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Monday, April 30, 2018
10 minutes prior to Session
State Capitol, Room 3162

CONSENT AGENDA

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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 4/27/18
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

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

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

04/30/2018

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

Assembly Bill No.	Committee:
<u>ACR 215</u>	P. & C.P.
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<u>ACR 224</u>	TRANS.
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<u>SB 1005</u>	PUB. S.
<u>SB 1016</u>	H. & C.D.
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<u>SB 1036</u>	ED.
<u>SB 1053</u>	JUD.
<u>SB 1236</u>	TRANS.
<u>SB 1354</u>	HIGHER ED.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 180

Introduced by Assembly Member Waldron

February 20, 2018

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 180—Relative to Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 180, as introduced, Waldron. Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month.

This measure would dedicate the month of May 2018 as Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, In the United States, maternal depression is the
2 most common complication of pregnancy. Maternal mental health
3 disorders encompass a range of mental health conditions, such as
4 depression, anxiety, and postpartum psychosis; and
5 WHEREAS, Maternal mental health affects one in five women
6 during or after pregnancy, but all women are at risk of suffering
7 from maternal mental health disorders. Specifically, in California,
8 one in five Californian mothers suffers from pregnancy-related
9 depression; and
10 WHEREAS, However, less than 15 percent of identified cases
11 of maternal mental health disorders are treated as a result of
12 personal, structural, and systemic barriers within the health care
13 system; and

1 WHEREAS, Untreated maternal mental health disorders
2 significantly and negatively impact the short- and long-term health
3 and wellbeing of affected women and their children; and

4 WHEREAS, Untreated maternal mental health disorders cause
5 adverse birth outcomes, impaired maternal-infant bonding, poor
6 infant growth, childhood emotional and behavioral problems, and
7 significant medical and economic costs, estimated to be \$22,500
8 per mother; and

9 WHEREAS, Lack of understanding and social stigma of mental
10 health disorders prevent women and families from understanding
11 the signs, symptoms, and risks involved with maternal mental
12 health and disproportionately affect women who lack access to
13 social support networks; now, therefore, be it

14 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
15 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature dedicates the month of
16 May 2018 as Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month; and be
17 it further

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

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Date of Hearing: April 30, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 180 (Waldron) – As Introduced February 20, 2018

SUBJECT: Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month.

SUMMARY: Dedicates the month of May 2018 as Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) In the United States, maternal depression is the most common complication of pregnancy. Maternal mental health disorders encompass a range of mental health conditions, such as depression, anxiety, and postpartum psychosis.
- 2) Maternal mental health affects one in five women during or after pregnancy, but all women are at risk of suffering from maternal mental health disorders. Specifically, in California, one in five Californian mothers suffers from pregnancy-related depression. However, less than 15 percent of identified cases of maternal health disorders are treated as a result of personal, structural, and systemic barriers within the health care system.
- 3) Untreated maternal mental health disorders significantly and negatively impact the short and long-term health and wellbeing of affected women and their children; and, these untreated maternal mental health disorders cause adverse birth outcomes, impaired maternal-infant bonding, poor infant growth, childhood emotional and behavioral problems, and significant medical and economic costs, estimated to be \$22,500 per mother.
- 4) Lack of understanding and social stigma of mental health disorders prevent women and families from understanding the signs, symptoms, and risks involved with maternal mental health and disproportionately affect women who lack access to social support networks.

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. 209

Introduced by Assembly Member Eggman

April 2, 2018

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 209—Relative to Compost Awareness Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 209, as introduced, Eggman. Compost Awareness Week.

This measure would designate the week of May 6, 2018, through May 12, 2018, as Compost Awareness Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Composting is an effective form of waste reduction,
2 reuse, and recycling, and since organic materials make up
3 approximately 30 percent of the material going to landfills,
4 composting is becoming one of the primary methods communities
5 use to reach waste diversion goals and create sustainable
6 communities; and

7 WHEREAS, Chapter 719 of the Statutes of 2014 phased out
8 diversion credits for organic alternative daily cover in landfills,
9 Chapter 727 of the Statutes of 2014 statutorily mandated
10 commercial recycling of organics, and Chapter 593 of the Statutes
11 of 2015 required organic waste recycling planning by local
12 jurisdictions; and

