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Monday, April 9, 2018
10 minutes prior to Session
State Capitol, Room 3162

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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 4/6/18
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

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

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

04/09/2018

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

Assembly Bill No.	Committee:
<u>AJR 38</u>	W., P., & W.
<u>HR 93</u>	RLS.
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<u>SCR 120</u>	RLS.
<u>SJR 23</u>	HEALTH

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 208

Introduced by Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry

(Principal coauthors: Senators Dodd and McGuire)

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Acosta, Bigelow, Caballero, Cooper, Dahle, Eggman, Flora, Friedman, Gray, Jones-Sawyer, Limón, Low, Rubio, and Waldron)

(Coauthors: Senators Atkins, Berryhill, Cannella, Fuller, Galgiani, Glazer, Hernandez, Monning, and Stone)

April 2, 2018

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 208—Relative to California Wines: Down to Earth Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 208, as introduced, Aguiar-Curry. California Wines: Down to Earth Month.

This measure would proclaim the month of April 2018 as California Wines: Down to Earth Month, to celebrate the sustainable leadership of California wineries and winegrape growers throughout the month of April.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Sustainability is a vital part of the long-term future
- 2 of California wine, which contributes an estimated \$57.6 billion
- 3 in annual economic impact to California's economy; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Wine Institute and the California Association of
- 5 Winegrape Growers created the California Code of Sustainable
- 6 Winegrowing more than 15 years ago and it has since been used
- 7 by vineyards and wineries representing 75 percent of California's

1 winegrape acreage and 80 percent of wine production to self-assess
2 operations; and

3 WHEREAS, The California Code of Sustainable Winegrowing,
4 now managed by the California Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance,
5 is comprised of more than 200 best practices for vineyards and
6 wineries that benefit the environment, employees, neighbors, and
7 the production of high quality wine; and

8 WHEREAS, Wineries that produce nearly three quarters of
9 California wine are Certified California Sustainable Winegrowing,
10 a third-party certification program added in 2010; and

11 WHEREAS, Other state and regional sustainability programs,
12 such as Lodi Rules, Napa Green, Sustainability in Practice, along
13 with sustainability commitments by Sonoma County, Napa Valley,
14 and others, all play an important role in the California wine
15 communities' efforts to grow grapes and produce wine in a manner
16 that is environmentally sound, economically feasible, and socially
17 equitable; and

18 WHEREAS, Growing participation in organic, biodynamic, and
19 sustainable certification programs further conveys California
20 vintners' and growers' adherence to high standards, desire for
21 transparency, and dedication to continuous improvement; and

22 WHEREAS, California's wine community conserves water,
23 energy, and other natural resources; protects habitat, employee
24 well-being, and air, water, and soil quality; and promotes the use
25 of natural pest management and alternative energy and fuels; and

26 WHEREAS, California wineries and winegrape growers make
27 charitable contributions of \$249 million annually and generously
28 contribute their time and expertise to communities and nonprofit
29 organizations; and

30 WHEREAS, California's 4,700 wineries and 5,900 winegrape
31 growers are primarily family businesses with a long-term
32 commitment to the health and vitality of their communities and to
33 preserving the land for future generations; and

34 WHEREAS, California growers' and vintners' commitment to
35 sustainability was recognized with three Governor's Environmental
36 and Economic Leadership Awards; and

37 WHEREAS, California wineries and regional associations host
38 Down to Earth and Earth Day activities such as eco-tours,
39 winemaker dinners pairing sustainably produced wine and food,

1 and other green activities during the month of April; now, therefore,
2 be it

3 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
4 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature proclaims the month of
5 April 2018 as California Wines: Down to Earth Month, to celebrate
6 the sustainable leadership of California wineries and winegrape
7 growers throughout the month of April; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: April 9, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 208 (Aguiar-Curry) – As Introduced April 2, 2018

