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Monday, April 11, 2016
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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 4/8/2016
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

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



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RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Assembly Bill No.	Committee:
<u>AB 1998</u>	PUBLIC SAFETY
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<u>*AB 2595</u>	PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
<u>AB 2672</u>	BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS
<u>AB 2801</u>	LOCAL GOVERNMENT



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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 4/8/2016
Re: Consent Bill Re-Referrals

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



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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 156

Introduced by Assembly Member Low

March 28, 2016

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 156—Relative to hemophilia.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 156, as introduced, Low. Hemophilia: World Hemophilia Day. This measure would recognize April 17, 2016, as World Hemophilia Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Hemophilia is a rare genetic bleeding disorder in
2 which one of the proteins that causes blood to clot is missing, or
3 there is not enough of the protein to work properly, causing people
4 to bleed longer; and
5 WHEREAS, Without effective blood clotting, cuts and internal
6 injuries have difficulty healing and internal bleeding into the joints
7 can result in pain and permanent damage; and
8 WHEREAS, Hemophilia is typically a lifelong condition that
9 is primarily treated with infusions of a protein involved in blood
10 clotting; and
11 WHEREAS, It is estimated that more than 400,000 people
12 worldwide are living with hemophilia; and
13 WHEREAS, Approximately 20,000 people in the United States
14 are living with hemophilia; and
15 WHEREAS, Hemophilia is found in all populations; and

1 WHEREAS, People living with hemophilia and those caring
2 for and serving them are strongly united in advocating for access
3 to treatment and care; now, therefore, be it
4 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
5 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes April 17, 2016,
6 as World Hemophilia Day; and be it further
7 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
8 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: April 11, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Gordon, Chair

ACR 156 (Low) – As Introduced March 28, 2016

SUBJECT: Hemophilia: World Hemophilia Day

SUMMARY: Recognizes April 17, 2016 as World Hemophilia Day. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Hemophilia is a rare genetic bleeding disorder in which one of the proteins that causes blood to clot is missing, or there is not enough of the protein to work properly, causing people to bleed longer.
- 2) Without effective blood clotting, cuts and internal injuries have difficulty healing and internal bleeding into the joints can result in pain and permanent damage.
- 3) Hemophilia is a lifetime condition that is primarily treated with infusions of a protein involved in blood clotting.
- 4) It is estimated that over 400,000 people worldwide are living with hemophilia and of those people, 20,000 are living in the United States.
- 5) Hemophilia affects all populations and the people living with hemophilia and those caring for and serving them are strongly united in advocating for access to treatment and care.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Nicole Willis / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

House Resolution

No. 46

Introduced by Assembly Member O'Donnell

March 31, 2016

House Resolution No. 46—Relative to Cambodian Genocide Memorial Day.

1 WHEREAS, The Cambodian people have a long and rich
2 cultural heritage symbolized by the temple city Angkor Wat,
3 considered one of the Wonders of the Ancient World, built between
4 the 9th and 12th centuries, and which stands as a living icon of the
5 endurance and genius of all Cambodians throughout the world;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Early connections between the United States and
8 Cambodia began in the 1950s, when Cambodia sent bright and
9 talented college students to universities, including California State
10 University, Long Beach and California State University, Los
11 Angeles, to study technical trades, engineering, and agriculture
12 with the assistance of the United States Agency for International
13 Development; and

14 WHEREAS, The relationship between the United States and
15 Cambodia had been forged through educational and professional
16 exchange, and therefore in 1975, with the impending overthrow
17 of the government by the totalitarian Khmer Rouge regime, the
18 United States accepted over 4,000 Cambodian evacuees to ensure
19 their safety; and

20 WHEREAS, April 17, 2016, will mark both the 41st anniversary
21 of the Khmer Rouge, led by Pol Pot, seizing control of Cambodia,
22 and the beginning of the Cambodian genocide; and

1 WHEREAS, Between April 17, 1975, and January 7, 1979, the
2 Khmer Rouge of Democratic Kampuchea, led by Pol Pot, Secretary
3 General of the Communist Party of Kampuchea, and other members
4 of the Standing Committee of the Central Committee of the
5 Communist Party of Kampuchea and their agents, committed acts
6 of genocide and other crimes against humanity; and

