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# Memo

**To:** Rules Committee Members  
**From:** Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant  
**Date:** 8/17/2022  
**Re:** Consent Bill Referrals

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Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, HR 125 has been added to the list of referrals.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

08/18/2022

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

Assembly Bill No.	Committee:
<u>HR 125</u>	C. & C.
<u>HR 129</u>	RLS.
<u>HR 130</u>	RLS.
<u>HR 131</u>	RLS.
<u>SCR 119</u>	RLS.

**House Resolution**

**No. 129**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Valladares**

August 11, 2022

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House Resolution No. 129—Relative to Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month.

1 WHEREAS, In 2022, an estimated 62,210 people will be  
2 diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and 49,830 people will die from  
3 the disease in the United States; and

4 WHEREAS, Pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest cancers,  
5 is the third leading cause of cancer death in the United States, and  
6 has a five-year relative survival rate of only 11 percent; and

7 WHEREAS, Symptoms of pancreatic cancer usually first present  
8 themselves in its late stage. If detected at an early stage when  
9 surgical removal of a tumor is possible, the five-year survival rate  
10 is 42 percent, but only 13 percent of people are diagnosed at this  
11 stage. For 52 percent of pancreatic cancer patients where the cancer  
12 spreads to a distant part of the body, the five-year survival rate is  
13 3 percent; and

14 WHEREAS, The federal government invests significantly less  
15 money in pancreatic cancer research than it does in research of  
16 any other leading deadly cancer. In 2020, the National Cancer  
17 Institute (NCI) had a budget of \$6,400,000,000. Of this, only  
18 \$178,500,000 went towards pancreatic cancer research, which is  
19 just under 3 percent. This year, Congress provided \$6,900,000,000  
20 for the NCI, increasing their budget by \$353,000,000 from the  
21 previous fiscal year; and

22 WHEREAS, The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN)  
23 is a national organization that serves the pancreatic cancer

1 community in its California headquarters. The organization is  
2 investing \$25,000,000 in pancreatic cancer research this year.  
3 PanCAN received 15,000,000 from Congress in this year’s fiscal  
4 package; and

5 WHEREAS, The good health and well-being of the residents  
6 of California are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness  
7 about pancreatic cancer and research into early detection, causes,  
8 and effective treatments; now, therefore, be it

9 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California,* That the  
10 Assembly hereby recognizes that pancreatic cancer statistics call  
11 for aggressive measures now to develop early detection and  
12 treatment tools before the incidence dramatically increases, in light  
13 of the fact that NCI funding is falling dangerously behind; and be  
14 it further

15 *Resolved,* That the Assembly hereby proclaims November 2022  
16 as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month in California and urges  
17 all California citizens to wage hope to end pancreatic cancer; and  
18 be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: August 18, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
HR 129 (Valladares) – As Introduced August 11, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month.

**SUMMARY:** Proclaims November 2022 as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month in California and urges all California citizens to wage hope to end pancreatic cancer. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest cancers, is the third leading cause of cancer death in the United States, and has a five-year relative survival rate of only 11 percent.
- 2) In 2022, an estimated 62,210 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and 49,830 people will die from the disease in the United States.
- 3) Symptoms of pancreatic cancer usually first present themselves in its late stage. If detected at an early stage when surgical removal of a tumor is possible, the five-year survival rate is 42 percent, but only 13 percent of people are diagnosed at this stage. For 52 percent of pancreatic cancer patients where the cancer spreads to a distant part of the body, the five-year survival rate is 3 percent.
- 4) The federal government invests significantly less money in pancreatic cancer research than it does in research of any other leading deadly cancer. In 2020, the National Cancer Institute (NCI) had a budget of \$6,400,000,000. Of this, only \$178,500,000 went towards pancreatic cancer research, which is just under 3 percent. This year, Congress provided \$6,900,000,000 for the NCI, increasing their budget by \$353,000,000 from the previous fiscal year.
- 5) The good health and well-being of the residents of California are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about pancreatic cancer and research into early detection, causes, and effective treatments.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

**Analysis Prepared by:** Michael Erke / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

**House Resolution**

**No. 130**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Quirk**

August 15, 2022

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House Resolution No. 130—Relative to American Muslim Appreciation and Awareness Month. .

