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# Memo

**To:** Rules Committee Members  
**From:** Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant  
**Date:** 4/27/2016  
**Re:** Consent Bill Referrals

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



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RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

04/28/2016

RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

Assembly Bill No.	Committee:
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# Memo

**To:** Rules Committee Members  
**From:** Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant  
**Date:** 4/27/2016  
**Re:** Consent Bill Re-Referrals

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Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, the following re-referral was added:

ACR 45



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**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 125**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Chau**  
**(Coauthors: Assembly Members Bonta, Chang, Chiu, Chu, Kim,**  
**Low, Ting, and Williams)**  
**(Coauthors: Senators Liu, Nguyen, and Pan)**

January 25, 2016

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 125—Relative to Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 125, as introduced, Chau. Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month.

This measure would recognize May 2016 as Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, One of the earliest records of Asian and Pacific  
2 Islander Americans in the United States dates back to 1763 in New  
3 Orleans, Louisiana, where Filipino sailors who worked the  
4 Manila-Acapulco trade route settled; and  
5 WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific Islander Americans have made  
6 indelible contributions to the history of California and the United  
7 States that include, but are not limited to, building the  
8 Transcontinental Railroad, serving honorably in the Armed Forces,  
9 fighting for the United States in foreign wars, coorganizing the  
10 Delano Grape Strike, and advocating for civil rights; and  
11 WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific Islander Americans have endured  
12 hardships, including unjust working conditions, prejudice, and

1 discrimination in some of the darkest times in our state's and  
2 nation's history, including the Chinese Exclusion Act, naturalized  
3 citizenship ineligibility, the Alien Land Law, antimiscegenation  
4 laws, and Japanese internment; and

5 WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific Islander Americans continue to  
6 cultivate, advance, and lead in the fields of art, fashion, business,  
7 technology, education, science, government, law, humanities,  
8 medicine, sports, and entertainment; and

9 WHEREAS, California is home to over 5.8 million Asian and  
10 Pacific Islander Americans, more than any other state, and Asian  
11 and Pacific Islander Americans are one of the fastest growing  
12 ethnic populations in the state and nation; and

13 WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific Islander Americans constitute  
14 16 percent of California's population and represent diverse  
15 ancestries that include, but are not limited to, Asian Indian,  
16 Bangladeshi, Bhutanese, Burmese, Cambodian, Chamorro,  
17 Chinese, Taiwanese, Filipino, Hmong, Indonesian, Iu-Mien, Iwo  
18 Jiman, Guamanian, Japanese, Korean, Laotian, Malaysian,  
19 Maldivian, Mongolian, Nepalese, Native Hawaiian, Vietnamese,  
20 Okinawan, Pakistani, Samoan, Singaporean, Sri Lankan, Thai,  
21 Tongan, and other Pacific Islander; and

22 WHEREAS, California's Asian and Pacific Islander American  
23 entrepreneurs are innovative and lead many successful businesses  
24 to the pinnacle of their respective industries nationally and globally,  
25 and own 15 percent of businesses in California; and

26 WHEREAS, The California Commission on Asian and Pacific  
27 Islander American Affairs was established in 2004 and is charged  
28 with advising the Governor, the Legislature, and state agencies on  
29 issues relating to the social and economic development, rights,  
30 and interests of California's Asian and Pacific Islander American  
31 communities; and

32 WHEREAS, The California Joint Asian and Pacific Islander  
33 Legislative Caucus, a caucus of State Assembly Members and  
34 Senators, is composed of 12 Members during this session and  
35 represents and advocates for the interests of the diverse Asian and  
36 Pacific Islander American communities; and

37 WHEREAS, Federal law designates May as "Asian/Pacific  
38 American Heritage Month" in Section 102 of Title 36 of the  
39 Unified States Code; and



1 WHEREAS, Celebrating Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage  
2 Month provides Californians with an opportunity to recognize the  
3 achievements, contributions, and history of Asian and Pacific  
4 Islander Americans; now, therefore, be it