SUBJECT: California Wines: Down to Earth Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the month of April 2018 as California Wines: Down to Earth Month, and celebrates the sustainable leadership of California wineries and winegrape growers throughout the month of April. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Sustainability is a vital part of the long-term future of California wine, which contributes an estimated \$57.6 billion in annual economic impact to California's economy.
- 2) The California Code of Sustainable Winegrowing, created more than 15 years ago, is comprised of more than 200 best practices for vineyards and wineries that benefit the environment, employees, neighbors, and the production of high quality wine.
- 3) California's 4,700 wineries and 5,900 winegrape growers are primarily family businesses with a long-term commitment to the health and vitality of their communities and to preserving the land for future generations.
- 4) California's wine community conserves water, energy, and other natural resources; protects habitat, employee well-being, and air, water, and soil quality; and promotes the use of natural pest management and alternative energy and fuels.
- 5) California growers' and vintners' commitment to sustainability was recognized with three Governor's Environmental and Economic Leadership Awards. These wineries and regional associations will host Down to Earth and Earth Day activities such as eco-tours, winemaker dinners pairing sustainably produced wine and food, and other green activities during the month of April.

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. 210

Introduced by Assembly Member Frazier

April 2, 2018

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 210—Relative to Special Olympics Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 210, as introduced, Frazier. Special Olympics Day.

This measure would proclaim April 11, 2018, as Special Olympics Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, In the 1950s and 1960s, Eunice Kennedy Shriver
2 saw how unjustly people with intellectual disabilities were treated
3 and decided to take actions that led to the creation of the Special
4 Olympics; and

5 WHEREAS, Special Olympics is the world’s largest sports
6 organization for children and adults with intellectual disabilities,
7 providing year-round training and competitions to more than 5.3
8 million athletes and Unified Sports partners in 170 countries; and

9 WHEREAS, Through the power of sports, children and adults
10 with intellectual disabilities discover new strengths, abilities,
11 confidence, and success on the playing field and in life; and

12 WHEREAS, Special Olympics is the leading voice in raising
13 awareness about the abilities of people with intellectual disabilities;
14 and

1 WHEREAS, Special Olympics events bring together a large
2 and inclusive community of athletes, families, supporters, coaches,
3 volunteers, and many others; and
4 WHEREAS, Special Olympics is the world’s largest public
5 health organization for people with intellectual disabilities and
6 offers a wide range of free health exams and care; and
7 WHEREAS, Special Olympics identifies the pressing issues
8 facing those with intellectual disabilities, commissions and
9 conducts high-level, externally validated scientific research, and
10 reaches out to the highest leaders in government, health care,
11 education, the nonprofit sector, and business to influence policy
12 and to bring valuable services to those in need; and
13 WHEREAS, With support from the State of California, Special
14 Olympics brought the power of Unified Sports to over 300 new
15 California public schools this year; bringing together athletes with
16 and without intellectual disabilities to train and compete on the
17 same team, building friendships, character, and leadership; and
18 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
19 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims April
20 11, 2018, as Special Olympics Day in California; and be it further
21 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
22 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: April 9, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
ACR 210 (Frazier) – As Introduced April 2, 2018

SUBJECT: Special Olympics Day.

SUMMARY: Proclaims April 11, 2018, as Special Olympics Day in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Special Olympics is the world's largest sports organization for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, providing year-round training and competitions to more than 5.3 million athletes and Unified Sports partners in 170 countries.
- 2) Through the power of sports, children and adults with intellectual disabilities discover new strengths, abilities, confidence, and success on the playing field of life.
- 3) Special Olympics events bring together a large and inclusive community of athletes, families, supporters, coaches, volunteers, and many others.
- 4) Special Olympics identifies the pressing issues facing those with intellectual disabilities, commissions and conducts high-level, externally validated scientific research, and reaches out to the highest leaders in government, health care, education, the nonprofit sector, and business to influence policy and to bring valuable services to those in need.
- 5) With support from the State of California, Special Olympics brought the power of Unified Sports to over 300 new California public schools this year, bringing together athletes with and without intellectual disabilities to train and compete on the same team, building friendships, character, and leadership.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 23, 2018

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2017–18 REGULAR SESSION

House Resolution

No. 88

**Introduced by Assembly Member Kalra
(Principal coauthors: Assembly Members Chu, Cooper, Gallagher,
Quirk, and Salas)**

March 14, 2018

House Resolution No. 88—Relative to Vaisakhi.

