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Monday, February 24, 2025
10 minutes prior to Session
State Capitol, Room 126

CONSENT AGENDA

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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 2/21/2025
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, the referral recommendation for AB 486 has changed. AB 379, ACR 34, ACR 36, ACR 37, HR 15, and HR 16 have been added to the referral list. AB 46 has been removed from the referral list.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

02/24/2025

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

<u>Assembly Bill No.</u>	<u>Committee:</u>
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<u>AB 480</u>	H. & C.D.
<u>AB 481</u>	B. & P.
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<u>AB 483</u>	P. & C.P.
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<u>AB 488</u>	INS.
<u>AB 490</u>	REV. & TAX.
<u>AB 491</u>	NAT. RES.
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<u>AB 494</u>	HUM. S.
<u>AB 494</u>	JUD.
<u>AB 496</u>	INS.
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<u>AB 499</u>	HEALTH
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<u>AB 502</u>	ELECTIONS
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<u>AB 504</u>	L. & E.
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<u>AB 506</u>	B. & P.
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<u>AB 507</u>	L. GOV.
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<u>AB 513</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>AB 514</u>	W., P., & W.
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<u>AB 517</u>	HEALTH
<u>AB 518</u>	H. & C.D.
<u>AB 519</u>	B. & P.
<u>AB 521</u>	B. & P.
<u>AB 521</u>	JUD.
<u>AB 523</u>	L. GOV.
<u>AB 525</u>	TRANS.
<u>AB 528</u>	PUB. S.
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<u>AB 607</u>	HUM. S.
<u>AB 612</u>	TRANS.
<u>AB 627</u>	HEALTH
<u>AB 633</u>	PUB. S.
<u>AB 636</u>	HEALTH
<u>AB 639</u>	W., P., & W.
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<u>AB 641</u>	HEALTH
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<u>ACR 34</u>	RLS.
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<u>SCR 16</u>	RLS.

House Resolution

No. 13

Introduced by Assembly Member Muratsuchi

February 13, 2025

House Resolution No. 13—Relative to Read Across America Day.

1 WHEREAS, Reading is a building block of learning and the
2 foundation for future success; and

3 WHEREAS, In 1998, the National Education Association
4 celebrated the Read Across America campaign to raise awareness
5 about the importance of reading; and

6 WHEREAS, The California Teachers Association celebrates
7 Read Across America and the positive impact it has made in the
8 schools and the State of California; and

9 WHEREAS, Read Across America is a national celebration of
10 reading that promotes literacy, reading, and adult involvement in
11 the education of pupils, and is celebrated on March 2 in honor of
12 Dr. Seuss’s birthday; and

13 WHEREAS, To celebrate the joy of reading, pupils, parents,
14 educators, sports figures, celebrities, firefighters, and business and
15 community leaders are taking part in Read Across America events
16 throughout the nation; and

17 WHEREAS, On March 2, 2025, the National Education
18 Association, the California Teachers Association, local schools,
19 libraries, bookstores, businesses, and other community
20 organizations will commemorate Read Across America Day; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
23 Assembly joins the California Teachers Association in recognizing
24 March 2, 2025, as Read Across America Day; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: February 24, 2025

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
HR 13 (Muratsuchi) – As Introduced February 13, 2025

SUBJECT: Read Across America Day.

SUMMARY: Recognizes March 2, 2025, as Read Across America Day. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Reading is the building block of learning and the foundation for future success; and, in 1998, the National Education Association celebrated the Read Across America campaign to raise awareness about the importance of reading.
- 2) Read Across America is a national celebration that promotes literacy, reading, and adult involvement in the education of pupils, and will be celebrated on March 2 in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday.
- 3) To celebrate the joy of reading, pupils, parents, educators, sports figures, celebrities, firefighters, and business and community leaders are taking part in Read Across America events throughout the nation.
- 4) On March 2, 2025, the National Education Association, the California Teachers Association, local schools, libraries, bookstores, businesses, and other community organizations will commemorate Read Across America Day.

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. 14

Introduced by Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry

February 14, 2025

House Resolution No. 14—Relative to Women’s History Month.

