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Wednesday, May 22, 2024
10 minutes prior to Session
State Capitol, Room 126
(Please note time change)

CONSENT AGENDA

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REQUEST TO ADD URGENCY CLAUSE

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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 5/21/2024
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Attached is a single referral recommendation.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

05/22/2024

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

Assembly Bill No.

Committee:

HR 102

RLS.

House Resolution

No. 102

Introduced by Assembly Member Quirk-Silva

May 20, 2024

House Resolution No. 102—Relative to Memorial Day.

1 WHEREAS, Since the first soldiers of the Continental Army
2 took up arms in 1775 to fight for independence from the Kingdom
3 of Great Britain, more than 1,000,000 American service members
4 have sacrificed their lives for this nation; and

5 WHEREAS, The tradition of commemorating the nation’s war
6 dead began in 1868 with a national holiday held in honor of those
7 killed fighting for the Union during the Civil War, when the
8 Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, John A.
9 Logan, issued General Orders No. 11, also known as the “Memorial
10 Day Act,” formally establishing “Memorial Day” as Decoration
11 Day; and

12 WHEREAS, This first national Decoration Day was inspired
13 by the informal post-Civil War springtime practice of adorning
14 graves of individuals who were killed in the fighting of that war,
15 in both the North and the South; and

16 WHEREAS, Following World War I, Decoration Day evolved
17 into Memorial Day, a solemn occasion to honor all American
18 service members who have given their lives in defense of our
19 nation, transcending individual conflicts to encompass the broader
20 meaning of sacrifice; and

21 WHEREAS, Since 1971, Memorial Day has been designated
22 to be observed on the last Monday in May; and

23 WHEREAS, Millions of Americans band together every year
24 to honor and mourn all of the brave men and women who gave

1 the last full measure of devotion while defending their country’s
2 freedom; and

3 WHEREAS, As citizens of this great nation, it is incumbent
4 upon us to never forget the profound debt of gratitude we owe to
5 those who have fought and died to secure the blessings of liberty
6 for future generations; now, therefore, be it

7 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the*
8 *Assembly recognizes May 27, 2024, as Memorial Day as a day of*
9 *national unity dedicated to commemorating and remembering all*
10 *the courageous individuals who made the ultimate sacrifices while*
11 *serving in the Armed Forces of the United States of America; and*
12 *be it further*

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

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Date of Hearing: May 22, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
HR 102 (Quirk-Silva) – As Introduced May 20, 2024

SUBJECT: Memorial Day.

SUMMARY: Recognizes May 27, 2024, as Memorial Day and as a day of national unity dedicated to commemorating and remembering all the courageous individuals who made the ultimate sacrifices while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Since the first soldiers of the Continental Army took up arms in 1775 to fight for independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain, more than 1 million American service members have sacrificed their lives for this nation.
- 2) The tradition of commemorating the nation’s war dead began in 1868 with a national holiday held in honor of those killed fighting for the Union during the Civil War, when the Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, John A. Logan, issued General Orders No. 11, also known as the “Memorial Day Act,” formally establishing “Memorial Day” as Decoration Day.
- 3) This first national Decoration Day was inspired by the informal post-Civil War springtime practice of adorning graves of individuals who were killed in the fighting of that war, in both the North and the South.
- 4) Following World War I, Decoration Day evolved into Memorial Day, a solemn occasion to honor all American service members who have given their lives in defense of our nation, transcending individual conflicts to encompass the broader meaning of sacrifice.
- 5) Since 1971, Memorial Day has been designated to be observed on the last Monday in May. Millions of Americans band together every year to honor and mourn all of the brave men and women who gave the last full measure of devotion while defending their country’s freedom.

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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JIM PATTERSON
ASSEMBLYMAN, EIGHTH DISTRICT

May 21, 2024

Honorable Blanca Pacheco, Chair
Assembly Committee on Rules
1021 O Street, Suite 6240
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RE: Request to Add Urgency Clause to AB 2656

Dear Assemblymember Pacheco,

I respectfully request that an urgency clause be added to AB 2656 for purposes of ratifying a tribal-state gaming compact between the State of California and Table Mountain Rancheria.

In order to enhance the economic development, stability, and self-sufficiency of the Table Mountain Rancheria, and to protect the interests of these tribes and their members, the surrounding communities, and the California public at the earliest possible time, it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim Patterson", written over a horizontal line.

JIM PATTERSON
Assemblyman, 8th District

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2656

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 18, 2024

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2023—24 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2656

Introduced by Assembly Member Jim Patterson

February 14, 2024



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An act to add Section 12012.114 to the Government Code, relating to ~~gaming~~, *tribal gaming*, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

Amendment 1

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2656, as amended, Jim Patterson. Tribal gaming: compact ratification.

The existing federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 provides for the negotiation and execution of tribal-state gaming compacts for the purpose of authorizing certain types of gaming on Indian lands within a state. The California Constitution authorizes the Governor to negotiate and conclude tribal-state gaming compacts, subject to ratification by the Legislature. Existing law expressly ratifies a number of tribal-state gaming compacts between the State of California and specified Indian tribes.

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and certify the completion of, an environmental impact report on a project, as defined, that it proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment, as defined, or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect.

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AB 2656

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This bill would ratify the tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State of California and the Table Mountain Rancheria, executed on November 1, 2023. The bill would provide that, in deference to tribal sovereignty, certain actions related to this compact are not projects for purposes of CEQA.

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 2 1 SECTION 1. Section 12012.114 is added to the Government
2 Code, to read:
3 12012.114. (a) The tribal-state gaming compact entered into
4 in accordance with the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of
5 1988 (18 U.S.C. Secs. 1166 to 1168, inclusive, and 25 U.S.C. Sec.
6 2701 et seq.) between the State of California and the Table
7 Mountain Rancheria, executed on November 1, 2023, is hereby
8 ratified.
9 (b) (1) In deference to tribal sovereignty, none of the following
10 shall be deemed a project for purposes of the California
11 Environmental Quality Act (Division 13 (commencing with Section
12 21000) of the Public Resources Code):
13 (A) The execution of the tribal-state gaming compact ratified
14 by this section.
15 (B) The execution of an amendment to the tribal-state gaming
16 compact ratified by this section.
17 (C) The execution of an intergovernmental agreement between
18 the tribe and a county or city government negotiated pursuant to
19 the express authority of, or as expressly referenced in, the
20 tribal-state gaming compact ratified by this section.

Page 3 1 (D) The execution of an intergovernmental agreement between
2 the tribe and the Department of Transportation, or other state
3 agency, negotiated pursuant to the express authority of, or as
4 expressly referenced in, the tribal-state gaming compact ratified
5 by this section.
6 (E) The on-reservation impacts of compliance with the terms
7 of the tribal-state gaming compact ratified by this section.

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Page 3 8 (2) Except as expressly provided in this section, this subdivision
9 does not exempt a city, county, or city and county, or the
10 Department of Transportation, or any state agency or local
11 jurisdiction, from the requirements of the California Environmental
12 Quality Act.

+ *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 enhance the economic development, stability, and*
+ *self-sufficiency of the Table Mountain Rancheria, and to protect*
+ *the interests of the tribe and its members, the surrounding*
+ *communities, and the California public at the earliest possible*
+ *time, it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.*

Amendment 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

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