7 WHEREAS, The genocide and other crimes against humanity
8 committed against the people of Cambodia, including various
9 religious groups and ethnic minorities, during the Khmer Rouge
10 regime led to the deaths of over 1,700,000 Cambodians, which
11 was 21 percent of the nation's population; and

12 WHEREAS, The Khmer Rouge regime also sought to eliminate
13 all aspects of Cambodian culture by systematically killing those
14 with education, separating families, and destroying institutions
15 such as Buddhist temples, schools, libraries, dance, and music;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Countless victims have since come forward to tell
18 their stories of imprisonment, starvation, slavery, rape, and
19 systematic forced marriage; and

20 WHEREAS, After the overthrow of the Khmer Rouge regime
21 in 1979, over 140,000 Cambodians came to the United States as
22 refugees, a group of special humanitarian and foreign policy
23 concern to the United States because of the well-founded fear of
24 persecution for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership
25 in a particular social group, or political opinion and thus in need
26 of protection in accordance with the United Nations' 1951
27 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees; and

28 WHEREAS, The State of California has the largest population
29 of Cambodians in the United States, and the City of Long Beach
30 is known around the world as home to the largest Cambodian
31 community outside of Southeast Asia; and

32 WHEREAS, The Cambodian people have drawn from their
33 cultural history to rebuild their lives and communities through
34 participation in American politics on the local and national levels,
35 by establishing local and international businesses, by developing
36 new art forms and community organizations, and by raising a new
37 generation of Americans who promise to contribute to the future
38 of the State of California and the nation; and

39 WHEREAS, The Cambodian genocide was a human tragedy
40 and must be remembered for the massive scale of violence and

1 devastation perpetrated against the people of Cambodia, so that it
2 does not happen again there or in any other country; and

3 WHEREAS, In 1994, the United States Congress passed the
4 Cambodian Genocide Justice Act, committing the American
5 government to the pursuit of justice for the victims of the genocide
6 and affirming the policy of the United States to bring members of
7 the Khmer Rouge to justice for their crimes against humanity; and

8 WHEREAS, The genocide and other crimes against humanity
9 did not succeed in destroying the Cambodian people or their
10 culture, and in fact the culture and heritage of the Cambodian
11 people continue to this day through the accomplishments of
12 Cambodians and their descendants; and

13 WHEREAS, The suffering and loss of the Cambodian people,
14 and their accomplishments and perseverance in reestablishing
15 families, communities, and enhancing the cultural and historical
16 diversity of our state and nation should be recognized and honored;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, The Cambodian Genocide Memorial Day will
19 honor the survivors and their descendants for their courage and
20 contributions to our state and country. This day will serve as a way
21 to remember those who lost their lives in Cambodia and in
22 genocides around the world; now, therefore, be it

23 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
24 Assembly hereby recognizes April 17, 2016, as Cambodian
25 Genocide Memorial Day, and calls upon all Californians to observe
26 the day by participating in appropriate activities and programs;
27 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: April 11, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Gordon, Chair
HR 46 (O'Donnell) – As Introduced March 31, 2016