1 WHEREAS, Freedom of religion holds the distinction of being  
2 a cherished right and a fundamental value upon which the law and  
3 ethics of the United States are based; and

4 WHEREAS, Enriched by the unparalleled diversity of its  
5 residents, the State of California takes great pride in supporting  
6 individual religious freedoms and is strengthened by the diverse  
7 religious, political, and cultural traditions of its residents, including  
8 Americans who practice Islam; and

9 WHEREAS, The history of Islam in this country dates back to  
10 before its founding, originating with enslaved Africans who  
11 brought their Muslim beliefs with them to the Americas and who  
12 later contributed in numerous ways to the founding of the nation,  
13 and there are today millions of American Muslims, both immigrant  
14 and native-born, of diverse backgrounds and beliefs; and

15 WHEREAS, Approximately 1,000,000 American Muslims  
16 currently reside in California, the highest number of any state in  
17 the United States; and

18 WHEREAS, American Muslims contribute greatly to charitable  
19 organizations that help people from all faiths and backgrounds in  
20 California, the United States, and around the world by providing  
21 medical assistance, family services, scholastic supplies, before-  
22 and after-school programs, feeding the hungry, and providing  
23 recuperation efforts following natural disasters; and

1 WHEREAS, California is home to several prominent Muslim  
2 figures who continue to make significant contributions to the State  
3 of California and the United States as business owners, legal  
4 professionals, doctors, engineers, teachers, farmers, civil rights  
5 leaders, humanitarians, athletes, and in many other great, notable  
6 capacities; and

7 WHEREAS, Incidences of hate continue to impact the Muslim  
8 community. Last year, the California chapter of the Council on  
9 American-Islamic Relations (CAIR-CA) received 652 civil rights  
10 intakes ranging from hate crimes, mosque vandalism, school  
11 bullying, workplace and housing discrimination, and hate speech  
12 targeted at Muslims; and

13 WHEREAS, CAIR-CA is the largest Muslim legal services and  
14 advocacy organization in the United States and has been a valued  
15 partner organization within California on issues related to the  
16 federal decennial census, emergency response, pandemic relief,  
17 responding to incidents of hate, and providing civil rights and  
18 immigration services to Muslim, immigrant, and Black, Indigenous,  
19 and people of color communities; and

20 WHEREAS, Imam Muhammad Yasir Khan is the first Muslim  
21 Chaplain appointed to the California State Legislature. Over the  
22 past six years, Imam Yasir has served as a chaplain in jails and  
23 hospitals in northern California. In 2015, Imam Yasir founded  
24 Al-Misbaah which currently serves over 10,000 people in the  
25 Muslim community by providing emergency food and rental  
26 assistance, furniture drives, vehicle donations as well as hosting  
27 sports tournaments for Sacramento’s refugee and asylee  
28 communities; and

29 WHEREAS, Gulshan Yusufzai serves as executive director of  
30 the Muslim American Society-Social Services Fund (MAS-SSF)  
31 and is a champion of mental health resources for the greater  
32 Muslim community in Sacramento. MAS-SSF offers peer  
33 counseling and a Muslim youth helpline, and was integral in  
34 responding to the recent crisis in Afghanistan by offering its  
35 services to new refugees; and

36 WHEREAS, Kind Hearts San Diego was founded in 2016 by  
37 Hajar Rochdi-Krim to help welcome refugees as well as individuals  
38 with special immigrant visas from Iraq and Afghanistan. Kind  
39 Hearts provides newly arrived families with assistance through



1 food distribution, furniture, and other items needed to move into  
2 their new homes; and

3 WHEREAS, Mosques Against Trafficking was founded by  
4 Yusef Miller in 2014 to provide training to hundreds of volunteers  
5 and develop creative strategies with a network of mosques in  
6 southern California to detect and stop human trafficking. They  
7 serve as a crucial source of information and support for those  
8 impacted by trafficking within southern California; and