5 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
6 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature commends Asian and  
7 Pacific Islander Americans for their notable accomplishments and  
8 contributions to California, and recognizes May 2016 as Asian  
9 and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: April 28, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Gordon, Chair

ACR 125 (Chau) – As Introduced January 25, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month

**SUMMARY:** Recognizes the month of May 2016 as Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) California is home to over 5.8 million Asian and Pacific Islander Americans, more than any other state and Asian and Pacific Islander Americans are one of the fastest growing ethnic populations in the state and the nation.
- 2) Asian and Pacific Islander Americans have endured hardships, including unjust working conditions, prejudice, and discrimination in some of the darkest times in our state's and nation's history, including the Chinese Exclusion Act, naturalized citizenship ineligibility, the Alien Land Law, antimiscegenation laws, and Japanese internment.
- 3) Asian and Pacific Islander Americans continue to cultivate, advance, and lead in the fields of art, fashion, business, technology, education, science, government, law, humanities, medicine, sports, and entertainment.
- 4) The California Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander American Affairs was established in 2004 and is charged with advising the Governor, the Legislature, and state agencies on issues relating to the social and economic development, rights and interests of California's Asian and Pacific Islander American communities.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

California Asian Pacific Chamber of Commerce (CalAsian Chamber)

**Opposition**

None on file

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

April 25, 2016

The Honorable Rich Gordon  
California State Capitol  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: ACR 125 – Asian Pacific Islander American Heritage Month**

Dear Assemblymember Gordon:


The California Asian Pacific Chamber of Commerce (CalAsian Chamber) is pleased to support *Assembly Concurrent Resolution 125* which proclaims May 2016 as Asian Pacific Islander (API) American Heritage Month.

The California Asian Pacific Chamber of Commerce's (CalAsian Chamber) is committed to help grow and empower the API business community throughout California. Today, there are 600,000 API owned business representing 16% of all California businesses. API-owned businesses generate over \$180 billion in revenues and employ over 905,000 Californians. API owned-businesses are crucial economic drivers for jobs and California's economy.

The CalAsian Chamber is proud of the contributions the API community has made and will continue to make for our great state. The API community represents over 15.5 percent of California's population and are a strong social and economic force in our state. The API business community will be integral in helping to build and create jobs and economic prosperity for the future.

Thank you for introducing this important resolution.

Sincerely,



Pat Fong Kushida  
President/CEO  
California Asian Pacific Chamber of Commerce

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 168**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Medina**

April 13, 2016

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 168—Relative to 529 College Savings Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 168, as introduced, Medina. 529 College Savings Day.

This measure would designate May 29, 2016, as 529 College Savings Day, to raise awareness about the importance of saving for college with the help of 529 college savings plans.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, 529 college savings plans are important tools for  
2 California families that want to save for their children’s college  
3 education, offering a diverse range of investment options,  
4 tax-deferred growth, and withdrawals free of state and federal  
5 taxes when those withdrawals are used for qualified higher  
6 education expenses such as tuition, fees, books, certain room and  
7 board costs, and required supplies; and  
8 WHEREAS, While the first college savings plans were  
9 developed by states in 1988 as innovative programs designed to  
10 help families and students save for higher education expenses, it  
11 was not until the enactment of Section 529 of the Internal Revenue  
12 Code by Congress in 1996 that college savings plans began to  
13 rapidly gain popularity across the country; and  
14 WHEREAS, Today, 49 states and the District of Columbia offer  
15 529 college savings plans, over 12.5 million 529 accounts have

1 been opened, more than \$253 billion have been saved for future  
2 higher education expenses, and more than one million students  
3 nationwide have withdrawn funds from 529 accounts to help pay  
4 higher education expenses; and

5 WHEREAS, The ScholarShare College Savings Plan, which  
6 has served as California's official state-sponsored 529 college  
7 savings plan since its launch in 1999, has grown to more than \$6.37  
8 billion in total plan assets held in over 270,000 ScholarShare  
9 accounts; and

