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Monday, April 17, 2017  
 10 minutes prior to Session  
 State Capitol, Room 3162

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# Memo

**To:** Rules Committee Members  
**From:** Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant  
**Date:** 4/13/2017  
**Re:** Consent Bill Referrals

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

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

04/17/2017

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

Assembly Bill No.

Committee:

ACR 50

A.,E.,S.,T. & I. M.

ACR 53

RLS.

SCR 37

RLS.

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

04/17/2017

The Committee on Rules has re-referred the following bills to Committee:

Assembly Bill No.

AB 1686

\*\*AB 30

AB 1513

\*AB 30

AB 1355

Committee:

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT

HUMAN SERVICES

NATURAL RESOURCES

WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 51**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Gipson**

April 5, 2017

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 51—Relative to Mosquito Awareness Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 51, as introduced, Gipson. Mosquito Awareness Week.

This measure would designate April 16, 2017, to April 22, 2017, inclusive, as Mosquito Awareness Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The United States Environmental Protection  
2 Agency recognizes that mosquito-borne diseases are currently  
3 among the world’s leading causes of illness and death; and

4 WHEREAS, The World Health Organization estimates that  
5 more than 300 million clinical cases each year are attributable to  
6 mosquito-borne illnesses; and

7 WHEREAS, Excess numbers of mosquitoes and other vectors  
8 spread diseases, reduce enjoyment of both public and private  
9 outdoor living spaces, reduce property values, hinder outdoor work,  
10 reduce livestock productivity, and have a negative impact on the  
11 environment; and

12 WHEREAS, Two invasive mosquito species in California, *Aedes*  
13 *albopictus*, the Asian tiger mosquito, which was detected in  
14 southern California in 2011, and *Aedes aegypti*, the yellow fever  
15 mosquito, which was detected in central and northern California  
16 in 2013 and southern California in 2014, are posing new public

1 health threats due to their capability to transmit potentially deadly  
2 or debilitating diseases, such as dengue, yellow fever, chikungunya,  
3 and Zika, which can cause significant birth defects; and

4 WHEREAS, As of March 24, 2017, there have been 527  
5 travel-associated cases of Zika detected in California, including  
6 102 infections in pregnant women and five infants born with  
7 complications; and

8 WHEREAS, In addition to new, emerging diseases, California  
9 must remain vigilant in fighting known diseases. West Nile virus  
10 is a mosquito-borne disease that can result in debilitating cases of  
11 meningitis and encephalitis and death to humans, horses, avian  
12 species, and other wildlife; and

13 WHEREAS, In 2016, West Nile virus resulted in 19 human  
14 deaths in California, and 442 individual cases in 30 counties, of  
15 which 329 developed neuroinvasive disease; and

16 WHEREAS, A 2010 study from the University of California,  
17 Los Angeles, found that the low socioeconomic status of a patient  
18 was an indicator of the likelihood of West Nile virus cases; and

19 WHEREAS, Adequately funded mosquito and vector control,  
20 disease surveillance, and public awareness programs, coupled with  
21 best management practices on public and private lands, are the  
22 best ways to prevent outbreaks of West Nile virus and other  
23 diseases borne by mosquitoes and other vectors; and

24 WHEREAS, As a result of the threat mosquitoes posed to  
25 California's economic development and the health of its citizens,  
26 the California Legislature enacted, over 100 years ago, California's  
27 Mosquito Abatement Districts Act (Assembly Bill 1590 enacted  
28 in 1915); and

29 WHEREAS, Professional mosquito and vector control based  
30 on scientific research has made great advances in safely reducing  
31 mosquito and vector populations and the diseases they transmit;  
32 and

33 WHEREAS, Established mosquito-borne and vector-borne  
34 diseases such as plague, Lyme disease, flea-borne typhus, and  
35 encephalitis, and new and emerging vector-borne diseases such as  
36 hantavirus, arenavirus, babesiosis, and ehrlichiosis cause illness  
37 and sometimes death every year in California; and

38 WHEREAS, Mosquito and vector control districts throughout  
39 the State of California work closely with the United States  
40 Environmental Protection Agency and the State Department of

1 Public Health to reduce pesticide risks to humans, animals, and  
2 the environment while protecting human health from  
3 mosquito-borne and vector-borne diseases and nuisance; and

4 WHEREAS, Best management practices, emphasizing  
5 nonchemical approaches, have been developed to guide mosquito  
6 control that can significantly reduce mosquito populations for new  
7 development and on state and private lands; and

8 WHEREAS, The State Department of Public Health maintains  
9 information on how to eliminate risks from vectors at both  
10 [www.cdph.ca.gov](http://www.cdph.ca.gov) and [www.westnile.ca.gov](http://www.westnile.ca.gov), which the public is  
11 encouraged to review; and

12 WHEREAS, The public's awareness of the health benefits  
13 associated with safe, professionally applied mosquito and vector  
14 control methods will support these efforts, as well as motivate the  
15 state and the public to eliminate mosquito and vector breeding  
16 sites on public and private property; and