1 WHEREAS, Vaisakhi, also spelled Baisakhi, is an ancient
2 festival of great significance to Sikhs, Hindus, and Buddhists in
3 many regions of India and other parts of South and Southeast Asia,
4 and is celebrated annually on April 13 or 14 by many Californians
5 with Sikh and Indian heritage; and

6 WHEREAS, Vaisakhi, in several parts of Northern India,
7 especially Punjab, is a long-established harvest festival, which
8 predates Sikhism, to celebrate the agricultural year and pray for
9 abundant “rabi” crop produce for the next season; and

10 WHEREAS, For Sikhs and Sikh Americans, Vaisakhi holds
11 special religious and historical significance because it
12 commemorates the creation of Khalsa by the 10th Guru Gobind
13 Singh in 1699, whereby five Sikh men called “Panj Piara” or
14 “Beloved Five” were transformed into leaders of the faith to defend
15 religious freedom in front of thousands at Anandpur Sahib and
16 unified Sikhs into a family of soldier saints, known as the Khalsa
17 Panth; and

18 WHEREAS, Guru Gobind Singh, during the formation of
19 Khalsa, initiated the “Five K’s” tradition of the Khalsa that
20 continues to be the basis for the unique Sikh identity, whereby

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1 Sikhs wear Kesh (uncut hair), Kangha (a wooden comb), Kara (an
2 iron or steel bracelet worn on the wrist), Kirpan (an article of faith
3 taking the form of a sword), and Kachera (short breeches); and

4 WHEREAS, For *Hindus and* Hindu Americans, the first day of
5 Vaisakhi marks the traditional solar new year and is celebrated in
6 diverse ways to mark spring harvest and the sacredness of rivers
7 in Hindu culture, and many ~~Hindu Americans~~ *Hindus* celebrate
8 Vaisakhi by going to temple to pay respects and seek a blessing,
9 *blessings*, by bathing in the sacred “Ganga” river, and by attending
10 “melas,” or lively fairs; and

11 WHEREAS, The Sikh American celebration of Vaisakhi
12 embodies an array of religious and cultural celebrations including
13 parades, dancing, and singing throughout the day, and includes
14 performing Seva (selfless service), such as providing free meals
15 to all visitors to Gurdwaras (Houses of Worship); and

16 WHEREAS, Sikh Gurdwaras throughout the world and in
17 California are decorated and hold celebrations, and many Sikh
18 Americans choose to be baptized as Khalsa on this day; now,
19 therefore, be it

20 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
21 Assembly recognizes this year’s Vaisakhi celebration on Saturday,
22 April 14, 2018, and encourages Californians to take part in this
23 joyous day of celebration; and be it further

24 *Resolved*, That the Assembly observes Vaisakhi as one of the
25 most significant days for Sikh Americans and Sikh history and in
26 observance of Vaisakhi, expresses its deepest respect for all who
27 observe and celebrate Vaisakhi with South Asian Americans and
28 the Indian diaspora throughout the world on this significant
29 occasion; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: April 9, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 88 (Kalra) – As Amended March 23, 2018

SUBJECT: Vaisakhi.