10 WHEREAS, The ScholarShare College Savings Plan has helped  
11 students meet their higher education goals with over \$333 million  
12 withdrawn annually for qualified higher education expenses at  
13 over 958 colleges and universities; and

14 WHEREAS, In California, from 2005–06 to 2014–15, tuition  
15 rates at the University of California, the California State University,  
16 and the California Community Colleges increased 114 percent,  
17 117 percent, and 130 percent, respectively, and over the past 40  
18 years, tuition rates have consistently increased at two to three times  
19 the rate of inflation every year; and

20 WHEREAS, Federal financial aid awards have shifted away  
21 from student grants to providing access to guaranteed student loans  
22 so that, today, nearly 60 percent of all federal financial aid is in  
23 the form of loans, substantially increasing the number of college  
24 graduates who will face the burden of repaying significant student  
25 loan debt upon entering the workforce; and

26 WHEREAS, According to the Federal Reserve Bank of New  
27 York, student loan debt has now reached \$1.3 trillion nationally,  
28 which is more than triple the amount owed in 2005; and

29 WHEREAS, When Americans are burdened with student loan  
30 debt, they are not able to buy homes, cars, and other products that  
31 boost our economy; and

32 WHEREAS, College savings plans, such as the ScholarShare  
33 College Savings Plan, help families to limit or eliminate future  
34 student loan debt by helping them save for future higher education  
35 expenses; and

36 WHEREAS, The contributions families make today pay off in  
37 the form of an increased earning potential for their children in the  
38 future, with a college graduate earning an average of \$1 million  
39 more than a high school graduate during his or her career according  
40 to the United States Census Bureau; and

1 WHEREAS, May 29th is recognized nationally as 529 College  
2 Savings Day to help raise awareness across the country of the  
3 importance of saving for college with the help of 529 college  
4 savings plans; now, therefore, be it

5 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
6 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature of the State of California  
7 hereby proclaims May 29, 2016, as 529 College Savings Day; and  
8 be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: April 28, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Gordon, Chair

ACR 168 (Medina) – As Introduced April 13, 2016

**SUBJECT:** 529 College Savings Day

**SUMMARY:** Designates May 29, 2016, as 529 College Savings Day, to raise awareness about the importance of saving for college with the help of 529 college savings plans. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) 529 college savings plans are important tools for California families that want to save for their children's college education, offering a diverse range of investment options, tax-deferred growth, and withdrawals free of state and federal taxes when those withdrawals are used for qualified higher education expenses such as tuition, fees, books, certain room and board costs, and required supplies.
- 2) The ScholarShare College Savings Plan, which has served as California's official state-sponsored 529 college savings plan since its launch in 1999, has grown to more than \$6.37 billion in total plan assets held in over 270,000 ScholarShare accounts.
- 3) Today, 49 states and the District of Columbia offer 529 college savings plans, nearly 12.5 million 529 accounts have been opened, more than \$253 billion have been saved for future higher education expenses, and more than one million students nationwide have withdrawn funds from 529 accounts to help pay higher education expenses.
- 4) College savings plans, such as the ScholarShare College Savings Plan, help families to limit or eliminate future student loan debt by helping them save for future higher education expenses.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 172**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Hadley  
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Beth Gaines)**

April 18, 2016

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 172—Relative to Bone Marrow Donation Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 172, as introduced, Hadley. Bone Marrow Donation Awareness Month.