SUBJECT: Cambodian Genocide Memorial Day

SUMMARY: Recognizes April 17, 2016, as Cambodian Genocide Memorial Day, and calls upon all Californians to observe the day by participating in appropriate activities and programs. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The Cambodian people have a long and rich cultural heritage symbolized by the temple city Angkor Wat, considered one of the Wonders of the Ancient World, built between the 9th and 12th centuries, and which stands as a living icon of the endurance and genius of all Cambodians throughout the world.
- 2) Between April 17, 1975, and January 7, 1979, the Khmer Rouge of Democratic Kampuchea, led by Pol Pot, Secretary General of the Communist Party of Kampuchea, and other members of the Standing Committee of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Kampuchea and their agents, committed acts of genocide and other crimes against humanity. April 17, 2016, will mark both the 41st anniversary of the Khmer Rouge seizing control of Cambodia and the beginning of the Cambodian Genocide.
- 3) The genocide and other crimes against humanity committed against the people of Cambodia, including various religious groups and ethnic minorities, during the Khmer Rouge regime led to the deaths of over 1,700,000 Cambodians, which was 21% of the nation's population.
- 4) After the overthrow of the Khmer Rouge regime in 1979, over 140,000 Cambodians came to the United States as refugees, a group of special humanitarian and foreign policy concern to the United States because of the well-founded fear of persecution for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion and thus in need of protection in accordance with the United Nations' 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees.
- 5) The Cambodian people have drawn from their cultural history to rebuild their lives and communities through participation in American politics on the local and national levels, by establishing local and international businesses, by developing new art forms and community organizations, and by raising a new generation of Americans who promise to contribute to the future of the State of California and the nation.
- 6) The Cambodian Genocide Memorial Week will honor the survivors and their descendants for their courage and contributions to our state and country, and will serve as a way to remember those who lost their lives in Cambodia and in genocides around the world.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Nicole Willis / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 98

Introduced by Senators Beall and De León

(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Thurmond)

(Coauthors: Senators Allen, Anderson, Bates, Block, Cannella, Fuller, Galgiani, Glazer, Hancock, Hertzberg, Hill, Hueso, Lara, Leno, Liu, McGuire, Mendoza, Mitchell, Monning, Moorlach, Pan, Roth, Stone, Wieckowski, and Wolk)

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Baker, Cristina Garcia, Hadley, Kim, Lackey, Maienschein, Olsen, Patterson, Salas, and Waldron)

January 15, 2016

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 98—Relative to developmental services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 98, as amended, Beall. California's community-based developmental services system: 50th anniversary.

This measure would recognize the year of 2016 as the 50th anniversary of California's community-based developmental services system, and would reaffirm the commitment of the Legislature to support this system. This measure would declare the importance of ensuring a sustainable system that protects the rights of individuals with developmental disabilities.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Fifty years ago, the State of California piloted a
- 2 new approach to serving individuals with developmental disabilities
- 3 by enacting a bold new direction in public-private partnership that
- 4 fundamentally changed and dramatically improved the quality of

1 life for individuals with developmental disabilities and their
2 families, and that would become a model for the nation; and

3 WHEREAS, That partnership model was based on the premise
4 that the services required of a regional center are of such a special
5 and unique nature that they could not be satisfactorily provided
6 by state agencies and thus required private nonprofit entities to
7 contract with the state to meet the unique needs of the different
8 geographic regions; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1965, Assembly Bill 691 established a pilot
10 program that created two regional centers in 1966, one at
11 Children's Hospital Los Angeles, later named Frank D. Lanterman
12 Regional Center, and another at San Francisco Aid Retarded
13 Children, Inc., later named Golden Gate Regional Center, with the
14 Regional Center of the East Bay formed later from the latter
15 project's eastern region; and

16 WHEREAS, The pilot program was so successful that it was
17 turned into a permanent statewide program in 1969 by Assembly
18 Bill 225, known as the Lanterman Mental Retardation Services
19 Act; and

20 WHEREAS, In 1973, Assembly Bill 846 recast the act as the
21 Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act and proposed
22 expansion of eligibility for regional center services to individuals
23 with cerebral palsy, epilepsy, and autism, among other
24 developmental disabilities; and

25 WHEREAS, In 1977, the Lanterman Developmental Disabilities
26 Services Act was passed, enumerating various rights to individuals
27 with developmental disabilities, enshrining the role of regional
28 centers as advocates for those rights, and creating an individualized
29 planning process that forms the core of the uniquely tailored
30 services and supports that each participating individual receives;
31 and

32 WHEREAS, Regional centers provide service coordination to
33 ensure that the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities
34 are met ~~through~~ using a combination of natural supports, generic
35 services, and the purchase of vendored services; and

36 WHEREAS, Community-based service providers offer an array
37 of services in each community to meet the unique needs of every
38 individual with a developmental disability, doing so at significant
39 cost savings to the State of California when compared to the cost
40 of institutional care; and