9 WHEREAS, Ghouse Mohammed serves as Vice-Chair on the  
10 Muslim Leadership Council of San Diego and as a volunteer at  
11 the Islamic Center of San Diego dedicating hundreds of hours to  
12 making sure that COVID-19 protocols are followed. Ghouse  
13 Mohammed has spearheaded weekly community food drives  
14 throughout the pandemic and is also very active within the Indian  
15 American Muslim Council; and

16 WHEREAS, Ameerah Abdullah is currently the Chief Financial  
17 Officer for Masjidul Taqwa, the oldest mosque in San Diego. Every  
18 week, the mosque’s team feeds hundreds of unhoused individuals  
19 in downtown San Diego and has been a support system for many  
20 families within the region; and

21 WHEREAS, Islamic Relief USA (IRUSA) provides relief and  
22 development to empower individuals in their communities. They  
23 played a critical role in supporting organizations in California that  
24 provide pandemic relief to families in need. Islamic Relief has also  
25 been at the forefront of supporting Afghan parolees as they settle  
26 in California by providing funding for legal assistance and other  
27 forms of support to organizations within California; and

28 WHEREAS, For the People Task Force, founded by Yousuf  
29 Bhagani and Fauzia Rizvi, has empowered residents of the Inland  
30 Empire throughout the pandemic by providing access to food,  
31 personal protective equipment, and other resources. The over 100  
32 food drives that For the People Task Force has held within the  
33 Inland Empire exemplify the Muslim community’s dedication to  
34 giving back to others regardless of their race or faith; and

35 WHEREAS, Masoud Nassimi served as a co-founder of Afghan  
36 American Muslim Outreach (AAMO) in 2006 to empower Afghan  
37 American refugees and immigrants with the tools to enhance their  
38 local communities. This vision has led AAMO to play a critical  
39 role in supporting Afghan arrivals in southern California. AAMO  
40 also co-founded the American Network of Services for Afghan

1 Refugees and continues to work with partners to address the needs  
2 of the Afghan community in California; and

3 WHEREAS, Owaiz Dadabhoy co-founded Uplift Charity in  
4 2006 to serve and empower Muslims in southern California to  
5 provide the tools and resources for immigrants and low-income  
6 families. In 2021, Uplift Charity became the first Muslim-led  
7 organization in the region to resettle refugees. They continue to  
8 assist Afghan and other refugees seeking safety within southern  
9 California and have played a crucial role as a member of the Los  
10 Angeles County Afghan Response Taskforce; and

11 WHEREAS, Salah Elbakri founded Support Life Foundation  
12 to respond to the growing need of the community due to the  
13 COVID-19 pandemic. In partnership with Second Harvest Food  
14 Bank, local mosques, and dozens of volunteers, Support Life  
15 distributed over 6,215,000 pounds of food since the start of the  
16 pandemic to at-risk communities in the Counties of Santa Clara,  
17 San Mateo, Alameda, San Francisco, and Contra Costa. They also  
18 coordinated 11,646 COVID-19 vaccines through mobile clinics;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Amelah el-Amin and Zarinah Majied co-founded  
21 Eating Rights of MU'EED to deliver hundreds of hot meals weekly  
22 and thousands of pounds of fresh produce and dairy to the  
23 doorsteps of disenfranchised families, the unhoused, the disabled,  
24 the elderly, and other individuals in Alameda County. For over 13  
25 years, MU'EED has provided the unhoused population with meals,  
26 hygiene kits, and other services, along with back-to-school  
27 backpacks at Humanitarian Day Oakland; and

28 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to acknowledge and promote  
29 awareness of the myriad invaluable contributions of American  
30 Muslims in California and across the country, and extend to them  
31 the respect and camaraderie every American deserves; now,  
32 therefore, be it

33 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the*  
34 *Assembly joins communities throughout the State of California*  
35 *in recognizing the month of August 2022 as American Muslim*  
36 *Appreciation and Awareness Month; 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: August 18, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
HR 130 (Quirk) – As Introduced August 15, 2022