17 WHEREAS, Educational programs have been developed to  
18 include schools, civic groups, private industry, and government  
19 agencies, in order to meet the public's need for information about  
20 West Nile virus, other diseases, and mosquito and vector biology  
21 and control; and

22 WHEREAS, Public awareness can result in reduced production  
23 of mosquitoes and other vectors on residential, commercial, and  
24 public lands by responsible parties; avoidance of the bites of  
25 mosquitoes and other vectors when the risk of West Nile virus and  
26 other disease transmission is high; detection of human cases of  
27 mosquito-borne and vector-borne diseases that may otherwise be  
28 misdiagnosed for lack of appropriate laboratory testing; and the  
29 formation of mosquito or vector control agencies where needed;  
30 and

31 WHEREAS, Public awareness can result in action to provide  
32 adequate funding for existing mosquito and vector control agencies  
33 or to create control agencies in areas where there are no existing  
34 controls; and

35 WHEREAS, Mosquito Awareness Week will increase the  
36 public's awareness of the threat of Zika and West Nile virus and  
37 other diseases and the activities of the various mosquito and vector  
38 research and control agencies working to minimize the health threat  
39 within California, and will highlight the educational programs  
40 currently available; and

1 WHEREAS, The Mosquito and Vector Control Association of  
2 California has designated the week of April 16 to April 22, 2017,  
3 inclusive, as Mosquito Awareness Week in the State of California;  
4 now, therefore, be it

5 *Resolved, By the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
6 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby designates the  
7 week of April 16, 2017, to April 22, 2017 inclusive, as Mosquito  
8 Awareness Week; and be it further

9 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit a copy  
10 of this resolution to the Governor, the State Public Health Officer,  
11 and the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: April 17, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
ACR 51 (Gipson) – As Introduced April 5, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Mosquito Awareness Week

**SUMMARY:** Designates April 16, 2017, to April 22, 2017, inclusive, as Mosquito Awareness Week. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The United States Environmental Protection Agency recognizes that mosquito-borne diseases are currently among the world's leading causes of illness and death. It's estimated that more than 300 million clinical cases each year are attributable to mosquito-borne illnesses.
- 2) In 2016, West Nile virus resulted in 19 human deaths in California and over 442 individual cases in 30 counties, of which 329 developed neuroinvasive disease.
- 3) Adequately funded mosquito and vector control, disease surveillance, and public awareness programs, coupled with best management practices on public and private lands, are the best ways to prevent outbreaks of West Nile virus and other diseases borne by mosquitoes and other vectors.
- 4) Excess numbers of mosquitoes and other vectors spread diseases, reduce enjoyment of both public and private outdoor living spaces, reduce property values, hinder outdoor work, reduce livestock productivity, and have a negative impact on the environment.
- 5) Best management practices, emphasizing nonchemical approaches, have been developed to guide mosquito control that can significantly reduce mosquito populations for new development and on state and private lands.
- 6) The public's awareness of the health benefits associated with safe, professionally applied mosquito and vector control methods will support these efforts, as well as motivate the state and the public to eliminate mosquito and vector breeding sites on public and private property.
- 7) Mosquito Awareness Week will increase the public's awareness of the threat of Zika and West Nile virus and other diseases and the activities of the various mosquito and vector research and control agencies working to minimize the health threat within California, and will highlight the educational programs currently available.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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

**Introduced by Senator Nguyen**

December 14, 2016

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Relative to the Month of the Military Child.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 4, as introduced, Nguyen. Month of the Military Child.

This measure would declare the month of April 2017 as the Month of the Military Child, and would urge all Californians, local and state leaders, private organizations, and businesses to observe the month by showing appreciation to the children and youth of military and veteran families, including children of the fallen, for standing by their parents and loved ones who are serving or have served as members of the Armed Forces of the United States.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, In 1986, Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger
- 2 established the Defense Department’s Month of the Military Child;
- 3 and
- 4 WHEREAS, Every April, the United States military services
- 5 and communities around the world recognize military children for
- 6 their daily sacrifices and the challenges they must overcome; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Military children often have to adapt their lives to
- 8 the requirements of their parent’s military obligations; and
- 9 WHEREAS, These children shoulder responsibilities beyond
- 10 their years and burdens outside of their control, such as repeatedly
- 11 moving and changing schools, long-term family member
- 12 separations, and even the loss of a parent; and