SUMMARY: Recognizes Saturday, April 14, 2018, as Vaisakhi, and encourages Californians to take part in this joyous day of celebration. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Vaisakhi, also spelled Baisakhi, is an ancient festival of great significance to Sikhs, Hindus, and Buddhists in many regions of India and other parts of South and Southeast Asia, and is celebrated annually on April 13 or 14 by many Californians with Sikh and Indian heritage.
- 2) Vaisakhi, in several parts of Northern India, especially Punjab, is a long-established harvest festival, which predates Sikhism, to celebrate the agricultural year and pray for abundant “rabi” crop produce for the next season.
- 3) For Sikhs and Sikh Americans, Vaisakhi holds special religious and historical significance because it commemorates the creation of Khalsa by the 10th Guru Gobind Singh in 1699, whereby five Sikh men called “Panj Piara” or “Beloved Five” were transformed into leaders of the faith to defend religious freedom in front of thousands at Anandpur Sahib and unified Sikhs into a family of soldier saints, known as the Khalsa Panth.
- 4) Guru Gobind Singh, during the formation of Khalsa, initiated the “Five K’s” tradition of the Khalsa that continues to be the basis for the unique Sikh identity, whereby Sikhs wear Kesh (uncut hair), Kangha (a wooden comb), Kara (iron or steel bracelet worn on the wrist), Kirpan (an article of faith taking the form of a sword), and Kachera (short breeches).
- 5) For Hindu and Hindu Americans, the first day of Vaisakhi marks the traditional solar new year and is celebrated in diverse ways to mark spring harvest and the sacredness of rivers in Hindu culture, and many Hindus celebrate Vaisakhi by going to temple to pay respects and seek blessings, by bathing in the sacred “Ganga” river, and by attending “melas,” or lively fairs.
- 6) The Sikh American celebration of Vaisakhi embodies an array of religious and cultural celebrations including parades, dancing, and singing throughout the day, and includes performing Seva (selfless service), such as providing free meals to all visitors to Gurdwaras (Houses of Worship).
- 7) Sikh Gurdwaras throughout the world and in California are decorated and hold celebrations, and many Sikh Americans choose to be baptized as Khalsa on this day.

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. 90

Introduced by Assembly Member McCarty

March 20, 2018

House Resolution No. 90—Relative to Adult Education Week.

1 WHEREAS, The week of April 8, 2018, to April 14, 2018,
2 inclusive, is observed as “Adult Education Week,” in recognition
3 of the unique accomplishments of California adult schools; and

4 WHEREAS, The Assembly of the State of California
5 acknowledges that adult schools that are provided by K–12 school
6 districts offer quality programs to meet the ever-changing economic
7 and workforce development and lifelong learning needs of our
8 diverse state; and

9 WHEREAS, The first recorded adult education class in
10 California was held in the basement of St. Mary’s Cathedral in
11 San Francisco in 1856. The class was authorized by the San
12 Francisco Board of Education to teach English to Irish, Italian,
13 and Chinese immigrants. John Swett, who was the first volunteer
14 teacher for the class, later became a Superintendent of Public
15 Instruction; and

16 WHEREAS, Adult schools, which work in collaboration with
17 community colleges, community centers, and libraries, are a
18 primary community resource for the teaching and instruction of
19 adult literacy; and

20 WHEREAS, Adult schools provide a way for adults to complete
21 secondary education studies and obtain a high school diploma or
22 its equivalent at their own pace and to prepare for and transition
23 to postsecondary education and career training; and

1 WHEREAS, Adult schools provide critical opportunities to
2 bring recent school dropouts back to school; and

3 WHEREAS, Adult schools provide instruction to those in the
4 state who need to take citizenship courses or to learn English as a
5 second language and play a key role in immigrant integration and
6 the path to United States citizenship, all of which are important
7 for our diverse community during this time of immigration reform;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Adult schools, which recognize that we must focus
10 on educating parents in order to break the cycle of illiteracy and
11 to support educational equity for all our children, provide programs
12 in family literacy at elementary schools in conjunction with
13 community-based organizations; and

14 WHEREAS, Historically, adult schools have been called on to
15 assist the state as it dealt with significant social, political, and
16 economic issues, such as providing job training programs during
17 the Great Depression and training for skilled and underskilled
18 workers during World War II; and

19 WHEREAS, Adult schools provide short-term career and
20 technical training for adults seeking changes or enhancements in
21 their career pathways; and

22 WHEREAS, In 2015, the Legislature and Governor Edmund
23 G. Brown Jr. saved California adult schools from the brink of
24 closure by establishing the Adult Education Block Grant Program
25 that is helping to restore access and programming for adult learners
26 with planning and collaboration on a regional scale; and

27 WHEREAS, Adult schools in California are diverse places of
28 learning that seek to support all students regardless of ethnicity,
29 race, faith, or orientation, where students are safe from
30 discrimination and bullying; now, therefore, be it