1 WHEREAS, Women of every culture, class, and ethnic
2 background have been essential participants in the founding and
3 building of our nation and the State of California and have made
4 historic and substantial contributions to the growth and strength
5 of our nation and state; and

6 WHEREAS, Women have been and continue to be
7 groundbreakers in every facet of our economic, civic, academic,
8 and cultural life, and responsible for significant “firsts” in business,
9 science, athletics, technology, medicine, arts, and culture; and

10 WHEREAS, Women have been leaders in every movement for
11 social change, including their own movement for suffrage and
12 equal rights, the fight for emancipation, the struggle to organize
13 labor unions, and the civil rights movement, as well as leading the
14 call for peace and organizing to preserve the environment; and

15 WHEREAS, Despite the significant contributions women have
16 made, many achievements by women have been largely overlooked
17 and unacknowledged, which has contributed to the pervasive
18 gender inequity present throughout American society; and

19 WHEREAS, The observance of Women’s History Week was
20 initiated by the Sonoma County Commission on the Status of
21 Women in 1978, an occasion that was then enacted by Congress
22 in 1987 as National Women’s History Month in perpetuity in
23 acknowledgment that the significant contributions made by women

1 to every field of American life were largely undocumented and
2 unknown and deserve to be recognized; and

3 WHEREAS, Women’s History Month is now commemorated
4 throughout the nation by states, schools, historians, and community
5 groups, providing an opportunity to focus attention on the historical
6 role and accomplishments of women so all can benefit from an
7 awareness of these contributions; and

8 WHEREAS, Women’s History Month will be not only a call to
9 acknowledge the outstanding American, and in particular,
10 Californian, women whose names we know, but also a call to pay
11 homage to the many women who have anonymously shaped our
12 collective past; and

13 WHEREAS, The achievements of the women who have gone
14 before us will enable contemporary women and men to create
15 tomorrow’s history by working toward an end to physical and
16 sexual violence against women, discrimination and harassment in
17 employment and education, and the relegation to poverty status
18 of many women and by advocating for the full participation of
19 women in every arena, whether politics, government, business,
20 science, technology, or academia, as well as equal access to all of
21 the opportunities our great nation has to offer; now, therefore, be
22 it

23 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the*
24 *Assembly takes pleasure in joining the United States Congress*
25 *and the California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls*
26 *in honoring the contributions of women, and proclaims the month*
27 *of March 2025 as Women’s History Month; and be it further*

28 *Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies*
29 *of this resolution to the Vice Chair of the California Legislative*
30 *Women’s Caucus, to the Chair of the California Commission on*
31 *the Status of Women and Girls for distribution to appropriate*
32 *organizations, and to the California State Librarian.*

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Date of Hearing: February 24, 2025

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
HR 14 (Aguiar-Curry) – As Introduced February 14, 2025

SUBJECT: Women’s History Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the month of March 2025 as Women’s History Month and provides that the Assembly takes pleasure in joining the United States Congress and the California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls in honoring the contributions of women. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Women of every culture, class, and ethnic background have been essential participants in the founding and building of our nation and the State of California, and have made historic and substantial contributions to the growth and strength of our nation and state.
- 2) Women have been and continue to be groundbreakers in every facet of our economic, civic, academic and cultural life, and responsible for significant “firsts” in business, science, athletics, technology, medicine, arts, and culture.
- 3) Women have been leaders in every movement for social change, including their own movement for suffrage and equal rights, the fight for emancipation, the struggle to organize labor unions, and the civil rights movement, as well as leading the call for peace and organizing to preserve the environment.
- 4) Despite the significant contributions women have made, many achievements by women have been largely overlooked and unacknowledged, which has contributed to the pervasive gender inequity present throughout American society.
- 5) The observance of Women’s History Week was initiated by the Sonoma County Commission on the Status of Women in 1978, an occasion that was then enacted by Congress in 1987 as National Women’s History Month in perpetuity in acknowledgment that the significant contributions made by women to every field of American life were largely undocumented and unknown and deserve to be recognized.
- 6) The achievements of the women who have gone before us will enable contemporary women and men to create tomorrow’s history by working toward an end to physical and sexual violence against women, discrimination and harassment in employment and education, and the relegation to poverty status of many women.
- 7) Women’s History Month is now commemorated throughout the nation by states, schools, historians, and community groups, providing an opportunity to focus attention on the historical role and accomplishments of women so all can benefit from an awareness of these contributions.
- 8) Women’s History Month will be not only a call to acknowledge the outstanding American, and in particular, Californian, women whose names we know, but also a call to pay homage to the many women who have anonymously shaped our collective past.

FISCAL EFFECT: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

Introduced by Senator Alvarado-Gil

January 27, 2025

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Relative to Thyroid Health Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 16, as introduced, Alvarado-Gil. Thyroid Health Awareness Month.

This measure would proclaim the month of January as “Thyroid Health Awareness Month.”