This measure would designate the month of May 2016 as Bone Marrow Donation Awareness Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Since 1987, when the United States Congress  
2 authorized the establishment of a national registry of volunteer  
3 bone marrow donors, the National Marrow Donor Program  
4 (NMDP), now publicly known as Be The Match, has facilitated  
5 more than 74,000 marrow and umbilical cord blood transplants;  
6 and  
7 WHEREAS, Be The Match states that the number of transplants  
8 facilitated through the national Be The Match Registry is “only a  
9 fraction of the people who can benefit”; and  
10 WHEREAS, One of the leading hurdles cited in a report by the  
11 Government Accountability Office is locating a suitably matched,  
12 unrelated donor, a process that is often difficult, time-consuming,  
13 and costly; and



1 WHEREAS, Seventy percent of patients do not have a donor  
2 in their family and rely upon the national registry to find a match;  
3 and

4 WHEREAS, California ranks number one in the nation for  
5 patients searching for a match; and

6 WHEREAS, There is a need to enhance the understanding of  
7 the importance of bone marrow donation, and to encourage  
8 Californians to participate in bone marrow donation drives; and

9 WHEREAS, The most prevalent problem with respect to bone  
10 marrow donation is the need for racially and ethnically diverse  
11 donors because of complex tissue types; and

12 WHEREAS, Of the more than 13.5 million potential donors on  
13 the United States' Be The Match Registry, 40 percent are donors  
14 from racially and ethnically diverse backgrounds; and

15 WHEREAS, There is a need to engage the public to increase  
16 diversity in the registry, with the goal of finding a matching donor  
17 for all patients to receive the transplant they need, when they need  
18 it; and

19 WHEREAS, Be The Match operates the world's largest and  
20 most diverse registry of potential bone marrow donors; and

21 WHEREAS, The bone marrow registration process is simple;  
22 it only takes a few minutes and requires a cheek swab; now,  
23 therefore, be it

24 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
25 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature designates the month of  
26 May 2016 as Bone Marrow Donation Awareness Month; and be  
27 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 28, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Gordon, Chair  
ACR 172 (Hadley) – As Introduced April 18, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Bone Marrow Donation Awareness Month

**SUMMARY:** Designates the month of May 2016 as Bone Marrow Donation Awareness Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) There is a need to enhance the understanding of the importance of bone marrow donation and to encourage Californians to participate in bone marrow donation drives; and, the bone marrow registration process is simple, only taking a few minutes and requiring a cheek swab.
- 2) The most prevalent problem with respect to bone marrow donation is the need for racially and ethnically diverse donors because of complex tissue types.
- 3) Of the more than 13.5 million potential donors on the United States' Be The Match Registry, 40 percent are donors from racially and ethnically diverse backgrounds.
- 4) The National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP) operates the Be The Match Registry, the world's largest and most diverse registry of potential bone marrow donors; and, since its inception in 1987, the NMDP has facilitated more than 74,000 marrow and cord blood transplants.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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

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**Introduced by Senator Leyva**

**(Coauthors: Senators Allen, Beall, Cannella, Fuller, Galgiani, Glazer, Hall, Hancock, Hernandez, Jackson, Lara, Liu, McGuire, Mendoza, Mitchell, Monning, Nguyen, Pavley, Roth, Runner, and Wolk)**

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Chávez and Mathis)

January 28, 2016

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 103—Relative to teen dating and violence prevention.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 103, as introduced, Leyva. Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month.

This measure would proclaim the month of February 2016 as Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month, and would encourage all Californians to observe Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month with programs and activities that raise awareness about teen dating violence.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Teen dating violence, also known as dating abuse,
- 2 is a serious and growing problem throughout California; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Teen dating violence intervention and prevention
- 4 programs can help to ensure a positive school climate and safe
- 5 learning environment for all pupils, address warning signs of dating
- 6 violence among pupils before behaviors escalate, and protect the
- 7 safety of targeted students; and

1 WHEREAS, Each year, an estimated one in 10 American  
2 teenagers is physically hurt on purpose by a boyfriend or girlfriend;  
3 and

4 WHEREAS, According to the federal Centers for Disease  
5 Control and Prevention (CDC), nearly 10 percent of high school  
6 students have been hit, slapped, or physically hurt on purpose by  
7 a boyfriend or girlfriend in the past year; and

8 WHEREAS, According to the American Psychological  
9 Association, one in three teens ages 14 to 20 years of age have  
10 experienced dating abuse, and about the same number say they  
11 have committed dating abuse themselves; and

12 WHEREAS, According to the CDC, Dating Matters: Strategies  
13 to Promote Healthy Teen Relationships, one in four adolescents  
14 report verbal, emotional, physical, or sexual dating abuse each  
15 year; and

16 WHEREAS, Forty-three percent of LGBT teens reported  
17 experiencing physical dating violence, compared to 29 percent of  
18 heterosexual youth; and

19 WHEREAS, Fifty-nine percent of LGBT teens reported  
20 experiencing emotional abuse, compared to 46 percent of  
21 heterosexual youth; and

22 WHEREAS, Teen dating violence has been linked to other forms  
23 of violence and aggression against peers, including bullying, sexual  
24 harassment, sexual violence, and physical violence; and

25 WHEREAS, Twenty percent of students with mostly D and F  
26 grades have engaged in dating violence in the last year, while only  
27 6 percent of students with mostly A's have engaged in dating  
28 violence; and

29 WHEREAS, Victims of teen dating violence have increased  
30 risk for truancy, dropout, teen pregnancy, suicide, eating disorders,  
31 and engaging in other harmful behaviors, such as use of alcohol,  
32 tobacco, and other drugs; and

33 WHEREAS, Nearly one-half of students who experience dating  
34 violence have reported that some of the abuse took place on school  
35 grounds; and

36 WHEREAS, Victims of teen dating violence are also at increased  
37 risk for carrying a weapon to school, being threatened or injured  
38 with a weapon at school, and damaging school property; and

39 WHEREAS, Pupils who are victims in high school are at higher  
40 risk for victimization during college, and adolescent perpetrators

1 of dating violence are more likely to abuse their intimate partners  
2 as adults; and

3 WHEREAS, The establishment of Teen Dating Violence  
4 Awareness and Prevention Month will benefit schools,  
5 communities, families, and all youth; now, therefore, be it

6 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
7 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature proclaims the month of  
8 February 2016 as Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention  
9 Month, and supports communities to empower teens to develop  
10 healthy and violence-free relationships throughout their lives; and  
11 be it further

12 *Resolved*, That the Legislature calls upon the people of  
13 California, including schools, community groups, youth, and  
14 families, to observe Teen Dating Violence Awareness and  
15 Prevention Month with programs and activities that raise awareness  
16 about the dynamics of teen dating violence and support young  
17 people in learning the skills to have safe and healthy relationships.

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Date of Hearing: April 28, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Gordon, Chair  
SCR 103 (Leyva) – As Introduced January 28, 2016

**SENATE VOTE:** 37-0

**SUBJECT:** Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month

**SUMMARY:** Proclaims the month of February 2016 as Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month, and would encourage all Californians to observe Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month with programs and activities that raise awareness about teen dating violence. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Victims of teen dating violence are at increased risk for truancy, dropout, teen pregnancy, suicide, having eating disorders, and engaging in other harmful behaviors such as the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.
- 2) Teen dating violence, also known as dating abuse, is a serious and growing problem throughout California. It has been linked to other forms of violence and aggression against peers, including bullying, sexual harassment, sexual violence, and physical violence.
- 3) Teen dating violence intervention and prevention programs can help to ensure a positive school climate and safe learning environment for all pupils, address warning signs of dating violence among pupils before behaviors escalate, and protect the safety of targeted students.
- 4) Pupils who are victims in high school are at higher risk for victimization during college, and adolescent perpetrators of dating violence are more likely to abuse their intimate partners as adults.
- 5) The establishment of Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month will benefit schools, communities, families, and all youth.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

California Partnership to End Domestic Violence

**Opposition**

None on file

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



March 25, 2016

The Honorable Richard Gordon  
Chair, Assembly Committee on Rules  
State Capitol, Room 3016  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: SCR 103 (Leyva) - Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month – Support/Sponsor**

Dear Assemblymember Gordon,

On behalf of the California Partnership to End Domestic Violence (the Partnership), I write today to express our support for SCR 103 (Leyva). We are pleased to sponsor this resolution to declare February Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month and bring awareness to this important issue.

The California Partnership to End Domestic Violence (the Partnership) is California's recognized domestic violence coalition, representing over 1,000 advocates, organizations and allied individuals across the state. Working at the local, state and national levels for nearly 40 years, the Partnership believes that by sharing resources and expertise, advocates and policymakers can end domestic violence. Every day we inspire, inform and connect all those concerned with this issue, because together we're stronger.

Adolescent dating abuse can have devastating impacts on our youth and communities. According to the California Student Survey (CSS), at least one incident of physical dating violence was reported by 5.2% of 9<sup>th</sup> graders and 8.2% of 11<sup>th</sup> graders.<sup>i</sup> Among students who had a boy/girlfriend, the rates of dating violence were 8.8% in 9<sup>th</sup> grade and 12.8% in 11<sup>th</sup> grade. Victims of dating violence or sexual coercion are 3 times more likely to score more D's and F's in school than A's.<sup>ii</sup> Victims of teen dating violence and sexual assault are more likely to: suffer from psychiatric disorders and drug and alcohol abuse in adulthood, drive after drinking, engage in sexually risky behaviors, become pregnant, and attempt suicide.<sup>iii</sup> Adolescent dating violence is also highly predictive of dating violence victimization and perpetration in young adulthood.<sup>iv</sup>

Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month is an important opportunity to bring attention to this issue, highlight the need for prevention, and engage community members in this important work. By recognizing this month, the legislature sends a message of its commitment to raising awareness and supporting prevention efforts.

For these reasons, the Partnership is pleased to support SCR 103.

Sincerely,

Kathy Moore  
Executive Director

Cc: Senator Connie Leyva, Author, [jessica.golly@sen.ca.gov](mailto:jessica.golly@sen.ca.gov)

<sup>i</sup> Tenth Biennial California Student Survey 2003-2004, Skager, Bailey, and Bates, jointly sponsored by California Attorney General's Office California Department of Education Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, Winter 2007, published by the California Attorney General's Office Bill Lockyer, Attorney General.

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**Introduced by Senator Fuller**

(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Patterson)

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(Coauthors: Assembly Members Brough, Hadley, Lackey, Mathis, Obernolte, and Waldron)

February 23, 2016

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 114—Relative to aviation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 114, as introduced, Fuller. Aviation Awareness Month.

This measure would designate the month of April 2016 as Aviation Awareness Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, General aviation in America supports more than
- 2 1.2 million jobs, many of them in small and medium-sized
- 3 businesses, and generates \$150 billion in economic activity; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Many of the 5,200 general aviation airports in the
- 5 United States are located at the center of clusters of the small and
- 6 medium-sized businesses and communities that are driving the
- 7 nation’s economic recovery; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Private aircraft that help these businesses create
- 9 and maintain jobs have been mistakenly characterized as “toys for
- 10 the rich,” rather than as vital tools that allow business to operate
- 11 and thrive; and
- 12 WHEREAS, General aviation aircraft are used around the clock
- 13 by law enforcement officers, medical professionals, disaster relief
- 14 personnel, and others to reach people in need; and



1 WHEREAS, General aviation aircraft are also used by  
2 researchers to gather data and map terrain in efforts to help  
3 governments, businesses, and nongovernmental organizations  
4 improve and protect the quality of life; and

5 WHEREAS, America's agriculture industry uses general aviation  
6 in its efforts to feed and clothe a hungry world; and

7 WHEREAS, The nation's public utilities use general aviation  
8 to install and maintain infrastructure vital to keeping the nation  
9 functioning; and

10 WHEREAS, Insufficient funding of Federal Aviation  
11 Administration operations and airport and airspace infrastructure  
12 imposes challenges on the ability of general aviation operators to  
13 operate effectively; and

14 WHEREAS, General aviation faces increasing and onerous  
15 security regulations; and

16 WHEREAS, Planning and zoning pressures and urban  
17 encroachment contribute to reducing the number and availability  
18 of airports throughout California and the United States, which  
19 annually reduces the number of airports available to public and  
20 private users; now, therefore, be it

21 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
22 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes the vital role  
23 general aviation plays in the economy, health, safety, and protection  
24 of the nation, and abstains from legislation and policies that impact  
25 this industry's ability to continue to function effectively, and  
26 therefor recognizes the month of April 2016 as Aviation Awareness  
27 Month; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: April 28, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Gordon, Chair

SCR 114 (Fuller) – As Introduced February 23, 2016

**SENATE VOTE:** 39-0

**SUBJECT:** Aviation Awareness Month

**SUMMARY:** Designates the month of April 2016 as Aviation Awareness Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) General aviation in America supports more than 1.2 million jobs, many of them in small and medium-sized businesses, and generates \$150 billion in economic activity.
- 2) General aviation aircraft are used around the clock by law enforcement officers, medical professionals, disaster relief personnel, and others to reach people in need; and they are also used by researchers to gather data and map terrain in efforts to help governments, businesses, and nongovernmental organizations improve and protect the quality of life.
- 3) America's agriculture industry uses general aviation in its efforts to feed and clothe a hungry world; and the nation's public utilities use general aviation to install and maintain infrastructure vital to keeping the nation functioning.
- 4) Insufficient funding of Federal Aviation Administration operations and airport and airspace infrastructure imposes challenges on the ability of general aviation operators to operate effectively.
- 5) Planning and zoning pressures and urban encroachment contribute to reducing the number and availability of airports throughout California and the United States, which annually reduces the number of airports available to public and private users.

**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 Beall**

April 14, 2016

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 131—Relative to National Mental Health Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 131, as introduced, Beall. National Mental Health Awareness Month.

This measure would recognize May 2016 as National Mental Health Awareness Month in California to enhance public awareness of mental illness.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Mental illness is one of the leading causes of  
2 disabilities in the United States, affecting one out of every four  
3 families and victimizing both the person with the illness and those  
4 persons who care for and love the person afflicted; and

5 WHEREAS, Serious mental illness costs Americans  
6 approximately \$193.2 billion in lost earnings per year; and

7 WHEREAS, The National Institute of Mental Health has  
8 reported that many people suffer from more than one mental  
9 disorder at a given time and that 45 percent of those with any  
10 mental disorder meet criteria for two or more disorders, including  
11 diabetes, cardiovascular disease, HIV/AIDs, and cancer, and the  
12 severity of the mental disorder strongly relates to comorbidity;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Fifty-seven million Americans have a mental  
15 disorder in any given year, but fewer than 40 percent of adults  
16 living with a mental illness, and slightly more than one-half of

1 youth 8 to 15 years of age, with a mental illness received mental  
2 health services in the last year; and

3 WHEREAS, Although mental illness impacts all people, many  
4 of those in lower-income communities receive less care, poorer  
5 quality of care, and often lack access to culturally competent care,  
6 thereby resulting in mental health disparities; and

7 WHEREAS, Some see negative perceptions about mental health  
8 care as a significant factor contributing to limited or nonexistent  
9 access to care, and some common concerns are stigma, culture,  
10 masculinity, exposure to violence, and lack of information and  
11 awareness, among many others; and

12 WHEREAS, According to the California Reducing Disparities  
13 Project report, being misdiagnosed and given severe mental health  
14 diagnoses can be stigmatizing and can affect the person's  
15 self-esteem, which, in turn, can discourage the person from seeking  
16 help; and

17 WHEREAS, The three major brain diseases, schizophrenia,  
18 bipolar disorder, and depression, adversely affect the economy,  
19 contribute to the rise of incarceration rates, and erode the quality  
20 of life for patients and their loved ones; and