31 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
32 Assembly proclaims the week of April 8, 2018, to April 14, 2018,
33 inclusive, as Adult Education Week, and that teachers,
34 administrators, classified staff, and students of adult education
35 programs statewide be honored for their efforts, persistence, and
36 accomplishments; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: April 9, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 90 (McCarty) – As Introduced March 20, 2018

SUBJECT: Adult Education Week.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the week of April 8, 2018, to April 14, 2018, inclusive, as Adult Education Week, and honors the teachers, administrators, classified staff, and students of adult education programs statewide for their efforts, persistence, and accomplishments. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Adult schools that are provided by K-12 school districts offer quality programs to meet the ever-changing economic and workforce development and lifelong learning needs of our diverse state.
- 2) Adult schools, which work in collaboration with community colleges, community centers, and libraries, are a primary community resource for the teaching and instruction of adult literacy. They provide a way for adults to complete secondary education studies and obtain a high school diploma at their own pace and transition to postsecondary education and career training.
- 3) These schools also provide critical opportunities to bring recent dropouts back to school.
- 4) To break the cycle of illiteracy and to support educational equity for all our children, we must focus on educating parents. Adult schools provide programs in family literacy at elementary schools in conjunction with community-based organizations.
- 5) Adult schools provide short-term career and technical training for adults seeking changes or enhancements in their career pathways.
- 6) Adult schools in California are diverse places of learning that seek to support all students regardless of ethnicity, race, faith, and orientation, where students are safe from discrimination and bullying.

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 McGuire

February 22, 2018

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 106—Relative to Lynch Syndrome Hereditary Cancer Awareness Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 106, as introduced, McGuire. Lynch Syndrome Hereditary Cancer Awareness Day.

This measure would proclaim March 22, 2018, as Lynch Syndrome Hereditary Cancer Awareness Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Lynch syndrome, formerly known as hereditary
2 nonpolyposis colorectal cancer (HNPCC), is a hereditary condition
3 that causes a greater risk of developing colorectal, endometrial,
4 ovarian, gastric, hepatobiliary tract, urinary tract, kidney, breast,
5 skin, and brain cancer; and

6 WHEREAS, Lynch syndrome is caused by a genetic defect to
7 a mismatch repair gene which that is intended to correct errors that
8 occur in DNA replication; and

9 WHEREAS, Lynch syndrome creates a hereditary predisposition
10 to a litany of cancers at a high lifetime risk and often at an early
11 onset age. This predisposition includes up to 82 percent risk for
12 colorectal cancer, up to 71 percent risk for endometrial cancer, up
13 to 24 percent risk for ovarian cancer, up to 13 percent risk for
14 gastric cancer, and up to 4 to 10 percent risk for urinary tract and
15 kidney cancer; and

16 WHEREAS, Geneticists have projected that up to 1,000,000
17 persons throughout the United States live with Lynch syndrome,

1 and estimate that one in every 279 persons has Lynch syndrome;
2 and
3 WHEREAS, Studies show that only 5 to 10 percent of persons
4 affected by the syndrome have been diagnosed, which leaves many
5 Californians vulnerable to develop cancer; and
6 WHEREAS, Education and public awareness can encourage
7 individuals to learn their family histories of cancer and discuss
8 them with their physicians and obtain genetic testing as indicated,
9 thereby saving thousands of California lives from the threat of
10 aggressive hereditary cancers; and
11 WHEREAS, Genetic counseling and testing could identify
12 affected individuals and qualify them for regular annual cancer
13 screening tests to prevent cancer or to detect cancer before it
14 becomes life threatening; now, therefore, be it
15 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
16 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes and supports
17 the importance of public awareness and education regarding Lynch
18 Syndrome by declaring March 22, 2018, as Lynch Syndrome
19 Hereditary Cancer Awareness Day; and be it further
20 *Resolved*, That the Legislature encourages all California
21 residents to learn more about this hereditary condition, to collect
22 their family history information, and to share this pertinent
23 information with their health care provider in order to assess
24 individual risk and take steps toward prevention and detection;
25 and be it further
26 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
27 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: April 9, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
SCR 106 (McGuire) – As Introduced February 22, 2018