**SUBJECT:** American Muslim Appreciation and Awareness Month.

**SUMMARY:** Recognizes the month of August 2022 as American Muslim Appreciation and Awareness Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Freedom of religion holds the distinction of being a cherished right and a fundamental value upon which the law and ethics of the United States are based.
- 2) Enriched by the unparalleled diversity of its residents, the State of California takes great pride in supporting individual religious freedoms and is strengthened by the diverse religious, political, and cultural traditions of its residents, including Americans who practice Islam.
- 3) Approximately one million American Muslims currently reside in California, the highest number of any state in the United States. American Muslims contribute greatly to charitable organizations that help people from all faiths and backgrounds by providing medical assistance, family services, scholastic supplies, before- and after-school programs, feeding the hungry, and providing recuperation efforts following natural disasters.
- 4) California is home to several prominent Muslim figures who continue to make significant contributions to the State of California and the United States as business owners, legal professionals, doctors, engineers, teachers, farmers, civil rights leaders, humanitarians, athletes, and in many other great, notable capacities.
- 5) Incidences of hate continue to impact the Muslim community. Last year, the California chapter of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR-CA) received 652 civil rights intakes ranging from hate crimes, mosque vandalism, school bullying, workplace and housing discrimination, and hate speech targeted at Muslims.
- 6) It is appropriate to acknowledge and promote awareness of the myriad invaluable contributions of American Muslims in California and across the country, and extend to them the respect and camaraderie every American deserves.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

**Analysis Prepared by:** Michael Erke / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

**House Resolution**

**No. 131**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Mayes**

August 16, 2022

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House Resolution No. 131—Relative to the 30th Anniversary of the Charter Schools Act of 1992.

1 WHEREAS, 2022 is the 30th Anniversary of the passage of the  
2 Charter Schools Act of 1992, hereinafter referred to as the “Charter  
3 Schools Act,” in California, which was designed to “...provide  
4 opportunities for teachers, parents, pupils, and community members  
5 to establish and maintain schools that operate independently from  
6 existing school district structure...”; and

7 WHEREAS, The Charter Schools Act stated the Legislature’s  
8 intent that charter schools are and should become an integral part  
9 of the California educational system and that the establishment of  
10 charter schools should be encouraged; and

11 WHEREAS, The Charter Schools Act serves as a living legacy  
12 to Senator Gary K. Hart, who authored the legislation, making  
13 California the second state in the nation to create public charter  
14 schools, allowing educators the flexibility to design instructional  
15 models that put pupils first and deliver a high-quality education;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, All pupils are welcome to attend a charter school  
18 in California, regardless of academic performance, disability,  
19 religion, income level, race, sexual orientation, or ZIP Code; and

20 WHEREAS, Charter schools are created by educators who have  
21 the flexibility to design instructional models that put pupils first  
22 and deliver a high-quality education; and

1 WHEREAS, All charter schools in California are not for profit,  
2 free, public, and open to all; and  
3 WHEREAS, In the 2021–22 school year, the charter school  
4 pupil population consists of 56 percent low income, 53 percent  
5 Latino, 25 percent White, 15 percent English learners, 10 percent  
6 pupils with disabilities, and 7 percent Black; and  
7 WHEREAS, According to State Department of Education  
8 2021–22 school year enrollment data, nearly 700,000 pupils  
9 annually attend charter schools in California at nearly 1,300 charter  
10 schools; and  
11 WHEREAS, Seventy-eight percent of Californians believe that  
12 parents should have the right to choose a charter school if they  
13 think it is better for their child; and  
14 WHEREAS, California’s charter schools support equity and  
15 inclusion in their schools, and educate a high concentration of  
16 pupils in poverty, as well as Black and Latino pupils in  
17 communities across the state; now, therefore, be it  
18 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the  
19 Assembly recognizes and celebrates the 30 years of reimagining  
20 public education that charter schools have brought to millions of  
21 California pupils; 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: August 18, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
HR 131 (Mayes) – As Introduced August 16, 2022