13 WHEREAS, Section 42649.87 of the Public Resources Code
14 requires the California Environmental Protection Agency, in
15 coordination with the Department of Resources Recycling and
16 Recovery, the State Water Resources Control Board, the State Air

1 Resources Board, and the Department of Food and Agriculture,
2 to “develop and implement policies to aid in diverting organic
3 waste from landfills by promoting the use of agricultural, forestry,
4 and urban organic waste as a feedstock for compost and by
5 promoting the appropriate use of that compost throughout the
6 state”; and

7 WHEREAS, Chapter 395 of the Statutes of 2016 requires the
8 State Air Resources Board to incorporate new targets for landfill
9 diversion and reduction of methane emissions from livestock and
10 dairy operations in its comprehensive short-lived climate pollutant
11 strategy, and specifically recognizes the important role composting
12 may have in achieving those targets; and

13 WHEREAS, Organic residual materials, including yard
14 trimmings, vegetable cuttings, biosolids, food scraps, manures,
15 and hay shavings, have been composted and converted into a
16 beneficial product known as compost; and

17 WHEREAS, Returning organic resources contained in compost
18 to the soil reduces water consumption by over 30 percent on all
19 soil types, conserves water during extreme drought or flooding
20 conditions, reduces dependence on chemical fertilizers and
21 pesticides, and reduces erosion and nonpoint source pollution; and

22 WHEREAS, Composting is recognized by the State Air
23 Resources Board as an important tool to sequester massive amounts
24 of carbon in California’s soils to help control global warming by
25 sequestering carbon dioxide from the atmosphere in the soil; and

26 WHEREAS, Communities, through their local governments,
27 highway departments, soil conservation services, and public works
28 professionals, can have positive impacts on clean water, soil,
29 climate change, and landfill diversion by using compost for public
30 works projects; and

31 WHEREAS, International Compost Awareness Week is a
32 multimedia publicity and educational initiative, initiated and
33 supported by compost industry organizations from around the
34 world, to showcase compost production and demonstrate compost
35 use; and

36 WHEREAS, Composting creates green jobs and infrastructure
37 for cities and states that implement composting programs; and

38 WHEREAS, The United States Composting Council and the
39 composting industry organizations of Australia, Canada, Europe,
40 Ireland, and the United Kingdom have declared the first week of

1 May to be the annual International Compost Awareness Week;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, The Association of Compost Producers is the
4 California State Chapter of the United States Composting Council
5 and manages International Compost Awareness Week in California;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The theme of 2018, “Compost! Building a Better
8 Future,” is a great way to get the message out regarding compost
9 and its many benefits to communities and property owners; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
12 *thereof concurring*, That the week of May 6, 2018, through May
13 12, 2018, is hereby designated as Compost Awareness Week; and
14 be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: April 30, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 209 (Eggman) – As Introduced April 2, 2018

SUBJECT: Compost Awareness Week.

SUMMARY: Designates the week of May 6, 2018, through May 12, 2018, as Compost Awareness Week. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Composting is an effective form of waste reduction, reuse, and recycling, and since organic materials make up approximately 30 percent of the material going to landfills, composting is becoming one of the primary methods communities use to reach waste diversion goals and create sustainable communities.
- 2) Organic residual materials, including yard trimmings, vegetable cuttings, biosolids, food scraps, manures, and hay shavings, have been composted and converted into a beneficial product known as compost.
- 3) Returning organic resources contained in compost to the soil reduces water consumption by over 30 percent on all soil types, conserves water during extreme drought or flooding conditions, reduces dependence on chemical fertilizers and pesticides, and reduces erosion and nonpoint source pollution.
- 4) Composting is recognized by the State Air Resources Board as an important tool to sequester massive amounts of carbon in California's soils to help control global warming by sequestering carbon dioxide from the atmosphere in the soil. Communities, through their local governments, highway departments, soil conservation services, and public works professionals, can have positive impacts on clean water, soil, climate change, and landfill diversion by using compost for public works projects.
- 5) Composting creates green jobs and infrastructure for cities and states that implement composting programs.
- 6) International Compost Awareness Week is a multimedia publicity and educational initiative to showcase compost production and demonstrate compost use.
- 7) The theme of 2018, "Compost! Building a Better Future," is a great way to get the message out regarding compost and its many benefits to communities and property owners