SENATE VOTE: 37-0

SUBJECT: Lynch Syndrome Hereditary Cancer Awareness Day

SUMMARY: Proclaims March 22, 2018, as Lynch Syndrome Hereditary Cancer Awareness Day. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Lynch syndrome, formerly known as hereditary nonpolyposis colorectal cancer (HNPCC), is a hereditary condition that causes a greater risk of developing colorectal, endometrial, ovarian, gastric, hepatobiliary tract, urinary tract, kidney, breast, skin, and brain cancer.
- 2) Lynch syndrome is caused by a genetic defect to a mismatch repair gene which is intended to correct errors that occur in DNA replication.
- 3) Geneticists have projected that up to 1,000,000 persons throughout the United States live with Lynch syndrome, and estimate that one in every 279 persons has Lynch syndrome.
- 4) Studies show that only 5 to 10 percent of persons affected by the syndrome have been diagnosed, which leaves many Californians vulnerable to develop cancer.
- 5) Education and public awareness can encourage individuals to learn their family histories of cancer and discuss them with their physicians and obtain genetic testing as indicated, thereby saving thousands of California lives from the threat of aggressive hereditary cancers.
- 6) Genetic counseling and testing could identify affected individuals and qualify them for regular annual cancer screening tests to prevent cancer or to detect cancer before it becomes life threatening.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

Creighton University School of Medicine
Lynch Syndrome International
Stanford Health Care

Opposition

None on file

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

Creighton UNIVERSITY

School of Medicine
Hereditary Cancer Center

April 6, 2018

Assembly on Rules Committee
Assembly member Ken Cooley, Chair
State Capitol, Room 3016

Re: SCR 106 Lynch Syndrome Hereditary Cancer Awareness Day

Dear Asm. Cooley,

We are writing to request that a Resolution be issued recognizing March 22, 2018 as Lynch Syndrome Hereditary Cancer Awareness Day in the State of California.

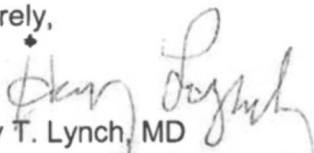
Lynch Syndrome is caused by a genetic defect to a mismatch repair gene which is intended to correct errors which occur in DNA replication.

Lynch Syndrome creates a hereditary predisposition to a litany of cancers at a high lifetime risk and often at an early onset age. The risk includes up to 82% for colorectal cancer; up to 71% risk for endometrial cancer; up to 24% risk for ovarian cancer; and up to 13% risk for gastric cancer, up to 4-10% risk for urinary tract/kidney cancer; and so forth.

Education and public awareness can encourage individuals to learn their family histories of cancer and discuss them with their physicians, obtaining genetic testing as indicated, and thereby saving thousands of Californians' lives from the threat of aggressive hereditary cancers.

Through this Proclamation you can help raise awareness of Lynch Syndrome in California, and encourage all residents to learn more about this hereditary condition, to collect their family history information, and to share this pertinent information with their healthcare provider in order to assess individual risk and take steps toward prevention and detection.

Sincerely,



Henry T. Lynch, MD
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and Professor of Medicine
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April 6, 2018

Assembly on Rules Committee

Assemble member Ken Cooley, chair

State Capitol

1303 10th St. Room 3016

Sacramento, California 95814

I am writing this letter to you for support to make **March 22, 2018 Lynch Syndrome Hereditary Cancer Awareness Day**. 40 states governor's throughout the United States are supporting this day with a proclamation, along with 2 states governors have sent support letters in order to raise awareness about Lynch Syndrome. We are excited to hear about you reviewing or information about Lynch Syndrome for a Resolution in California.

The primary mission of Lynch Syndrome International (LSI) is to serve our global communities by focusing on providing support for individuals afflicted with Lynch Syndrome, creating public awareness of the syndrome, educating members of the general public and health care professionals and providing support for Lynch Syndrome research endeavors.