21 WHEREAS, Nearly two-thirds of all people with a diagnosable  
22 mental illness do not receive mental health treatment due to stigma,  
23 lack of community-based resources, inadequate diagnosis, or no  
24 diagnosis; and

25 WHEREAS, An estimated 70 percent of all youth in the juvenile  
26 justice system have at least one mental health condition, and at  
27 least 20 percent live with severe mental illness that is usually  
28 undiagnosed, misdiagnosed, untreated, or ineffectively treated,  
29 thus leaving those detained in the juvenile justice system in a  
30 vulnerable condition; and

31 WHEREAS, There is a need to improve public awareness of  
32 mental illness and to strengthen local and national awareness of  
33 brain diseases, so that all those with mental illness may receive  
34 adequate and appropriate treatment that will result in their  
35 becoming fully functioning members of society; and

36 WHEREAS, Access to mental health treatment and services is  
37 of paramount importance; and

38 WHEREAS, There is a need to encourage primary care  
39 physicians to offer screenings, to partner with mental health care

1 providers, to seek appropriate referrals to specialists, and to  
2 encourage timely and accurate diagnoses of mental disorders; and  
3 WHEREAS, The Legislature wishes to enhance public  
4 awareness of mental illness, now, therefore, be it

5 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
6 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature of the State of California  
7 hereby recognizes May 2016 as National Mental Health Awareness  
8 Month in California to enhance public awareness of mental illness;  
9 and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: April 28, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Gordon, Chair  
SCR 131 (Beall) – As Introduced April 14, 2016

**SENATE VOTE:** 39-0

**SUBJECT:** National Mental Health Awareness Month

**SUMMARY:** Recognizes May 2016 as National Mental Health Awareness Month in California to enhance public awareness of mental illness. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Mental illness is one of the leading causes of disabilities in the United States, affecting one out of every four families and victimizing both the person with the illness and those persons who care for and love the person afflicted.
- 2) 57 million Americans have a mental disorder in any given year, but fewer than 40 percent of adults living with a mental illness, and slightly more than one-half of youth 8 to 15 years of age, inclusive, with a mental illness received mental health services in the last year.
- 3) Although mental illness impacts all people, many of those in lower-income communities receive less care, poorer quality of care, and often lack access to culturally competent care, thereby resulting in mental health disparities.
- 4) Nearly two-thirds of all people with a diagnosable mental illness do not receive mental health treatment due to stigma, lack of community-based resources, inadequate diagnosis, or no diagnosis.
- 5) Access to mental health treatment and services is of paramount importance and there is a need to encourage primary care physicians to offer screenings, to partner with mental health care providers, to seek appropriate referrals to specialists, and to encourage timely and accurate diagnoses of mental disorders.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

California State Association of Counties (CSAC)

**Opposition**

None on file

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**Re: SCR 131 (Beall) – National Mental Health Awareness Month  
As Introduced on April 14, 2016 – SUPPORT  
Assembly Rules Committee**

Dear Assembly Member Gordon,

On behalf of the California State Association of Counties (CSAC), I write to strongly support Senator Beall's Senate Concurrent Resolution 131 to acknowledge the month of May 2016 as National Mental Health Awareness Month in California. Counties join Assembly Member Thurmond in encouraging Californians to work together to enhance public awareness of mental illness.

Californians suffering from mental illnesses deserve to receive adequate and appropriate treatment. By designating May 2016 as National Mental Health Awareness Month in California, we hope to raise awareness about this critical issue. We wish to thank Senator Beall for his attention to this matter.

It is for these reasons that CSAC supports SCR 131 and respectfully requests your "Aye" vote to show your support for enhancing public safety awareness of mental illness. Should you have any questions about our position, please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 650-8110, or [fmcdaid@counties.org](mailto:fmcdaid@counties.org). Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Farrah M. Ting', is placed below the 'Sincerely,' text.

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CSAC Legislative Representative

cc: The Honorable Jim Beall, California State Senate  
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