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Monday, April 3, 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: 3/30/2017
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

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

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

04/03/2017

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

Assembly Bill No.	Committee:
<u>AB 339</u>	E.S. & T.M.
<u>AB 526</u>	P.E.,R. & S.S.
<u>AB 530</u>	P.E.,R. & S.S.
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<u>AB 898</u>	L. GOV.
<u>AB 898</u>	W.,P. & W.
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<u>AB 1163</u>	AGRI.
<u>AB 1250</u>	P.E.,R. & S.S.
<u>AB 1343</u>	ED.
<u>AB 1343</u>	E.S. & T.M.
<u>AB 1539</u>	HEALTH
<u>AB 1606</u>	HEALTH
<u>AB 1606</u>	B. & P.
<u>AB 1659</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>AB 1728</u>	L. GOV.
<u>AB 1729</u>	E. & R.
<u>AB 1730</u>	E. & R.
<u>AB 1731</u>	J., E.D. & E.
<u>AB 1731</u>	HIGHER ED.
<u>ACR 43</u>	TRANS.
<u>ACR 46</u>	TRANS.
<u>ACR 47</u>	TRANS.
<u>ACR 48</u>	RLS.
<u>ACR 49</u>	TRANS.
<u>AJR 7</u>	C. & C.
<u>AJR 8</u>	P.E.,R. & S.S.
<u>AJR 8</u>	HEALTH
<u>SJR 3</u>	E. & R.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 37

**Introduced by Assembly Members Berman, Bloom, Friedman,
Levine, Medina, Nazarian, Rubio, and Thurmond**

(Principal coauthors: Senators Allen, Glazer, Hertzberg, Jackson,
Newman, Stern, Stone, and Wiener)

March 15, 2017

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 37—Relative to California
Holocaust Memorial Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 37, as introduced, Berman. California Holocaust Memorial
Day.

This measure would proclaim April 24, 2017, as California Holocaust
Memorial Day and would urge all Californians to observe this day of
remembrance for the victims of the Holocaust in an appropriate manner.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The Holocaust was a tragedy of proportions the
2 world had never before witnessed; and

3 WHEREAS, More than 70 years have passed since the tragic
4 events we now refer to as the Holocaust transpired, in which the
5 dictatorship of Nazi Germany murdered six million Jews as part
6 of a systematic program of genocide known as “The Final Solution
7 of the Jewish Question”; and

8 WHEREAS, Jews were the primary victims, but they were not
9 alone. Five million other people were murdered in Nazi
10 concentration camps as part of a carefully orchestrated,

1 state-sponsored program of cultural, social, and political
2 annihilation under the Nazi tyranny; and

3 WHEREAS, We must recognize the heroism of those who
4 provided assistance to the victims of the Nazi regime, including
5 the many soldiers who liberated concentration camps and provided
6 comfort to those suffering; and

7 WHEREAS, We must teach our children, and future generations,
8 that the individual and communal acts of heroism during the
9 Holocaust serve as a powerful example of how our nation and its
10 citizens can, and must, respond to acts of hatred and inhumanity;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, We must always remind ourselves of the horrible
13 events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred,
14 persecution, and tyranny lest these atrocities be repeated; and

15 WHEREAS, We, the people of California, should actively
16 rededicate ourselves to the principles of human rights, individual
17 freedom, and equal protection under the laws of a just and
18 democratic society; and

19 WHEREAS, Each person in California should set aside moments
20 of his or her time every year to give remembrance to those who
21 lost their lives in the Holocaust; and

22 WHEREAS, The United States Holocaust Memorial Council
23 recognizes the Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the
24 Holocaust, including the Day of Remembrance, known as Yom
25 Hashoah; and

26 WHEREAS, According to Elie Wiesel, a Holocaust survivor
27 and nationally recognized scholar, “a memorial unresponsive to
28 the future would violate the memory of the past”; now, therefore,
29 be it

30 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
31 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature proclaims April 24, 2017,
32 as “California Holocaust Memorial Day,” and that Californians
33 are urged to observe this day of remembrance for victims of the
34 Holocaust in an appropriate manner; and be it further

35 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit
36 sufficient copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate
37 distribution.

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Date of Hearing: April 3, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 37 (Berman) – As Introduced March 15, 2017

SUBJECT: California Holocaust Memorial Day

SUMMARY: Proclaims April 24, 2017, as California Holocaust Memorial Day and urges all Californians to observe this day of remembrance for the victims of the Holocaust in an appropriate manner. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) More than 70 years have passed since the tragic events we now call the Holocaust transpired, in which six million Jews and five million others were murdered as part of a carefully orchestrated, state-sponsored program of cultural, social, and political annihilation under Nazi tyranny.
- 2) We must recognize the heroism of those who provided assistance to the victims of the Nazi regime and teach our children and future generations that acts of heroism during the Holocaust serve as a powerful example of how our nation and its citizens can, and must, respond to acts of hatred and inhumanity.
- 3) The people of California should actively rededicate ourselves to the principles of human rights, individual freedom, and equal protection under the laws of a just and democratic society. Each person should set aside moments of his or her time every year to give remembrance to those who lost their lives in the Holocaust.
- 4) The United States Holocaust Memorial Council recognizes the Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust, including the Day of Remembrance, known as Yom Hashoah.

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



March 27, 2017

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

RE: Assembly Concurrent Resolution 37 (Berman, Bloom, Friedman, Levine, Medina, Nazarian, Rubio, and Thurmond) – AFSCME SUPPORTS

The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO, would like to inform you of our **support of Assembly Concurrent Resolution 37**, as introduced on March 15, 2017.

ACR 37 would proclaim April 24, 2017, as California Holocaust Memorial Day and would urge all Californians to observe this day of remembrance for the victims of the Holocaust in an appropriate manner. Against the backdrop of holocaust deniers across the globe, it is only appropriate for California to formally recognize the significant horrors committed by Nazi Germany which ultimately culminated in the systematic murder of 6 million Jews and millions of other marginalized groups across Europe.

California Holocaust Memorial Day is an important opportunity for communities of different backgrounds to reflect on the basic principles of tolerance and human rights. From generation to generation, Californians can utilize this day for service in order to better understand different communities and those around them. Ultimately, this resolution is a powerful reminder that all genocides of the past can never be forgotten and serves as opportunity to teach acts of heroism and tolerance.

Please join us in supporting Assembly Concurrent Resolution 37.

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,

Brian A. Allison
Political and Legislative Director, California