LSI is an organization, founded and governed by Lynch Syndrome survivors, their families, and health care professionals, who specialize in Lynch Syndrome. If diagnosed early, we believe Lynch syndrome survivors have favorable outcomes which enhance survival, the longevity and quality of life as well as the emotional well-being of the afflicted

Alarming new statistics show that an estimated 1 in every 279 people in the United States has Lynch Syndrome, and sadly 95% are unaware. **This is not a rare disease as some believe. It is just not widely known about, and under diagnosed.** This is why it is detrimental that we raise awareness about this hereditary cancer syndrome. Only 5-10% is aware they have Lynch Syndrome, leaving some many Californians vulnerable to developing aggressive cancer and usually at a younger age onset, which could have been prevented or caught in an earlier stage through annual screening, thus saving lives. We are in desperate need for your support in protecting Californians.

Lynch Syndrome, formerly known as Hereditary Non-Polyposis Colon Rectal Cancer, is a genetic, hereditary cancer syndrome which predisposes people affected to an extremely high risk of developing a litany of cancers which are often aggressive and can develop at a much younger age than typical. Those with Lynch Syndrome have a lifetime risk of up to 82% for colorectal cancer, up to 72% for endometrial cancer, up to 24% for ovarian, up to 13% for gastric, up to 4-10% for urinary tract cancer, and a higher than average risk to develop cancer of the small bowel, skin, hepatobiliary, kidney, and brain.

Through awareness, there is Hope. Knowing one's own family health history and receiving genetic testing, if indicated, is vital to getting diagnosed and protecting lives through medical surveillance. Once diagnosed, individuals have specific annual medical screening for cancer. Often cancer is prevented by the removal of precancerous polyps/cyst. When cancer is discovered early, the removal and treatment of the cancer occurs before it becomes life threatening, thus enhancing the longevity and quality of life. Also, certain preventative surgeries are recommended, and often a chosen option for those with Lynch Syndrome, which would eliminate the risk of cancer to that area of the body.

Therefore, I am writing to urge you to please consider supporting this Resolution by making **March 22, 2018 Lynch Syndrome Hereditary Cancer Awareness Day and helping us Save Lives.**

Respectfully,



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The Honorable Ken Cooley
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RE: SCR 106 Lynch Syndrome Hereditary Cancer Awareness Day (McGuire) – SUPPORT

Dear Assembly Member Cooley,

On behalf of Stanford Health Care, we are pleased to support SCR 106 which designated March 22, 2018 as "Lynch Syndrome Hereditary Cancer Awareness Day" in California.

Lynch syndrome, formerly known as hereditary nonpolyposis colorectal cancer or HNPCC, is a hereditary genetic condition that significantly increases the risk of developing cancer. This predisposition includes up to 82 percent risk for colorectal cancer, up to 71 percent risk for endometrial cancer, up to 24 percent risk for ovarian cancer, up to 13 percent risk for gastric cancer, and up to 4 to 10 percent risk for urinary tract and kidney cancer. It is caused by a genetic defect to a mismatch repair gene that is intended to correct errors that occur in DNA replication. Geneticists have projected that up to 1,000,000 persons throughout the United States live with Lynch syndrome, and estimate that one in every 279 persons has Lynch syndrome. Studies show that only 5 to 10 percent of persons affected by the syndrome have been diagnosed, which leaves many Californians vulnerable to develop cancer.

Stanford Health Care provides genetic testing and comprehensive care and treatment for cancer patients with Lynch syndrome. Because Lynch syndrome is an inherited disease, people with the mutation - regardless of whether they develop cancer - have a 50/50 chance of passing the mutation on to the next generation. In families with Lynch syndrome, people tend to be diagnosed at an earlier age than the general population; therefore early and regular screening can not only increase the chances of finding cancer in the earliest possible stage (when they are most easily treated), but it can prevent a diagnosis of cancer in the first place.

We would greatly appreciate your support for SCR 106-Lynch Syndrome Hereditary Cancer Awareness Day.

Respectfully,

Andy Coe
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Stanford Health Care

cc: Senator Mike McGuire