**SUBJECT:** the 30th Anniversary of the Charter Schools Act of 1992.

**SUMMARY:** Recognizes and celebrates the 30th anniversary of the passage of the Charter Schools Act of 1992, and 30 years of reimagining public education that charter schools have brought to millions of California pupils. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The Charter Schools Act stated the Legislature’s intent that charter schools are and should become an integral part of the California educational system and that the establishment of charter schools should be encouraged.
- 2) The Charter Schools Act serves as a living legacy to Senator Gary K. Hart, who authored the legislation, making California the second state in the nation to create public charter schools, allowing educators the flexibility to design instructional models that put pupils first and deliver a high-quality education.
- 3) All charter schools in California are not for profit, free, public, and open to all. Charter schools are created by educators who have the flexibility to design instructional models that put pupils first and deliver a high-quality education.
- 4) In the 2021–22 school year, the charter school pupil population consists of 56 percent low income, 53 percent Latino, 25 percent White, 15 percent English learners, 10 percent pupils with disabilities, and 7 percent Black.
- 5) According to State Department of Education 2021–22 school year enrollment data, nearly 700,000 pupils annually attend charter schools in California at nearly 1,300 charter schools. California’s charter schools support equity and inclusion in their schools, and educate a high concentration of pupils in poverty, as well as Black and Latino pupils in communities across the state.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

**Analysis Prepared by:** Michael Erke / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

**Introduced by Senator Dodd**

**(Coauthors: Senators Eggman, Glazer, and Pan)**

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Aguiar-Curry, Cooper, Grayson,  
Villapudua, and Wilson)

August 1, 2022

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 119—Relative to Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 119, as introduced, Dodd. Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Week.

This measure, among other things, would declare the last week of September 2022, and each year thereafter, as Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Week, with the purpose of expanding the acknowledgment of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta region’s contributions to a higher quality of life for all Californians.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy  
2 was established to work collaboratively and in coordination with  
3 local communities, and lead efforts to protect, enhance, and restore  
4 the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta’s economy, agriculture and  
5 working landscapes, and environment for the benefit of the  
6 Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta region, its local communities, and  
7 the citizens of California; and

8 WHEREAS, The Delta Protection Commission was established  
9 to protect, maintain, enhance, and enrich the overall quality of the  
10 Delta environment and economy with a focus on agriculture,  
11 recreation, and natural resources, while remaining mindful of the  
12 importance of the Delta to all Californians; and

1 WHEREAS, The unique inverted Delta formed by California’s  
 2 two largest rivers, the Sacramento River and the San Joaquin River,  
 3 is a source of sustenance for farmers and fishermen, home to  
 4 500,000 people and a vast array of fish, birds, and wildlife, a vital  
 5 transportation and utility corridor, and a critical component of the  
 6 state’s water supply infrastructure; and

7 WHEREAS, Water from the vast Delta watershed that spans  
 8 more than 45,000 square miles fuels both local economies and  
 9 those in export areas hundreds of miles away; and

10 WHEREAS, Two-thirds of the state’s population, or  
 11 approximately 27,000,000 people, depend on water from the Delta  
 12 watershed for some portion of their water supply; and

13 WHEREAS, More than 3,000,000 acres of irrigated farmland  
 14 that grow crops for in-state, national, and international distribution  
 15 depend on water from the Delta watershed; and

16 WHEREAS, The Delta region includes nearly 500,000 acres of  
 17 productive agricultural land forming the basis of the region’s  
 18 economy and some of the state’s most historic agricultural  
 19 operations; and

20 WHEREAS, Ninety-five percent of the historical tidal marsh  
 21 in the Delta has been lost; and

22 WHEREAS, The Delta and Suisun Marsh support more than  
 23 55 fish species and more than 750 plant and wildlife species; and

24 WHEREAS, The Delta experiences more than 12,000,000 visitor  
 25 days annually from recreational boaters, and fishing, hunting,  
 26 birdwatching, and camping draw even more visitors to the area;  
 27 and

28 WHEREAS, Volunteer events, such as the Delta Waterway and  
 29 Creek Week Cleanup, focus on removing trash and restoring the  
 30 health of waterways throughout the Delta region; now, therefore,  
 31 be it

32 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
 33 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature acknowledges the critical  
 34 role the Delta plays in California’s economy and environment and  
 35 the wide range of benefits, products, amenities, and resources  
 36 reliant on the Delta, and acknowledges the benefits of proactive  
 37 restoration of the region; and be it further

38 *Resolved,* That the Legislature commends the state, federal, and  
 39 local agencies, along with nongovernmental organizations, for  
 40 working cooperatively to support ecosystem health in the Delta,



1 and the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy and the Delta  
2 Protection Commission for playing key roles in support of  
3 restoration and economic viability; and be it further

4 *Resolved*, That the Legislature applauds the public schools that  
5 include watershed protection in the Delta region as part of their  
6 outdoor education curriculum whenever possible, especially during  
7 the month of September; and be it further

8 *Resolved*, That the Legislature calls upon all Californians to  
9 acknowledge the high value of the Delta and the multiple benefits  
10 of a healthy Delta region through observance of Sacramento-San  
11 Joaquin Delta Week; and be it further

12 *Resolved*, That the Legislature declares the last week of  
13 September 2022, and each year thereafter, as Sacramento-San  
14 Joaquin Delta Week, with the purpose of expanding the  
15 acknowledgment of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta region's  
16 contributions to a higher quality of life for all Californians; and  
17 be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: August 18, 2022

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Ken Cooley, Chair  
SCR 119 (Dodd) – As Introduced August 1, 2022

**SENATE VOTE:** 37-0

**SUBJECT:** Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Week.

**SUMMARY:** Declares the last week of September 2022, and each year thereafter, as Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Week, with the purpose of expanding the acknowledgment of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta region’s contributions to a higher quality of life for all Californians. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy was established to work collaboratively and in coordination with local communities, and lead efforts to protect, enhance, and restore the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta’s economy, agriculture and working landscapes, and environment for the benefit of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta region, its local communities, and the citizens of California.
- 2) The Delta Protection Commission was established to protect, maintain, enhance, and enrich the overall quality of the Delta environment and economy with a focus on agriculture, recreation, and natural resources, while remaining mindful of the importance of the Delta to all Californians.
- 3) The unique inverted delta formed by California’s two largest rivers, the Sacramento River and the San Joaquin River, is a source of sustenance for farmers and fishermen, home to half a million people and a vast array of fish, birds, and wildlife, a vital transportation and utility corridor, and a critical component of the state’s water supply infrastructure.
- 4) Two-thirds of the state’s population, or approximately 27 million people, depend on water from the Delta watershed for some portion of their water supply.
- 5) More than three million acres of irrigated farmland that grows crops for in-state, national, and international distribution depend on water from the Delta watershed.
- 6) The Delta region includes nearly 500,000 acres of productive agricultural land forming the basis of the region’s economy and some of the state’s most historic agricultural operations.
- 7) The Delta experiences more than 12 million visitor days annually from recreational boaters, and fishing, hunting, birdwatching, and camping draw even more visitors to the area.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy

**Opposition**

None on file

**Analysis Prepared by:** Michael Erke / RLS. / (916) 319-2800



SACRAMENTO - SAN JOAQUIN

## DELTA CONSERVANCY

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Dear Assembly Member Cooley,

The Delta Conservancy would like to express our strong support for Senate Resolution 119 and the designation of Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Week. The Delta is critically important to California as a culturally and historically significant region, a hub of our State's water supply, and a unique and threatened ecosystem. Highlighting the importance of the Delta contributes to public awareness of the significance and beauty of the region and the challenges it faces. Further we appreciate the high-level recognition of the role the Delta Conservancy plays in coordination with the Delta community and our sister agencies to preserve and enhance the ecological and economic viability of the region.

Sincerely,

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August 15, 2022

To: Honorable Ken Cooley, Chair, Assembly Committee on Rules  
From: Senator Grove  
Re: Urgency Clause Request for SB 1183 – Imagination Library of California

Dear Mr. Cooley,

I am respectfully requesting the Assembly Committee on Rules approval to amend SB 1183 - Imagination Library of California with an urgency clause.