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

Association of Compost Producers
Californians Against Waste

Opposition

None on file

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



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April 3, 2018

The Honorable Ken Cooley, Chair
Assembly Rules Committee
California State Assembly
California State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Position: Support

Location: Assembly Rules Committee

RE: ACR 209 (Eggman) Compost Awareness Week (As Introduced April 2, 2018)

Dear Assemblymember Cooley,

The Association of Compost Producers (ACP) is a non-profit, 501(c)6, trade association of public and private organizations dedicated to increasing the quality, value and amount of compost being produced and used in California. We do this by promoting activities and regulations that build healthy soil, benefiting people and the environment.


The producers of compost in California heartily support Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 209 — Compost Awareness Week. For all of the reasons contained in ACR 209 our business and municipal members and their customers and constituencies produce and use compost from the organic residuals that we all generate every day of the year. By returning these residuals back to the soil, we complete the cycle in each of our local economies statewide, producing a suite of valuable products that would otherwise be landfilled, producing methane, a powerful short lived climate pollutant when not captured and used. International Compost Awareness Week helps bring this central green business and municipal service to the attention of all of us globally and in California, since we all participate in this renewable carbon cycle with compost completing the loop.

We thank Assemblymember Eggman for introducing ACR 209, thereby underscoring the many environmental, economic and social benefits that compost will deliver to the state as outlined in this important resolution.

Association of Compost Producers
"We Build Healthy Soil"

If you have any questions, please contact our legislative advocate, Kathryn Lynch, at 916-443-0202 or lynch@lynchlobby.com.

Sincerely,



Dan Noble, Executive Director
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cc: Assemblymember Susan Eggman, Author
Assembly Rules Committee
Ms. Kathryn Lynch, Legislative Advocate
Association of Compost Producers



Californians Against Waste

Conserving Resources. Preventing Pollution. Protecting the Environment.

April 3, 2018

Assembly Member Ken Cooley, Chair
Assembly Rules Committee
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814
Via fax (916) 319-2810

Re: ACR 209 (Eggman) Compost Awareness Week – Support

Dear Assembly Member Cooley,

We urge your support of ACR 209 (Eggman), which declares the week of May 6th, 2018, through May 12th, 2018 Compost Awareness Week. This resolution outlines the many important benefits of compost to the state's environment and economy.

As any home gardener can tell you, compost improves soil structure and texture, while allowing the soil to hold more moisture and prevent erosion. Using compost cuts irrigation demand by up to 30%, at a time we need it most. The organic materials provided in compost also stimulate healthy root development in plants and keeps the soil itself healthy through the microorganisms prevalent in compost. In addition, agricultural production uses the valuable nutrients in soils to grow crops, which are then transported to urban areas for sale. This creates an ongoing carbon deficit, with more and more natural carbon leaving the agricultural areas and ending up buried in landfills. Composting can help return this valuable material to the soil and feed the soil that feeds us.

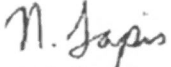
When landfilled, organic materials break rot in anaerobic conditions and release methane, a greenhouse gas 28 times more potent than carbon dioxide. If all of California's food scraps were recycled, our landfill emissions would be cut by up to 3 million tons of CO₂/year. In addition to the GHG benefit of avoided landfill emissions, the state Air Resources Board estimates that, when applied, the compost made from this material will reduce greenhouse gases by an additional 3.3 million tons per year because of increased carbon storage and decreased water use, soil erosion and fertilizer application.

In addition to greenhouse gases, landfills are also a significant source of water pollution and air emissions. Given that most of the other materials being landfilled are inert, this pollution comes mostly from the organic materials that are breaking down in the landfill. Moreover, a recent study by San Diego State University found that composting reduces naturally occurring VOC emissions by over 90%. When natural materials break down they release VOC emissions, but those same emissions in a compost pile get filtered through the compost before being emitted. This creates a natural "biofilter," similar to those used to control emissions at industrial facilities.

Composting also means business in California. Ton for ton, composting generates 4 times more jobs than landfilling the same material. It simply takes much more effort to make a quality soil amendment than to bury rotting food in a giant hole. CalRecycle estimates that recovering enough organic waste to meet the state's 75% goal will generate 14,000 new jobs by 2020.