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, The thyroid is considered the body’s most
2 important endocrine gland located in the neck. The thyroid makes
3 hormones that are secreted into the bloodstream and carried
4 throughout the body. The thyroid controls many of the body’s
5 functions, including metabolism, an increase in heart rate, bone
6 loss, and how quickly food and sugar move through the body; and
7 WHEREAS, According to the American Thyroid Association,
8 approximately 20,000,000 Americans suffer from some form of
9 thyroid cancer; and
10 WHEREAS, Approximately 60 percent of people who have a
11 thyroid disease are unaware of their condition; and
12 WHEREAS, The cause of thyroid conditions is largely unknown;
13 and
14 WHEREAS, To diagnose a thyroid condition, doctors consider
15 a person’s medical history, perform a physical exam, and perform
16 specialized blood tests to determine the presence of thyroid

1 stimulating hormones in the blood, which can cause
2 hyperthyroidism or hypothyroidism; and

3 WHEREAS, Thyroid nodules are present in 60 to 70 percent of
4 women. Women are five to eight times more likely than men to
5 experience a thyroid condition. One in eight women will develop
6 a thyroid condition in their lifetime; and

7 WHEREAS, If a thyroid condition is left undiagnosed and
8 untreated, serious conditions may occur, such as cardiovascular
9 diseases, osteoporosis, and infertility; and

10 WHEREAS, It is especially important for pregnant women to
11 be diagnosed and treated for a thyroid condition due to risk of
12 miscarriage, preterm delivery, and severe developmental problems
13 in children; and

14 WHEREAS, Most thyroid conditions are lifelong and all thyroid
15 conditions are treatable; and

16 WHEREAS, Thyroid conditions may be treated by medications
17 or surgery. Treatment depends on the particular diagnosis; and

18 WHEREAS, Early diagnosis and treatment may improve a
19 person's quality of life and prevent further complications from a
20 thyroid condition; and

21 WHEREAS, Thyroid health awareness is critical to recognize
22 symptoms of a thyroid condition. Increased awareness allows
23 people to understand when to seek medical testing and treatment;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, The Legislature urges all citizens to educate
26 themselves on thyroid conditions, support those who are affected,
27 and contribute to the ongoing efforts to combat thyroid conditions
28 through research, advocacy, and community engagement; now,
29 therefore, be it

30 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
31 *thereof concurring, That the month of January is Thyroid Health*
32 *Awareness Month; and be it further*

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

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Date of Hearing: February 24, 2025

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 16 (Alvarado-Gil) – As Introduced January 27, 2025

SENATE VOTE: 36-0

SUBJECT: Thyroid Health Awareness Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the month of January as Thyroid Health Awareness Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The thyroid is considered the body's most important endocrine gland located in the neck. The thyroid makes hormones that are secreted into the bloodstream and carried throughout the body. The thyroid controls many of the body's functions, including metabolism, heart rate, bone loss, and how quickly food and sugar move through the body.
- 2) Thyroid health awareness is critical to recognize symptoms of a thyroid condition. Increased awareness allows people to understand when to seek medical testing and treatment.
- 3) The cause of thyroid conditions is largely unknown. Approximately 60 percent of people who have a thyroid disease are unaware of their condition. And, according to the American Thyroid Association, approximately 20 million Americans suffer from some form of thyroid cancer.
- 4) To diagnose a thyroid condition, doctors consider a person's medical history, perform a physical exam, and perform specialized blood tests to determine the presence of thyroid-stimulating hormones in the blood, which can cause hyperthyroidism or hypothyroidism.
- 5) If a thyroid condition is left undiagnosed and untreated, serious conditions may occur, such as cardiovascular diseases, osteoporosis, and infertility. Early diagnosis and treatment may improve a person's quality of life and prevent further complications from a thyroid condition.
- 6) The Legislature urges all citizens to educate themselves on thyroid conditions, support those who are affected, and contribute to the ongoing efforts to combat thyroid conditions through research, advocacy, and community engagement.

FISCAL EFFECT: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

California Life Sciences

Opposition

None on file

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



February 5th, 2025

The Honorable Marie Alvarado-Gil
California State Senate
1021 O Street, Suite 7240
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SCR 16 (Alvarado-Gil) Thyroid Health Awareness Month – SUPPORT

Dear Senator Alvarado-Gil,

I am writing to you on behalf of California Life Sciences in proud support of SCR 16 (Alvarado-Gil), which would designate January as Thyroid Health Awareness Month. California Life Sciences represents over 1,300 organizations representing pharmaceutical, biotechnology, medical technology, and academic research institutions committed to advancing innovation and improving health outcomes across California.

Despite its lack of recognition, the thyroid is a critical endocrine gland that makes essential hormones for secretion into the body with functions including metabolism and heart rate. These important biological functions rely on a healthy thyroid; however, millions of Americans are affected by thyroid disease, many unknowingly. Early diagnosis and treatment are essential to prevent serious health issues, and this resolution urges public education and awareness to support affected individuals and enhance research and advocacy efforts.

Continued education and outreach efforts can promote increased understanding and awareness of ways to protect thyroid health among the public, patients, their families, and healthcare workers. Declaring the month of January, Thyroid Health Awareness Month is a positive step towards improving thyroid health and the experience of those affected by thyroid diseases. For these reasons, we strongly support SCR 16. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at schung@califesciences.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Chung".

Sam Chung
Vice President, State Government Relations
California Life Sciences