1 WHEREAS, Many military children have known only war since  
2 September 11, 2001, including some military children whose  
3 parents made the ultimate sacrifice; and  
4 WHEREAS, As members transition to veterans' status, children  
5 and families need special care as they lose traditional military  
6 support services; and  
7 WHEREAS, California is home to more than 158,000 military  
8 children whose parents serve in the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine  
9 Corps, Coast Guard, National Guard, and Reserves; and  
10 WHEREAS, California will further its commitment to the brave  
11 men and women who serve their country and state by recognizing  
12 these children and young American heroes and pledging its  
13 gratitude for their sacrifices; now, therefore, be it  
14 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
15 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims the  
16 month of April 2017 as the Month of the Military Child in  
17 California; and be it further  
18 *Resolved*, That the Legislature urges all Californians, local and  
19 state leaders, private organizations, and businesses to observe the  
20 month by showing appreciation to the children and youth of  
21 military and veteran families, including children of the fallen, for  
22 standing by their parents and loved ones who are serving or have  
23 served as members of the Armed Forces of the United States; and  
24 be it further  
25 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of  
26 this resolution to each Senator and Representative from California  
27 in the Congress of the United States, to the Governor of California,  
28 to the Adjutant General of the California National Guard, to the  
29 Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to the Secretaries  
30 of the Armed Forces of the United States, and to the author for  
31 appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: April 17, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
SCR 4 (Nguyen) – As Introduced December 14, 2016

**SENATE VOTE:** 39-0

**SUBJECT:** Month of the Military Child

**SUMMARY:** Declares the month of April 2017 as the Month of the Military Child and urges all Californians, local and state leaders, private organizations, and businesses to observe the month by showing appreciation to the children and youth of military and veteran families, including children of the fallen, for standing by their parents and loved ones who are serving or have served as members of the Armed Forces of the United States. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) In 1986, Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger established the Defense Department's Month of the Military Child and every April the United States military services and communities around the world recognize military children for their daily sacrifices and the challenges they must overcome.
- 2) Military children shoulder responsibilities beyond their years and burdens outside of their control, such as repeatedly moving and changing schools, long-term family member separations, and even the loss of a parent.
- 3) California is home to more than 158,000 military children whose parents serve in the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, National Guard, and Reserves.
- 4) As members of the military transition to veterans' status, children and families need special care as they lose traditional military support services.
- 5) California will further its commitment to the brave men and women who serve their country and state by recognizing these children and young American heroes and pledging its gratitude for their sacrifices.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO

**Opposition**

None on file

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



April 10, 2017

**TO: The Honorable Ken Cooley, Chair  
The Honorable Members of the Assembly Committee on Rules**

**RE: Senate Concurrent Resolution 4 (Nguyen) – AFSCME SUPPORTS**

The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO, would like to inform you of our **support of Senate Concurrent Resolution 4**, as introduced on December 14, 2016.

SCR 4 would declare the month of April 2017 as the Month of the Military Child, and would encourage all Californians to recognize the sacrifices that children of military and veteran families have made. These children often must adapt their lives to the requirements of their parents' military obligations so that their family may continue to protect our state and nation.

AFSCME recognizes the special strength that the children of our brave men and women in uniform possess. In honoring the children of armed service men and women, we recognize the unique role that our nation's armed service men and women play in ensuring the democratic values, safety and liberty of all Americans.

**Please join us in supporting Senate Concurrent Resolution 4.**

Should you have any questions regarding our position in this matter, you may call me at your earliest convenience. AFSCME also reserves the right to change our position in the event of future amendments.

Sincerely,

Joshua Golka  
Legislative Affairs Manager, California

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ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE NO. 6 ON  
BUDGET PROCESS OVERSIGHT AND  
PROGRAM EVALUATION

March 22, 2017

Honorable Ken Cooley  
Chair, Assembly Rules Committee  
State Capitol, Room 3016  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Chair Cooley,

I request permission for AB 43 to be made an urgency bill.

Established contracts law dictates that the bill would not be able to affect any contract already negotiated. As such, the provisions of the bill would only apply to contracts signed after the bill went into effect. Given the critical underfunding of early education programs and the long-term nature of our incarceration reduction policy it is essential that this bill go into effect as soon as possible. The difference between a few months of implementation could mean millions lost for early education funding.

I thank you for your consideration of this request. Please let me know if additional information is required.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony Thurmond".

TONY THURMOND  
Assemblymember, 15th District

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April 5, 2017

The Honorable Ken Cooley  
Chair, Assembly Rules Committee  
State Capitol, Room 3016  
Sacramento, CA 95818

**SUBJECT: Urgency Clause for AB 898 (Frazier) Fire Protection Services**

Dear Chairman Cooley,

I am requesting an allowance to insert urgency clauses in AB 898, a bill that seeks to address the urgent need for additional fire protection service in East Contra Costa County.

The East Contra Costa Fire Protection District is facing an ongoing fiscal crisis that has resulted in a public safety emergency situation in East Contra Costa County. The district has been forced to shutter fire stations and response times continue to grow to dangerously long times. Furthermore, paramedic response service is virtually non-existent in some parts of the county, leaving thousands of citizens in grave danger if they suffer a medical emergency.

AB 898 seeks to apportion property tax revenue to the fire district.

This is an urgent emergency situation and I respectfully request you grant me the ability to amend the bill with urgency language.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact Jennifer Barton or Fielding Greaves in my office if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim Frazier".

Jim Frazier  
Assemblymember, 11<sup>th</sup> District