1 WHEREAS, California's network of regional centers and service
2 providers serve nearly 300,000 individuals with developmental
3 disabilities who, as a result of the service, are able to live, work,
4 grow, and thrive in the community; and

5 WHEREAS, Years of underfunding have reduced access to
6 needed services and supports, have threatened the sustainability
7 of the system as a whole, have strained families, and have reduced
8 the quality of life for individuals with developmental disabilities;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, The active support and leadership of the Legislature
11 is a critical component of any and all efforts to reinvigorate and
12 renew the community-based developmental services system; now,
13 therefore, be it

14 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
15 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby recognizes the
16 year of 2016 as the 50th anniversary of California's
17 community-based developmental services system; and be it further

18 *Resolved*, That the Legislature declares the importance of
19 ensuring a sustainable system that protects the rights of individuals
20 with developmental disabilities and their full inclusion into
21 community life; and be it further

22 *Resolved*, That the Legislature reaffirms its commitment to
23 defend, support, and advance the community-based developmental
24 services system; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: April 11, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Gordon, Chair
SCR 98 (Beall) – As Amended March 31, 2016

SENATE VOTE: 38-0

SUBJECT: California's community-based developmental services system: 50th anniversary

SUMMARY: Recognizes the year of 2016 as the 50th anniversary of California's community-based developmental services system, and would reaffirm the commitment of the Legislature to support this system. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Fifty years ago, the State of California piloted a new approach to serving individuals with developmental disabilities by enacting a bold new direction in public-private partnership that fundamentally changed and dramatically improved the quality of life for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families, and that would become a model for the nation. That partnership model was based on the premise that the services required of a regional center are of such a special and unique nature that they could not be satisfactorily provided by state agencies and thus required private nonprofit entities to contract with the state to meet the unique needs of the different geographic regions.
- 2) Regional centers provide service coordination to ensure that the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities are met using a combination of natural supports, generic services, and the purchase of vendored services.
- 3) California's network of regional centers and service providers serve nearly 300,000 individuals with developmental disabilities who, as a result of the service, are able to live, work, grow, and thrive in the community.
- 4) Years of underfunding have reduced access to needed services and supports, have threatened the sustainability of the system as a whole, have strained families, and have reduced the quality of life for individuals with developmental disabilities.
- 5) The active support and leadership of the Legislature is a critical component of any and all efforts to reinvigorate and renew the community-based developmental services system.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

Association of Regional Center Agencies (ARCA)

Opposition

None on file

April 5th, 2016

Assemblymember Richard Gordon
Chair, Assembly Rules Committee
State Capitol, Room 3016
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SCR 98 - SUPPORT/SPONSOR

Honorable Assemblymember Gordon:

The Association of Regional Center Agencies (ARCA) represents the network of 21 non-profit regional centers that coordinate services for, and advocate on behalf of, California's nearly 300,000 people with developmental disabilities.

On behalf of ARCA, I wish to express our support for, and sponsorship of, SCR 98, Senators Beall and de León's resolution recognizing 2016 as the 50th anniversary of California's community-based developmental services system.

For half a century, Californians with developmental disabilities have received services and supports in communities of their choosing. Codified as the Lanterman Act, this system is California's promise to a community that now nears 300,000 people, their families, and the circles of support that allow them to thrive.

This resolution, by both recognizing the importance of that system and reaffirming the Legislature's commitment to it, is a fitting tribute to both a social service and an affirmation of individual civil rights.

We look forward to working with the authors and their colleagues in the coming months to find sustainable and comprehensive ways to best effect their commitment to this worthy and proud community, now celebrating its 50th anniversary.

If you have any questions regarding our position, please do not hesitate to contact Daniel Savino in our office at dsavino@arcanet.org or (916) 446-7961.

Sincerely,

/s/Eileen Richey
Executive Director

Cc: Anna Alvarado, Legislative Aide, Office of Senator Jim Beall
Nicole Willis, Committee Secretary, Assembly Committee on Rules