We urge your support of ACR 209 (Eggman).

Sincerely,



Nick Lapis
Director of Advocacy

cc Members, Assembly Rules Committee
Assembly Member Susan Talamantes Eggman.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 218

Introduced by Assembly Member Obernolte

April 10, 2018

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 218—Relative to Lyme Disease Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 218, as introduced, Obernolte. Lyme Disease Awareness Month.
This measure would proclaim the month of May 2018 as Lyme Disease Awareness Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Lyme disease is an often-misunderstood illness
2 that can cause serious health problems if it is not caught early and
3 properly treated; and
4 WHEREAS, Lyme disease is a bacterial infection caused by the
5 spirochete *Borrelia burgdorferi* and is primarily transmitted by the
6 bite of an infected tick. The disease was first identified in North
7 America in the 1970s in Lyme, Connecticut, for which it was
8 named, and since that time, the disease has since been found in all
9 50 of the United States. The reach of Lyme disease is global,
10 having been reported in more than 60 countries on six continents
11 and several islands; and
12 WHEREAS, Lyme disease is a complex, multisystem illness.
13 Early signs of infection may include rash and flu-like symptoms,
14 including fever, muscle aches, headaches, and fatigue. Usually,
15 the disease responds well to prompt treatment with appropriate
16 antibiotics. If untreated or inadequately treated, however, Lyme

1 disease can invade multiple organs of the body, including the brain
2 and nervous system. In those instances, patients can become
3 increasingly disabled over time, suffering crippling muscle and
4 joint pain, neurological impairment, psychological disorders, and
5 a host of other symptoms that can lead to financial hardship, job
6 loss, broken families, increased numbers of people on disability
7 or welfare, and even death; and

8 WHEREAS, Since there is no reliable form of testing that can
9 accurately pinpoint Lyme disease, getting a proper diagnosis and
10 prompt treatment is often extremely difficult; and

11 WHEREAS, Patients with Lyme disease are frequently
12 misdiagnosed with chronic fatigue syndrome, fibromyalgia,
13 multiple sclerosis, and various psychiatric illnesses, including
14 depression. Misdiagnosis of these other diseases often delays the
15 correct diagnosis and treatment, while the underlying infection
16 progresses; and

17 WHEREAS, Lyme disease affects people of all ages but is most
18 common in children and older adults, and in people who spend
19 time outdoors in wooded, grassy areas, including park rangers and
20 firefighters; and

21 WHEREAS, According to the Centers for Disease Control and
22 Prevention (CDC) statistics, an average of 30,000 new cases of
23 Lyme disease are reported in the United States each year. The
24 CDC, however, estimates that more than 90 percent of Lyme
25 disease cases are not reported, suggesting a total of approximately
26 330,000 cases a year. This total is about 1.5 times the number of
27 women diagnosed with breast cancer and six times the number of
28 new HIV/AIDS cases per year. Up to 40 percent of Lyme disease
29 cases result in long-term health problems, suggesting approximately
30 132,000 patients annually; and

31 WHEREAS, Ticks have three life stages: larval, nymphal, and
32 adult. Both nymphs and adults can transmit diseases to humans.
33 Ticks attach themselves to host animals such as deer, rodents, and
34 birds, and as the host animals migrate to new areas, so do the ticks.
35 Most people who contract Lyme disease get it from the bite of a
36 nymphal tick and because nymphs are as small as poppy seeds and
37 their bite is painless, many people do not notice or remove them.
38 The longer a tick is attached to the body, the more likely it will
39 transmit whatever diseases it carries; and

1 WHEREAS, In California, the Lyme disease bacterium is
2 transmitted by the western blacklegged tick (*Ixodes pacificus*).
3 Ticks are active year round, especially when it is wet. Thus, this
4 tick is most common in the coastal regions and along the western
5 slope of the Sierra Nevada range, but has been found in 56 of
6 California's 58 counties; and

7 WHEREAS, In some areas of California, Lyme disease infection
8 rates of nymphal ticks have been found to be as high as 42 percent.
9 Thus, the infection rate in certain regions of California is among
10 the highest in the entire United States. However, since some areas
11 of the state have not been tested for tick infection, the true scope
12 of the problem is not known; and

