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ITEM:
2024 PERSONAL HOLIDAY POLICY**

ISSUE:

Should three personal holidays be provided to Assembly employees in 2024?

BACKGROUND:

The Assembly Committee on Rules is responsible for creating a holiday schedule to be observed by Assembly employees during the calendar year. On January 4, 2024, the Rules Committee adopted a holiday schedule, which also authorized Assembly employees to take two personal holidays at any time during the year with the approval of the Assemblymember or supervisor.

The Rules Committee proposes a third personal holiday which may be taken with the approval of the Assemblymember or supervisor. The third personal holiday may be used to observe any holiday or ceremony of the employee's religion, culture, or heritage, including but not limited to: Lunar New Year, Genocide Remembrance Day, Juneteenth, and Native American Day.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve