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Monday, March 11, 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: 3/9/2024
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, the referral recommendation for AB 2700, AB 3027, AB 3085, and AB 3264 has changed.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

03/11/2024

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

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 153

Introduced by Assembly Member Petrie-Norris

February 29, 2024

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 153—Relative to public utilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 153, as introduced, Petrie-Norris. California Utility Workers Appreciation Day.

This measure would designate March 14 of each year as California Utility Workers Appreciation Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The State of California recognizes the invaluable
2 contributions of utility workers to the well-being and safety of its
3 residents; and

4 WHEREAS, Utility workers tirelessly dedicate themselves to
5 providing essential services, including electricity, gas, and water,
6 ensuring that Californians have access to vital resources for daily
7 living, business operations, and emergency response; and

8 WHEREAS, Utility workers exhibit exceptional bravery,
9 resilience, and dedication, often working in hazardous conditions,
10 adverse weather, and during emergencies such as wildfires, storms,
11 and earthquakes, to restore services promptly and safeguard public
12 health and safety; and

13 WHEREAS, Utility workers valiantly risk their lives amidst
14 tumultuous conditions, including hurricane-force storms and active

1 wildfire zones, in their unwavering commitment to restoring
2 services to communities in need; and

3 WHEREAS, Utility lineworkers consistently hold positions
4 among the top three most hazardous professions, bearing a national
5 on-the-job fatality rate of 42 deaths per 100,000 workers annually;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Utility workers frequently encounter workplace
8 harassment and violence perpetrated by disgruntled property
9 owners, a phenomenon that is well-documented in numerous
10 reports and studies; and

11 WHEREAS, Utility workers demonstrate unwavering
12 commitment to serving their communities, often sacrificing
13 personal comfort and time with their families to ensure the
14 continuous functioning of critical infrastructure and the
15 uninterrupted delivery of essential services; and

16 WHEREAS, Utility workers play an indispensable role in
17 supporting California’s transition to sustainable energy sources,
18 implementing innovative technologies, and enhancing the resilience
19 of infrastructure to address the challenges of climate change and
20 ensure a sustainable future for all residents; and

21 WHEREAS, Utility workers undertake the arduous task of
22 maintaining and repairing electricity, gas, and water lines, thereby
23 ensuring the safe and reliable distribution of electricity, natural
24 gas, and water to homes, businesses, hospitals, schools, and other
25 essential facilities throughout the state; and

26 WHEREAS, Utility workers routinely inspect, repair, and
27 upgrade electrical, gas, and water infrastructure, identifying and
28 mitigating potential hazards to prevent service disruptions,
29 accidents, and environmental harm, thereby safeguarding the
30 well-being and security of Californians; now, therefore, be it

31 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
32 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby designates March
33 14 as California Utility Workers Appreciation Day to be observed
34 annually as a day for residents, businesses, and communities to
35 express their gratitude and support for utility workers, recognizing
36 their vital contributions and commitment to the well-being of the
37 state; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: March 11, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 153 (Petrie-Norris) – As Introduced February 29, 2024

SUBJECT: California Utility Workers Appreciation Day.

SUMMARY: Designates March 14 of each year as California Utility Workers Appreciation Day as a day for residents, businesses, and communities to express their gratitude and support for utility workers, recognizing their vital contributions and commitment to the well-being of the state. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Utility workers tirelessly dedicate themselves to providing essential services, including electricity, gas, and water, ensuring that Californians have access to vital resources for daily living, business operations, and emergency response.
- 2) They exhibit exceptional bravery, resilience, and dedication, often working in hazardous conditions, adverse weather, and during emergencies such as wildfires, storms, and earthquakes, to restore services promptly and safeguard public health and safety.
- 3) Utility workers valiantly risk their lives amidst tumultuous conditions, including hurricane-force storms and active wildfire zones, in their unwavering commitment to restoring services to communities in need.
- 4) Utility lineworkers consistently hold positions among the top three most hazardous professions, bearing a national on-the-job fatality rate of 42 deaths per 100,000 workers annually.
- 5) Utility workers demonstrate unwavering commitment to serving their communities, often sacrificing personal comfort and time with their families to ensure the continuous functioning of critical infrastructure and the uninterrupted delivery of essential services.
- 6) Utility workers play an indispensable role in supporting California's transition to sustainable energy sources, implementing innovative technologies, and enhancing the resilience of infrastructure to address the challenges of climate change and ensure a sustainable future for all residents.
- 7) Utility workers undertake the arduous task of maintaining and repairing electricity, gas, and water lines, thereby ensuring the safe and reliable distribution of electricity, natural gas, and water to homes, businesses, hospitals, schools, and other essential facilities throughout the state. The State of California recognizes the invaluable contributions of utility workers to the well-being and safety of its residents.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 155

Introduced by Assembly Member Lackey

March 4, 2024

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 155—Relative to Special Olympics Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 155, as introduced, Lackey. Special Olympics Day.

This measure would proclaim March 11, 2024, as Special Olympics Day in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, In the 1950s and 1960s, Eunice Kennedy Shriver
2 saw how unjustly people with intellectual disabilities were treated
3 and decided to take actions that led to the creation of Special
4 Olympics; and

5 WHEREAS, Special Olympics is the world’s largest sports
6 organization for children and adults with intellectual disabilities,
7 providing year-round training and competitions to more than
8 4,000,000 athletes and Unified Sports partners in 177 countries;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Special Olympics California events bring together
11 a large and inclusive community of athletes, families, supporters,
12 coaches, volunteers, and many others; and

13 WHEREAS, Through the power of sports, Special Olympics
14 California athletes discover new strengths, abilities, confidence,
15 and success on the playing field and in life; and

1 WHEREAS, Special Olympics California is the leading voice
2 in raising awareness about the abilities of people with intellectual
3 disabilities in the state; and
4 WHEREAS, Special Olympics is the world’s largest public
5 health organization for people with intellectual disabilities and
6 offers a wide range of free health exams and care; and
7 WHEREAS, With the support of the State of California, Special
8 Olympics California provides free year-round services and
9 programs in sports, schools, leadership, and health and wellness
10 to more than 50,000 people with intellectual disabilities and their
11 families in the state; and
12 WHEREAS, Special Olympics California provides screenings,
13 including vision and eye health, audiology, dentistry, prevention
14 and nutrition, podiatry, and mental and emotional health; and
15 WHEREAS, Special Olympics California bridges the gap
16 between medical professionals and people with intellectual
17 disabilities to break down barriers to services and to advocate for
18 quality care; and
19 WHEREAS, Special Olympics brings the power of Unified
20 Champion Schools programs to hundreds of schools and more than
21 200,000 students annually. Cultivating friendship and belonging
22 between students with and without disabilities, the programming
23 spans preschool to transition schools, and includes sports
24 curriculum, youth leadership, and resources for educators; now,
25 therefore, be it
26 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
27 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims March
28 11, 2024, as Special Olympics Day in California; and be it further
29 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
30 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: March 11, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 155 (Lackey) – As Introduced March 4, 2024

SUBJECT: Special Olympics Day.

SUMMARY: Proclaims March 11, 2024, as Special Olympics Day in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Special Olympics is the world's largest sports organization for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, providing year-round training and competitions to more than 4 million athletes and Unified Sports partners in 177 countries.
- 2) Special Olympics California is the leading voice in raising awareness about the abilities of people with intellectual disabilities in the state.
- 3) Special Olympics California events bring together a large and inclusive community of athletes, families, supporters, coaches, volunteers, and many others.
- 4) Through the power of sports, Special Olympics California athletes discover new strengths, abilities, confidence, and success on the playing field and in life.
- 5) Special Olympics California provides free services and programs in sports, schools, leadership, and health to more than 50,000 people with intellectual disabilities and their families in the state.
- 6) Special Olympics California provides screenings, including vision and eye health, audiology, dentistry, prevention and nutrition, podiatry, and mental and emotional health.
- 7) Special Olympics brings the power of Unified Champion Schools programs to hundreds of schools and more than 200,000 students annually. Cultivating friendship and belonging between students with and without disabilities, the programming spans preschool to transition schools, and includes sports curriculum, youth leadership, and resources for educators.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

House Resolution

No. 71

Introduced by Assembly Member Mike Fong

February 15, 2024

House Resolution No. 71—Relative to Multiple System Atrophy Awareness Month.

1 WHEREAS, Multiple system atrophy (MSA) is a rare and
2 progressive neurodegenerative disorder characterized by a
3 combination of symptoms that affect both the autonomic nervous
4 system and movement; and

5 WHEREAS, According to the National Institute of Neurological
6 Disorders and Stroke, MSA may affect between 15,000 and 50,000
7 Americans, including men and women of all races; and

8 WHEREAS, Symptoms, including problems with heart rate,
9 progressive loss of motor function, and difficulties with balance,
10 coordination, gait, bladder and bowel control, speech, swallowing,
11 and breathing, advance rapidly over the course of 5 to 10 years
12 once symptoms initially appear; and

13 WHEREAS, While there are medications that treat MSA
14 symptoms, researchers continue to search for medications with
15 fewer side effects as well as methods to better manage the disease
16 until a cure is found; and

17 WHEREAS, A multidisciplinary approach to MSA care includes
18 physical, psychological, and financial support for patients,
19 caregivers, support groups, and MSA research foundations; and

20 WHEREAS, The worldwide MSA community has designated
21 March as Multiple System Atrophy Awareness Month to increase
22 awareness of the devastating effects of MSA; now, therefore, be
23 it

1 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the*
2 Assembly declares the month of March 2024 as Multiple System
3 Atrophy Awareness Month; and be it further
4 *Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies*
5 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: March 11, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
HR 71 (Mike Fong) – As Introduced February 15, 2024

SUBJECT: Multiple System Atrophy Awareness Month.

SUMMARY: Declares the month of March 2024 as Multiple System Atrophy Awareness Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Multiple system atrophy (MSA) is a rare and progressive neurodegenerative disorder characterized by a combination of symptoms that affect both the autonomic nervous system and movement.
- 2) According to the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, MSA may affect between 15,000 and 50,000 Americans, including men and women of all races.
- 3) Symptoms, including problems with heart rate, progressive loss of motor function, and difficulties with balance, coordination, gait, bladder and bowel control, speech, swallowing, and breathing, advance rapidly over the course of 5 to 10 years once symptoms initially appear.
- 4) While there are medications that treat MSA symptoms, researchers continue to search for medications with fewer side effects as well as methods to better manage the disease until a cure is found.
- 5) A multidisciplinary approach to MSA care includes physical, psychological, and financial support for patients, caregivers, support groups, and MSA research foundations.
- 6) The worldwide MSA community has designated March as Multiple System Atrophy Awareness Month to increase awareness of the devastating effects of MSA.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

House Resolution

No. 76

Introduced by Assembly Member Gabriel

February 29, 2024

House Resolution No. 76—Relative to the Persian New Year.

1 WHEREAS, Nowrūz (pronounced no-rooz) originated in ancient
2 Persia more than 3,000 years ago and marks the traditional Persian
3 New Year beginning on the vernal equinox and celebrates the
4 arrival of spring; and

5 WHEREAS, Nowrūz is a combination of two Persian words:
6 the first, “now,” means new, and the second, “ruz,” means day.
7 Together they mean “new day,” which commemorates the new
8 year for many Persian and Central Asian communities all over the
9 world. It is celebrated on the exact day of the astronomical
10 Northward equinox, which occurs on March 19 or the following
11 day where it is observed; and

12 WHEREAS, The “new day” symbolizes a commitment to
13 springtime renewal, peace, and overall solidarity between
14 generations, families, and communities; and

15 WHEREAS, Nowrūz’s most notable festivities include the
16 creation of the Haft-Sin table, which is an arrangement of seven
17 symbolic items starting with “S” in Persian. This table often
18 includes sumac (crushed spice or berries), senjed (sweet dry fruit
19 of lotus trees), serkeh (vinegar), and seeb (apples), which each
20 represent various hopes for the new year, including health, wealth,
21 and prosperity. Additionally, a wisdom book is often included in
22 the form of a Koran or Bible. These festivities last over 13 days
23 and begin on the eve of the first Wednesday of the year; and

1 WHEREAS, Nowrūz is rooted in Zoroastrianism, which is an
2 ancient Persian religion that predates both Christianity and Islam
3 and originated in Iran around 1000 B.C. It is also a secular holiday
4 that is enjoyed by people of various faiths around the world and
5 is surrounded by many rituals and celebrations that have taken on
6 various interpretations. During Nowrūz, people wear new clothes,
7 visit family, reconnect with community members, forgive past
8 wrongs, and exchange gifts as a sign of peace and friendship; and

9 WHEREAS, While Nowrūz is celebrated and observed
10 principally in Iran, the traditions of Nowrūz are strong among
11 people in Afghanistan, Iraq, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan,
12 India, Pakistan, Turkey, Canada, and the United States; and

13 WHEREAS, According to the National Organization for Civil
14 Registration, the United States has the highest number of Iranians
15 outside of Iran, close to 1,000,000 people, with over one-half
16 residing in California. Most Iranian Americans reside in the greater
17 Los Angeles area, which has been affectionately referred to as
18 “Tehrangeles” or “Little Persia” among Iranian Americans; and

19 WHEREAS, The Los Angeles City Council designated the
20 intersection of Westwood Boulevard and Wilkins Avenue in west
21 Los Angeles as “Persian Square” to commemorate the first Persian
22 business to open in the City of Los Angeles; and

23 WHEREAS, The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed
24 International Nowrūz Day in 2010 at the enterprise of several
25 countries that uphold this global tradition, and the first global
26 Nowrūz festival, held the same year, serves to remind us of the
27 many noteworthy and lasting contributions of Persian culture to
28 the ever-growing social and economic tapestry of our country.
29 After thousands of years in the making, Nowrūz remains beloved,
30 universal, and deeply embedded in Persian culture; now, therefore,
31 be it

32 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the*
33 *Assembly joins the Persian and other communities throughout the*
34 *state in celebrating Tuesday, March 19, 2024, as the beginning of*
35 *the Persian New Year and extends best wishes for a peaceful and*
36 *prosperous Nowrūz to all Californians; and be it further*

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

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Date of Hearing: March 11, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
HR 76 (Gabriel) – As Introduced February 29, 2024

SUBJECT: The Persian New Year.

SUMMARY: Celebrates Tuesday, March 19, 2024, as the beginning of the Persian New Year and extends best wishes for a peaceful and prosperous Nowrūz to all Californians. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Nowrūz is a combination of two Persian words: the first, “now,” means new, and the second, “ruz,” means day. Together they mean “new day,” which commemorates the new year for many Persian and Central Asian communities all over the world. It is celebrated on the exact day of the astronomical Northward equinox, which occurs on March 19 or the following day where it is observed.
- 2) The “new day” symbolizes a commitment to springtime renewal, peace, and overall solidarity between generations, families, and communities.
- 3) Nowrūz’s most notable festivities include the creation of the Haft-Sin table, which is an arrangement of seven symbolic items starting with “S” in Persian. This table often includes sumac (crushed spice or berries), senjed (sweet dry fruit of lotus trees), serkeh (vinegar), and seeb (apples), which each represent various hopes for the new year, including health, wealth, and prosperity. Additionally, a wisdom book is often included in the form of a Koran or Bible. These festivities last over 13 days and begin on the eve of the first Wednesday of the year.
- 4) While Nowrūz is celebrated and observed principally in Iran, the traditions of Nowrūz are strong among people in Afghanistan, Iraq, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan, India, Pakistan, Turkey, Canada, and the United States.
- 5) According to the National Organization for Civil Registration, the United States has the highest number of Iranians outside of Iran, close to 1 million people, with over one-half residing in California. Most Iranian Americans reside in the greater Los Angeles area, which has been affectionately referred to as “Tehrangeles” or “Little Persia” among Iranian Americans.
- 6) The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed International Nowrūz Day in 2010 at the enterprise of several countries that uphold this global tradition, and the first global Nowrūz festival, held the same year, serves to remind us of the many noteworthy and lasting contributions of Persian culture to the ever-growing social and economic tapestry of our country. After thousands of years in the making, Nowrūz remains beloved, universal, and deeply embedded in Persian culture.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

House Resolution

No. 77

Introduced by Assembly Member Soria

February 29, 2024

House Resolution No. 77—Relative to National Surveyors Week.

1 WHEREAS, There are over 45,000 professional surveyors in
2 the United States, and approximately 4,000 in the State of
3 California; and

4 WHEREAS, Surveying is the art and science of accurately
5 determining the position of points and the distances between them,
6 and is often used to establish land boundaries for ownership or
7 governmental purposes; and

8 WHEREAS, Surveying has been an essential element in the
9 development of the human environment since the beginning of
10 recorded history and is required in the planning and execution of
11 nearly every form of construction, with its most familiar modern
12 uses in the fields of transportation, building and construction,
13 communications, mapping, and the definition of legal boundaries
14 for land ownership; and

15 WHEREAS, In order to accomplish their objective, surveyors
16 use elements of engineering, physics, mathematics, law, and
17 history; and

18 WHEREAS, Since the colonial days of the United States,
19 surveyors have been leaders in the community, statesmen,
20 influential citizens, and shapers of cultural standards; and

21 WHEREAS, Former notable surveyors include George
22 Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, Meriwether
23 Lewis, William Clark, Daniel Boone, and Henry David Thoreau,
24 among many others; and

1 WHEREAS, It was the work of the surveyor that determined
2 the boundaries of land, the greatest economic asset in the colonies
3 and territories that became the United States, including California;
4 and
5 WHEREAS, The nature of surveying has changed dramatically
6 over time, as it is no longer limited to the description and location
7 of land boundaries; and
8 WHEREAS, Hydrographic surveys are important to the use of
9 all bodies of water; and
10 WHEREAS, Design surveys are used in the study and selection
11 of engineering construction; and
12 WHEREAS, Geodetic surveys determine precise global
13 positioning for activities such as aircraft and missile navigation;
14 and
15 WHEREAS, Cartographic surveys are used for mapping and
16 charting as well as photogrammetry, the science of using aerial
17 photographs for measurement and map production; and
18 WHEREAS, Many services are now provided through the use
19 of sophisticated surveying equipment and techniques, including
20 satellite-borne remote sensing devices and automated positioning,
21 measuring, recording, and plotting equipment; and
22 WHEREAS, The establishment of the week of March 17 through
23 March 23, 2024, as National Surveyors Week is a fitting tribute
24 to all surveyors; now, therefore, be it
25 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
26 Assembly recognizes the week of March 17 through March 23,
27 2024, as National Surveyors Week; and be it further
28 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
29 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: March 11, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
HR 77 (Soria) – As Introduced February 29, 2024

SUBJECT: National Surveyors Week.

SUMMARY: Recognizes the week of March 17 through March 23, 2024, as National Surveyors Week. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Surveying is the art and science of accurately determining the position of points and the distances between them, and is often used to establish land boundaries for ownership or governmental purposes.
- 2) There are over 45,000 professional surveyors in the United States, and approximately 4,000 in the State of California.
- 3) Surveying has been an essential element in the development of the human environment since the beginning of recorded history and is required in the planning and execution of nearly every form of construction, with its most familiar modern uses in the fields of transportation, building and construction, communications, mapping, and the definition of legal boundaries for land ownership.
- 4) The nature of surveying has changed dramatically over time, as it is no longer limited to the description and location of land boundaries. In order to accomplish their objective, surveyors use elements of engineering, physics, mathematics, law, and history.
- 5) Since the colonial days of the United States, surveyors have been leaders in the community, statesmen, influential citizens, and shapers of cultural standards. Former notable surveyors include George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, Meriwether Lewis, William Clark, Daniel Boone, and Henry David Thoreau, among many others.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

House Resolution

No. 79

Introduced by Assembly Member Essayli

March 6, 2024

House Resolution No. 79—Relative to CrossFit.

1 WHEREAS, CrossFit, a fitness and wellness program that
2 promotes functional fitness, health, and community engagement,
3 was started in California and has become increasingly popular
4 across the state; and

5 WHEREAS, CrossFit has made a substantial contribution to the
6 overall well-being of California residents by fostering physical
7 fitness, mental resilience, and community cohesion; and

8 WHEREAS, CrossFit is a versatile and inclusive fitness regimen,
9 accessible to individuals of all ages and fitness levels, thereby
10 supporting diverse segments of the population; and

11 WHEREAS, CrossFit affiliates and trainers have played a vital
12 role in promoting health and fitness by offering guidance and
13 support to help California residents achieve defined measurable
14 fitness goals; and

15 WHEREAS, CrossFit’s emphasis on nutrition, physical activity,
16 and healthy lifestyle choices aligns with public health initiatives
17 aimed at reducing chronic diseases and promoting overall
18 well-being; and

19 WHEREAS, CrossFit’s community-based approach has not
20 only improved physical health but also provided a sense of
21 belonging, camaraderie, and social support to many participants
22 in California; and

23 WHEREAS, CrossFit has contributed to economic growth by
24 establishing local affiliates and small businesses, providing

1 employment opportunities, and contributing to the state’s economy;
2 now, therefore, be it

3 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the*
4 *Assembly hereby recognizes March 6, 2024, as CrossFit*
5 *Appreciation Day; and be it further*

6 *Resolved, That the Assembly recognizes and commends the*
7 *positive impact of CrossFit on the well-being of California’s*
8 *population; and be it further*

9 *Resolved, That the Assembly encourages individuals,*
10 *communities, and public health agencies to embrace fitness and*
11 *wellness programs like CrossFit as a means to enhance the health*
12 *and quality of life of California residents; and be it further*

13 *Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and*
14 *transmit a copy of the resolution to the author for appropriate*
15 *distribution.*

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Date of Hearing: March 11, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
HR 79 (Essayli) – As Introduced March 6, 2024

SUBJECT: CrossFit.

SUMMARY: Recognizes March 6, 2024, as CrossFit Appreciation Day, and encourages individuals, communities, and public health agencies to embrace fitness and wellness programs like CrossFit as a means to enhance the health and quality of life of California residents. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) CrossFit, a fitness and wellness program that promotes functional fitness, health, and community engagement, was started in California and has become increasingly popular across the state.
- 2) CrossFit is a versatile and inclusive fitness regimen, accessible to individuals of all ages and fitness levels, thereby supporting diverse segments of the population. It has made a substantial contribution to the overall well-being of California residents by fostering physical fitness, mental resilience, and community cohesion.
- 3) CrossFit is a versatile and inclusive fitness regimen, accessible to individuals of all ages and fitness levels, thereby supporting diverse segments of the population. CrossFit's emphasis on nutrition, physical activity, and healthy lifestyle choices aligns with public health initiatives aimed at reducing chronic diseases and promoting overall well-being.
- 4) CrossFit's community-based approach has not only improved physical health but also provided a sense of belonging, camaraderie, and social support to many participants in California.
- 5) CrossFit has contributed to economic growth by establishing local affiliates and small businesses, providing employment opportunities, and contributing to the state's economy.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

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March 8, 2024

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

Dear Assemblymember Pacheco,

I respectfully ask that the Rules Committee allow an urgency clause to be added to SB 136 (Senate Budget and Fiscal Review). This bill expands the Managed Care Organizational tax and must take effect immediately to meet federal deadlines for approval. This expansion results in a \$1 billion savings to the State General Fund and is critical to addressing our state's fiscal shortfall.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please reach out to Christian Griffith with the Assembly Budget Committee at (916)3 19-2450.

Respectfully,

Jesse Gabriel
Chair, Assembly Budget Committee

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 136

SENATE BILL

No. 136

Introduced by Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review

January 18, 2023



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An act relating to the Budget Act of 2023; to amend Section 14199.85 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to Medi-Cal, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Amendment 1

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 136, as introduced, Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review. ~~Budget Act of 2023.~~ *Medi-Cal: managed care organization provider tax.*

Existing law establishes the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Care Services and under which qualified low-income individuals receive health care services. The Medi-Cal program is, in part, governed and funded by federal Medicaid program provisions. Under existing law, one of the methods by which Medi-Cal services are provided is pursuant to contracts with various types of managed care plans.

Existing law imposes a managed care organization (MCO) provider tax, administered and assessed by the department, on licensed health care service plans and managed care plans contracted with the department. Under existing law, all revenues, less refunds, derived from the taxes are deposited into the Managed Care Enrollment Fund, to be available to the department, upon appropriation, for the purpose of funding specified subcomponents to support the Medi-Cal program.

Existing law sets forth certain taxing tiers and tax amounts for purposes of the tax periods of April 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023, inclusive, and the 2024, 2025, and 2026 calendar years. Under existing

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law, the Medi-Cal per enrollee tax amount for Medi-Cal taxing tier II, as defined, is \$182.50 for the 2024 calendar year, \$187.50 for the 2025 calendar year, and \$192.50 for the 2026 calendar year.

This bill would raise that tax amount for that tier to \$205 for all 3 of those calendar years.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact statutory changes relating to the Budget Act of 2023.

Vote: majority²/₃. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~-yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- + SECTION 1. Section 14199.85 of the Welfare and Institutions
- + Code is amended to read:
- + 14199.85. (a) For each tax period, the Medi-Cal taxing tiers
- + shall be as follows:
- + (1) Medi-Cal taxing tier I shall consist of all countable Medi-Cal
- + enrollees in a health plan from zero to 1,250,000, inclusive.
- + (2) Medi-Cal taxing tier II shall consist of all countable
- + Medi-Cal enrollees in a health plan from 1,250,001 to 4,000,000,
- + inclusive.
- + (3) Medi-Cal taxing tier III shall consist of all countable
- + Medi-Cal enrollees in a health plan greater than 4,000,000.
- + (b) For each tax period, the other taxing tiers shall be as follows:
- + (1) Other taxing tier I shall consist of all countable other
- + enrollees in a health plan from zero to 1,250,000, inclusive.
- + (2) Other taxing tier II shall consist of all countable other
- + enrollees in a health plan from 1,250,001 to 4,000,000, inclusive.
- + (3) Other taxing tier III shall consist of all countable other
- + enrollees in a health plan greater than 4,000,000.
- + (c) For the period of April 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023,
- + ~~and for the 2024 calendar year,~~ the Medi-Cal per enrollee tax
- + amount for each Medi-Cal taxing tier shall be as follows:
- + (1) The Medi-Cal per enrollee tax for Medi-Cal taxing tier I
- + shall be zero dollars (\$0).
- + (2) The Medi-Cal per enrollee tax for Medi-Cal taxing tier II
- + shall be one hundred eighty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$182.50).

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- + (3) The Medi-Cal per enrollee tax for Medi-Cal taxing tier III shall be zero dollars (\$0).
- + (d) For the period of April 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023, and for the 2024 calendar year, the other per enrollee tax amount for each other taxing tier shall be as follows:
 - + (1) The other per enrollee tax for the other taxing tier I shall be zero dollars (\$0).
 - + (2) The other per enrollee tax for the other taxing tier II shall be one dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75).
 - + (3) The other per enrollee tax for the other taxing tier III shall be zero dollars (\$0).
- + (e) For the 2024 calendar year, the Medi-Cal per enrollee tax amount for each Medi-Cal taxing tier shall be as follows:
 - + (1) The Medi-Cal per enrollee tax for Medi-Cal taxing tier I shall be zero dollars (\$0).
 - + (2) The Medi-Cal per enrollee tax for Medi-Cal taxing tier II shall be two hundred five dollars (\$205).
 - + (3) The Medi-Cal per enrollee tax for Medi-Cal taxing tier III shall be zero dollars (\$0).
- + (f) For the 2024 calendar year, the other per enrollee tax amount for each other taxing tier shall be as follows:
 - + (1) The other per enrollee tax for the other taxing tier I shall be zero dollars (\$0).
 - + (2) The other per enrollee tax for the other taxing tier II shall be one dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75).
 - + (3) The other per enrollee tax for the other taxing tier III shall be zero dollars (\$0).
- + (e)
 - + (g) For the 2025 calendar year, the Medi-Cal per enrollee tax amount for each Medi-Cal taxing tier shall be as follows:
 - + (1) The Medi-Cal per enrollee tax for Medi-Cal taxing tier I shall be zero dollars (\$0).
 - + (2) The Medi-Cal per enrollee tax for Medi-Cal taxing tier II shall be ~~one hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$187.50)~~ two hundred five dollars (\$205).
 - + (3) The Medi-Cal per enrollee tax for Medi-Cal taxing tier III shall be zero dollars (\$0).
- + (f)
 - + (h) For the 2025 calendar year, the other per enrollee tax amount for each other taxing tier shall be as follows:

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- + (1) The other per enrollee tax for the other taxing tier I shall be zero dollars (\$0).
- + (2) The other per enrollee tax for the other taxing tier II shall be two dollars (\$2).
- + (3) The other per enrollee tax for the other taxing tier III shall be zero dollars (\$0).
- + ~~(g)~~
- + (i) For the 2026 calendar year, the Medi-Cal per enrollee tax amount for each Medi-Cal taxing tier shall be as follows:
 - + (1) The Medi-Cal per enrollee tax for Medi-Cal taxing tier I shall be zero dollars (\$0).
 - + (2) The Medi-Cal per enrollee tax for Medi-Cal taxing tier II shall be ~~one hundred ninety-two dollars and fifty cents (\$192.50)~~ *two hundred five dollars (\$205)*.
 - + (3) The Medi-Cal per enrollee tax for Medi-Cal taxing tier III shall be zero dollars (\$0).
- + ~~(h)~~
- + (j) For the 2026 calendar year, the other per enrollee tax amount for each other taxing tier shall be as follows:
 - + (1) The other per enrollee tax for the other taxing tier I shall be zero dollars (\$0).
 - + (2) The other per enrollee tax for the other taxing tier II shall be two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25).
 - + (3) The other per enrollee tax for the other taxing tier III shall be zero dollars (\$0).
- + ~~(i)~~
- + (k) (1) The department may modify or make adjustments to any methodology, tax amount, taxing tier, or other provision specified in this article to the extent that it deems necessary to meet the requirements of federal law or regulations, to obtain or maintain federal approval, or to ensure federal financial participation is available or is not otherwise jeopardized, provided the modification or adjustment does not otherwise conflict with the purposes of this article, or result in an increase in the aggregate tax amounts projected to be collected under this article that the department, in its sole discretion, determines is significant.
- + (2) If the department identifies that modification or adjustment is necessary in accordance with paragraph (1), the department shall consult with affected health plans, to the extent practicable, to implement that modification or adjustment.

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+ (3) In the event of a modification or adjustment made pursuant
+ to this subdivision, the department shall notify affected health
+ plans, the Department of Finance, the Joint Legislative Budget
+ Committee, the Senate Committees on Appropriations, Budget
+ and Fiscal Review, and Health, and the Assembly Committees on
+ Appropriations, Budget, and Health within 10 business days of
+ that modification or adjustment.

+ ~~(j)~~
+ (l) The department shall request approval from the federal
+ Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services as is necessary to
+ implement this article. In making that request, the department may
+ seek, as it deems necessary, a request for waiver of the broad-based
+ requirement, waiver of the uniformity requirement, or both,
+ pursuant to Section 433.68(e)(1) and (2) of Title 42 of the Code
+ of Federal Regulations, or a request for waiver of any other federal
+ law or regulation necessary to implement this article.

+ ~~(k)~~
+ (m) Notwithstanding Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section
+ 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code,
+ the department may implement this article by means of provider
+ bulletins, all-plan letters, or other similar instructions, without
+ taking any further regulatory action. The department shall provide
+ notification to the Department of Finance, the Joint Legislative
+ Budget Committee, the Senate Committees on Appropriations,
+ Budget and Fiscal Review, and Health, and the Assembly
+ Committees on Appropriations, Budget, and Health within 10
+ business days after the above-described action is taken.

+ *SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the
+ immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within
+ the meaning of Article IV of the California Constitution and shall
+ go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:*

+ *In order to implement a new managed care organization provider
+ tax at the earliest possible effective date allowable under federal
+ law, to best position the state to maintain and improve access to
+ care, maximize federal financial participation, and minimize the
+ need for any new reductions to the Medi-Cal program, it is
+ necessary that this act take effect immediately.*

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Amendment 3**

Page 1 1 SECTION 1. ~~It is the intent of the Legislature to enact statutory~~
2 ~~changes relating to the Budget Act of 2023.~~

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February 2, 2024

The Honorable Blanca Pacheco
Chair, Assembly Committee on Rules
1021 'O' Street, Suite 6250
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Dear Chair Pacheco:

I am writing to request approval for an urgency clause to be added to Senate Bill 586. This bill would provide the San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency and West Sacramento with additional time to achieve mandated 200-year flood protection for further development in those areas. Flood protection investment is a complex undertaking that involves Federal, State and local agencies. Absent this legislation, work towards the 200-year flood protection could fail to proceed, leaving existing developments at greater risk.

In order to expedite completion of 200-year flood control projects protecting life and property in San Joaquin County and West Sacramento, and to assure a continuing funding stream, and in order to expedite and increase the likelihood of significant federal financial participation in development of the projects, it is necessary that the bill take effect immediately.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stg", representing Susan Talamantes Eggman.

SUSAN TALAMANTES EGGMAN
SENATOR, 5th District

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 586

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

AMENDED IN SENATE MAY 2, 2023

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 20, 2023

AMENDED IN SENATE MARCH 29, 2023

SENATE BILL

No. 586



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Introduced by Senator Eggman

(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry)

Amendment 1

February 15, 2023

An act to amend ~~Section~~ *Sections 65962.1 and 65962.2* of the Government Code, relating to flood ~~management~~; *management, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.*

**Amendments 2 & 3
Amendment 4**

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 586, as amended, Eggman. Flood management: ~~Mossdale Tract~~; *Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley.*

Existing law provides that unless a city or county within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley makes certain findings after the effective date of specified amendments to its general plan and zoning ordinance, the Planning and Zoning Law prohibits a city or county from entering into a development agreement for property located in a flood hazard zone; approving a discretionary permit, ministerial permit, or other discretionary entitlement for a project that is located within a flood hazard zone, as specified; or approving a tentative map, or a parcel map for which a tentative map was not required, for a subdivision that is located within a flood hazard zone. Those findings include, among others, that the local flood management agency has made adequate

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progress on the construction of a flood protection system that will result in flood protection equal to or greater than the urban level of flood protection in urban or urbanizing areas. Existing law further requires urban and urbanizing areas protected by any levee that is part of the facilities of the State Plan of Flood Control to achieve the urban level of flood protection by 2025, with a specified exception to the deadline for the Mossdale Tract to achieve the urban level of flood protection by ~~2028~~. *2028 and for the City of West Sacramento to achieve the urban level of flood protection by 2030.*

Existing law authorizes the Department of Water Resources to require the San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency *and the West Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency* to contribute its fair and reasonable share of any property damage caused by a flood to the extent that the state’s exposure to liability for property damage has been increased by cities or counties unreasonably approving any new development in the Mossdale Tract between the years 2025 and ~~2028~~. *2028 and the City of West Sacramento between the years 2025 and 2030, respectively.*

This bill would extend the specified exception to the deadline for the Mossdale Tract *and the City of West Sacramento* to achieve the urban level of flood protection to ~~2030~~. *2040*. The bill would also extend the Department of Water Resources’s *Resources’* authority to require the San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency *and the West Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency* to contribute its fair and reasonable share of property damage, as described above, to between the years 2025 and ~~2030~~. *2040*.

This bill would make legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute for the ~~Mossdale Tract~~. *Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley*.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: ~~majority~~^{2/3}. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

Page 3 1 SECTION 1. Section 65962.1 of the Government Code is
2 amended to read:
Page 4 1 65962.1. (a) For purposes of Sections 65865.5, 65962, and
2 66474.5, the Mossdale Tract shall achieve the urban level of flood
3 protection by ~~2030~~. *2040*.

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4 (b) For purposes of this section, “Mossdale Tract” means an
5 area of land identified as Reclamation District No. 17 on page 144
6 of Bulletin No. 37 (1930) of the Department of Water Resources,
7 along with such contiguous urban and urbanizing areas to the east
8 of the tract as would be subject to flooding from the San Joaquin
9 River at an urban level of flood protection.

10 (c) Notwithstanding Section 8307 of the Water Code, the San
11 Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency may be required to contribute
12 its fair and reasonable share of any property damage caused by a
13 flood to the extent that the state’s exposure to liability for property
14 damage has been increased by cities or counties unreasonably
15 approving, as defined in Section 8307 of the Water Code, any new
16 development in the Mossdale Tract between the years 2025 and
17 ~~2030~~: 2040.

+ *SEC. 2. Section 65962.2 of the Government Code is amended*
+ *to read:*

+ 65962.2. (a) For purposes of Sections 65865.5, 65962, and
+ 66474.5, the City of West Sacramento shall achieve the urban level
+ of flood protection by ~~2030~~: 2040.

+ (b) For purposes of this section, “City of West Sacramento”
+ means the incorporated area in the County of Yolo as identified
+ in Resolution No. 86-112 of the County of Yolo Board of
+ Supervisors at Yolo County Official Records Book 1801, pages
+ 384 to 403, inclusive, and Book 1801, pages 368 to 382, inclusive.

+ (c) Notwithstanding Section 8307 of the Water Code, the West
+ Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency may be required to
+ contribute its fair and reasonable share of any property damage
+ caused by a flood to the extent that the state’s exposure to liability
+ for property damage has been increased by cities or counties
+ unreasonably approving, as defined in Section 8307 of the Water
+ Code, any new development in the City of West Sacramento
+ between January 1, 2025, and December 31, ~~2030~~: 2040.

18 ~~SEC. 2.~~

+ *SEC. 3. The Legislature finds and declares that a special statute*
19 *is necessary and that a general statute cannot be made applicable*
20 *within the meaning of Section 16 of Article IV of the California*
21 *Constitution because of the unique land use planning considerations*
22 *relative to flood hazard zones in the ~~Mossdale Tract~~:*
23 *Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley.*

Amendment 6

Amendment 7

Amendment 8

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- + *SEC. 4. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the*
- + *immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within*
- + *the meaning of Article IV of the California Constitution and shall*
- + *go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:*
- + *In order to expedite completion of 200-year flood control projects*
- + *protecting life and property in San Joaquin County and West*
- + *Sacramento, and to assure a continuing funding stream, and in*
- + *order to expedite and increase the likelihood of significant federal*
- + *financial participation in development of the projects, it is*
- + *necessary that the bill take effect immediately.*

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