13 WHEREAS, Although Lyme disease is the most common
14 vector-borne infection in the United States, the ticks that spread
15 Lyme disease can also spread other diseases at the same time.
16 Among these coinfections are diseases such as babesiosis,
17 anaplasmosis, and ehrlichiosis. The presence of coinfections can
18 complicate the treatment of Lyme disease; and

19 WHEREAS, Recently, three new borrelial species belonging to
20 the Lyme disease spirochetal complex have been described, thus
21 increasing the number of these bacteria known to occur in
22 California to five and making California the locus of more distinct
23 borrelia species than any other geographical region in the United
24 States; and

25 WHEREAS, The Legislature finds that this disease presents a
26 health threat to Californians; now, therefore, be it

27 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
28 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims the
29 month of May 2018 as Lyme Disease Awareness Month; and be
30 it further

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

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Date of Hearing: April 30, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 218 (Obernolte) – As Introduced April 10, 2018

SUBJECT: Lyme Disease Awareness Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the month of May 2018 as Lyme Disease Awareness Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Lyme disease is an often-misunderstood illness that can cause serious health problems if it is not caught early and properly treated. Early signs of infection may include rash and flu-like symptoms, including fever, muscle aches, headaches, and fatigue. Usually, the disease responds well to prompt treatment with appropriate antibiotics. If untreated or inadequately treated, however, Lyme disease can invade multiple organs of the body, including the brain and nervous system.
- 2) Since there is no reliable form of testing that can accurately pinpoint Lyme disease, getting a proper diagnosis and prompt treatment is often extremely difficult. Patients with Lyme disease are frequently misdiagnosed with chronic fatigue syndrome, fibromyalgia, multiple sclerosis, and various psychiatric illnesses, including depression.
- 3) Lyme disease affects people of all ages but is most common in children and older adults, and in people who spend time outdoors in wooded, grassy areas, including park rangers and firefighters.
- 4) According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) statistics, an average of 30,000 new cases of Lyme disease are reported in the United States each year; however, the CDC estimates that more than 90 percent of Lyme disease cases are not reported, suggesting a total of approximately 330,000 cases a year. Up to 40 percent of Lyme disease cases result in long-term health problems, suggesting approximately 132,000 patients annually.
- 5) In California, the Lyme disease bacterium is transmitted by the western blacklegged tick. Ticks are active year round, especially when it is wet. Thus, this tick is most common in the coastal regions and along the western slope of the Sierra Nevada range, but has been found in 56 of California's 58 counties.
- 6) In some areas of California, Lyme disease infection rates of nymphal ticks have been found to be as high as 42 percent. Thus, the infection rate in certain regions of California is among the highest in the entire United States; however, since some areas of the state have not been tested for tick infection, the true scope of the problem is not known.
- 7) Recently, three new borrelial species belonging to the Lyme disease spirochetal complex have been described, thus increasing the number of these bacteria known to occur in California to five and making California the locus of more distinct borrelia species than any other geographical region in the United States.

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. 99

Introduced by Assembly Member Chiu

April 10, 2018

House Resolution No. 99—Relative to Lupus Awareness Month.

1 WHEREAS, More than five million people worldwide suffer
2 from the devastating effects of lupus, and each year another
3 100,000 men, women, and children will be diagnosed with the
4 disease; and

5 WHEREAS, Lupus is a chronic autoimmune disease that causes
6 inflammation of various body parts, particularly the skin, heart,
7 joints, and kidneys; and

8 WHEREAS, Lupus research shows that one and one-half million
9 Americans have been diagnosed with lupus, which strikes women
10 about nine times as frequently as it does men; and

11 WHEREAS, According to research, lupus is 9 to 12 times more
12 prevalent among African Americans and two to three times more
13 prevalent among women of color, including Hispanics, Asians,
14 and Native Americans; and

15 WHEREAS, While lupus is not infectious, rare, or cancerous,
16 it affects more people than cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, sickle
17 cell anemia, and cystic fibrosis; and

18 WHEREAS, Although lupus ranges from mild to life threatening
19 and thousands of Americans who have lupus die each year, the
20 majority of cases can be managed with proper treatment; and

21 WHEREAS, Lupus impacts more than just the life of the
22 patients, it affects the patients' family, friends, coworkers,
23 employers, and communities; and

1 WHEREAS, Existing public information and programs about
2 lupus in California remain inadequately disseminated and
3 insufficient in addressing the needs of specific diverse populations
4 and other underserved groups; and

5 WHEREAS, Early diagnosis and proper treatment are critical
6 to the improvement of the quality of life and survival rate of lupus
7 sufferers; and

8 WHEREAS, The Lupus Foundation of Northern California,
9 Lupus LA, the Lupus Foundation of Southern California, the
10 Howse Foundation, and the We Win Foundation are nonprofits in
11 California dedicated to improving lives impacted by lupus and to
12 finding a cure; and

13 WHEREAS, Increased public awareness, education, and research
14 are the keys to winning the battle against lupus; now, therefore,
15 be it

16 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
17 Assembly recognizes May 2018 as Lupus Awareness Month and
18 extends its heartfelt wishes to the Lupus Foundation of Northern
19 California, Lupus LA, the Lupus Foundation of Southern
20 California, the Howse Foundation, and the We Win Foundation
21 for success in their core objectives in the future; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: April 30, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 99 (Chiu) – As Introduced April 10, 2018

SUBJECT: Lupus Awareness Month.

SUMMARY: Recognizes May 2018 as Lupus Awareness Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Lupus is a chronic autoimmune disease that causes inflammation of various body parts, particularly the skin, heart, joints, and kidneys.
- 2) Lupus research shows that one and a half million Americans have been diagnosed with lupus, which strikes women about nine times as frequently as it does men.
- 3) According to research, lupus is 9 to 12 times more prevalent among African Americans and two to three times more prevalent among women of color, including Hispanics, Asians, and Native Americans.
- 4) Although lupus ranges from mild to life threatening and thousands of Americans who have lupus die each year, the majority of cases can be managed with proper treatment.
- 5) Existing public information and programs about lupus in California remain inadequately disseminated and insufficient in addressing the needs of specific diverse populations and other underserved groups.
- 6) Early diagnosis and proper treatment are critical to the improvement of the quality of life and survival rate of lupus sufferers. The Lupus Foundation of Northern California, Lupus LA, the Lupus Foundation of Southern California, the Howse Foundation, and the We Win Foundation are dedicated to improving lives impacted by lupus and to finding a cure.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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House Resolution

No. 104

Introduced by Assembly Member Carrillo

April 19, 2018

House Resolution No. 104—Relative to Cinco de Mayo Week.

1 WHEREAS, Cinco de Mayo, or the fifth of May, is
2 memorialized as a significant date in the history of California and
3 Mexico in recognition of the courage of the Mexican people, who
4 defeated a better trained and equipped army at the “Batalla de
5 Puebla”; and

6 WHEREAS, Since the beginning of the American Civil War,
7 Latinos in California have shown their support for the institutions
8 of freedom and democracy by joining the forces of the United
9 States Army, Cavalry, and Navy, risking their lives to defend free
10 institutions; and

11 WHEREAS, Those who were unable to join the Armed Forces
12 of the Union freely offered their support for President Abraham
13 Lincoln; and

14 WHEREAS, The American Civil War, making it impossible
15 for the United States to enforce the Monroe Doctrine, provided an
16 opportunity for the Emperor of France, Napoléon III, to establish
17 a monarchy in Mexico, thereby attempting to destroy democratic
18 institutions that derive their power from the consent of the
19 governed; and

20 WHEREAS, Latinos, including Californians, also offered their
21 support and risked their lives in Mexico to defend freedom and
22 democracy in that country by joining the armed forces of that sister
23 republic; and

1 WHEREAS, Those who were unable to travel to Mexico to
2 physically defend free institutions freely offered their support to
3 President Benito Juárez by organizing over 122 Juntas Patrióticas
4 Mexicanas within California to raise funds that were sent every
5 month from California to Mexico to defray the costs of war in that
6 country; and

7 WHEREAS, Cinco de Mayo serves to remind us that the
8 foundation of any nation and our state is its people, in their spirit
9 and courage in the face of adversity, in the strength of their drive
10 to achieve self-determination, and in their willingness to sacrifice
11 even life itself in the pursuit of freedom and liberty; and

12 WHEREAS, Cinco de Mayo offers an opportunity to reflect on
13 the courage and achievements not only of the Mexican forces at
14 Puebla, but also on the courage and achievements of Latinos here
15 in California; and

16 WHEREAS, Latino resilience ensured the eventual triumph of
17 Union forces, and were it not for Mexico's triumph at the Batalla
18 de Puebla, the deterrence of possible French support for
19 Confederate troops may not have occurred and the outcome of the
20 Civil War may have been dramatically altered; and

21 WHEREAS, Achievements by Latinos in America and
22 California include contributions to all facets of our community;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, Latino voters continue to go to the polls in record
25 numbers and influence the entrance of newly elected Latino public
26 officials in both the Democratic and Republican parties and
27 influence issues that encompass providing affordable housing,
28 investing in our children, ensuring that higher education is
29 affordable and accessible, creating good paying jobs for working
30 families, and improving the overall quality of life for all
31 Californians; and

32 WHEREAS, California's Latinos have contributed to the state's
33 culture and society through their many achievements in music,
34 food, dance, poetry, literature, architecture, entertainment, sports,
35 and a broad spectrum of artistic expression; and

36 WHEREAS, Latinos in California have challenged the frontiers
37 of social and economic justice, thereby improving the working
38 conditions and lives of countless Californians; and

39 WHEREAS, Latino entrepreneurs in the United States are the
40 fastest growing group of business owners in our economy; and

1 WHEREAS, In 2001, the Latino Caucus saw a need to recognize
2 and honor distinguished Latinos for their contributions and
3 dedication to California and the United States' economy and
4 cultural life with the annual Latino Spirit Awards. These recipients
5 are outstanding individuals who have greatly contributed to the
6 wonderful music, poetry, literature, journalism, and entertainment
7 of California, the United States, and the world; now, therefore, be
8 it

9 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the*
10 *Assembly urges all Californians to join in celebrating Cinco de*
11 *Mayo, the historic day when the Mexican people defeated the*
12 *French army at the Batalla de Puebla, and to recognize the Latino*
13 *noncombatants in California who freely gave their votes and*
14 *resources to defend free institutions, and the Latinos of California*
15 *who fought to defend the freedom of the United States in every*
16 *armed conflict from the Spanish American War to the current*
17 *conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan; and be it further*

18 *Resolved, That the Assembly declares May 1, 2018, through*
19 *May 6, 2018, as Cinco de Mayo Week; and be it further*

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

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Date of Hearing: April 30, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 104 (Carrillo) – As Introduced April 19, 2018

SUBJECT: Cinco de Mayo Week.

SUMMARY: Declares May 1, 2018, through May 6, 2018, as Cinco de Mayo week. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Cinco de Mayo, or the fifth of May, is memorialized as a significant date in the history of California and Mexico in recognition of the courage of the Mexican people, who defeated a better trained and equipped army at the “Batalla de Puebla.”
- 2) Since the beginning of the American Civil War, Latinos in California have shown their support for the institutions of freedom and democracy by joining the forces of the United States Army, Cavalry, and Navy, risking their lives to defend free institutions.
- 3) Cinco de Mayo serves to remind us that the foundation of any nation and our state is its people, in their spirit and courage in the face of adversity, in the strength of their drive to achieve self-determination, and in the willingness to sacrifice even life itself in the pursuit of freedom and liberty.
- 4) California’s Latinos have contributed to the state’s culture and society through their many achievements in music, food, dance, poetry, literature, architecture, entertainment, sports, and a broad spectrum of artistic expression.
- 5) Latinos in California have challenged the frontiers of social and economic justice, thereby improving the working conditions and lives of countless Californians. Latino entrepreneurs in the United States are the fastest growing group of business owners in our economy.
- 6) In 2001, the Latino Caucus saw a need to recognize and honor distinguished Latinos for their contributions and dedication to California and the United States’ economy and cultural life with the annual Latino Spirit Awards. These recipients are outstanding individuals who have greatly contributed to the wonderful music, poetry, literature, journalism, and entertainment of California, the United States, and the world.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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Introduced by Senator Fuller
(Coauthors: Senators Bates, Dodd, and Gaines)
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Chávez, Fong, and Mathis)

April 9, 2018

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 130—Relative to California
Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 130, as introduced, Fuller. California Congenital Diaphragmatic
Hernia Awareness Month.

This measure would designate April 2018 as California Congenital
Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Congenital diaphragmatic hernia (CDH) occurs
2 when the diaphragm fails to fully form, allowing abdominal organs
3 to migrate into the chest cavity and preventing lung growth; and
4 WHEREAS, The federal Centers for Disease Control and
5 Prevention recognizes CDH as a birth defect; and
6 WHEREAS, The majority of CDH patients suffer from
7 underdeveloped lungs or poor pulmonary function; and
8 WHEREAS, Babies born with CDH endure extended hospital
9 stays in intensive care with multiple surgeries; and
10 WHEREAS, CDH patients often endure long-term
11 complications, including pulmonary hypertension, pulmonary
12 hypoplasia, asthma, gastrointestinal reflux, feeding disorders, and
13 developmental delays; and
14 WHEREAS, CDH survivors sometimes endure long-term
15 mechanical ventilation dependency, skeletal malformations,

1 supplemental oxygen dependency, enteral and parenteral nutrition,
2 and hypoxic brain injury; and

3 WHEREAS, CDH is treated through mechanical ventilation, a
4 heart and lung bypass, which is commonly known as extracorporeal
5 membrane oxygenation (ECMO), machines, and surgical repair;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Surgical repair is often not a permanent solution
8 for CDH and can lead to reherniation and require additional
9 surgery; and

10 WHEREAS, CDH is diagnosed in utero in less than 50 percent
11 of cases; and

12 WHEREAS, Infants born with CDH have a high mortality rate,
13 ranging from 20 to 60 percent, depending on the severity of the
14 defect and interventions available at delivery; and

15 WHEREAS, CDH has a rate of occurrence of 1 in every 2,570
16 live births worldwide; and

17 WHEREAS, CDH affects over 1,600 babies each year in the
18 United States; and

19 WHEREAS, CDH has affected more than 700,000 babies
20 worldwide since 2000; and

21 WHEREAS, CDH does not discriminate based on race, gender,
22 or socioeconomic status; and

23 WHEREAS, The cause of CDH is unknown; now, therefore,
24 be it

25 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
26 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature designates April 2018 as
27 California Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Month;
28 and be it further

29 *Resolved*, That the Legislature encourages that steps should be
30 taken to: (1) raise awareness of and increase public knowledge
31 about CDH; (2) inform all Californians about the dangers of CDH,
32 especially those groups that may be disproportionately affected
33 by CDH or that have lower survival rates; (3) disseminate
34 information on the importance of quality neonatal care of CDH
35 patients; (4) promote quality prenatal care and the use of
36 ultrasounds to detect CDH in utero; and (5) support research
37 funding of CDH to improve screening and treatment for CDH,
38 discover the causes of CDH, and develop a cure for CDH; and be
39 it further

1 *Resolved*, That the Legislature calls upon the people of
2 California, interest groups, and affected persons to promote
3 awareness of CDH, take an active role in the fight against this
4 devastating birth defect, and observe California Congenital
5 Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Month with appropriate
6 ceremonies and activities; and be it further
7 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
8 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: April 30, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
SCR 130 (Fuller) – As Introduced April 9, 2018

SENATE VOTE: 38-0

SUBJECT: California Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Month

SUMMARY: Designates April 2018 as California Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Congenital diaphragmatic hernia (CDH) occurs when the diaphragm fails to fully form, allowing abdominal organs to migrate into the chest cavity and preventing lung growth and is recognized as a birth defect by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- 2) The cause of CDH is unknown; and, babies born with CDH endure extended hospital stays in intensive care with multiple surgeries. Surgical repair is often not a permanent solution for CDH and can lead to reherniation and require additional surgery.
- 3) CDH is diagnosed in utero in less than 50 percent of cases. Infants born with CDH have a high mortality rate, ranging from 20 to 60 percent, depending on the severity of the defect and interventions available at delivery.
- 4) CDH affects over 1,600 babies each year in the United States. CDH has affected more than 700,000 babies worldwide since 2000.
- 5) CDH is treated through mechanical ventilation, a heart and lung bypass, which is commonly known as extracorporeal membrane oxygenation, machines, and surgical repair.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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