SB 1183 will establish the Imagination Library of California under the leadership of the State Librarian and in partnership with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. The bill will develop, implement, promote, and foster a comprehensive statewide initiative for encouraging preschool children to develop a love of reading and learning. Through its direct mail book delivery program, the Imagination Library offers California families a supportive and meaningful educational resource by providing more books to more children at no cost to families regardless of where they live or family income.

It is widely understood the most significant amount of brain growth occurs in the first five years of a child's life and by age three most of the brain structure has formed. Research shows that young children who are exposed to a variety of linguistic and literacy experiences do better in school.

Amending the bill with an urgency clause will allow the State Library, in partnership with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to utilize the already approved funding allocated through SB 154 - Budget Act of 2022 and begin the process of getting these books into the hands of children as soon as possible.

If you have any questions please contact me or my Legislative Aide, David Monroy, at (916) 651-4016.

Thank You.

Shannon Grove  
State Senator, District 16<sup>th</sup>

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1183

AMENDED IN SENATE MAY 3, 2022

AMENDED IN SENATE MARCH 16, 2022

**SENATE BILL**

**No. 1183**

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**Introduced by Senator Grove**  
**(Principal coauthor: Senator Atkins)**  
**(Coauthors: Senators Limón and Rubio)**  
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Chen)



February 17, 2022

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An act to add Article 6 (commencing with Section 19350) to Chapter 7 of Part 11 of Division 1 of Title 1 of the Education Code, relating to the California State Library, ~~and making an appropriation therefor; therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.~~

**Amendments 1 & 2**

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1183, as amended, Grove. The California State Library: Statewide Imagination Library Program.

Existing law establishes the California State Library as a state government agency under the control of an executive, who is required to be a technically trained librarian and known as the "State Librarian." Existing law requires the State Librarian, among other duties, to give advisory, consultive, and technical assistance to librarians and library authorities in public libraries and to assist all other authorities, state and local, in assuming their full responsibility for library service.

Existing law requires the State Librarian to establish the Reading Initiative Program with funds appropriated for that purpose and with funds received from private sources, and requires the State Librarian to administer the program, as provided. Existing law requires the State

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Librarian, in administering the program, to, among other things, develop a list of recommended books in consultation with various groups, including, but not limited to, teachers, librarians, parents, writers, publishers, and employees of the State Department of Education. Existing law requires the recommended books to supplement the state-recommended English/language arts curriculum framework and to include recreational reading selections for children.

This bill would establish the Statewide Imagination Library Program under the administration of the State Librarian for purposes of developing, implementing, promoting, and fostering a comprehensive statewide initiative for encouraging preschool children to develop a love of reading and learning. The bill would create and continuously appropriate the Imagination Library of California Fund for purposes of the program, as provided, thereby making an appropriation. The bill would require moneys from the fund to be used to provide age-appropriate books on a monthly basis, at home, to each child registered in the program, from birth to their 5th birthday, inclusive, at no cost to families, through Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. The bill would require moneys from the fund to be allocated to qualified local entities that agree to a dollar-for-dollar match for purposes of the ~~program.~~ *program, unless waived by the State Librarian, as provided.*

This bill would require the State Librarian to coordinate with a nonprofit entity, as specified, that is organized solely to promote and encourage reading by the children of the state, for purposes of implementing the bill's provisions, and would require the State Librarian to do certain things, including, among other things, promote the statewide development of local Dolly Parton Imagination Library programs, recruit volunteers to assist in the development, promotion, and coordination of the programs, administer the local match requirement, and coordinate the collection and remittance of local program costs for books and mailing.

This bill would require the State Librarian, by January 1, 2028, and annually thereafter, to report to the Legislature on the implementation of the program, ~~as specified, and would, commencing January 1, 2028, make deposits of state moneys into the fund contingent on submission of that report.~~ *specified.*

This bill would authorize the California State Library to promulgate regulations as may be needed for the administration of the program.

*This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.*

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Vote: 2/3. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

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1 SECTION 1. Article 6 (commencing with Section 19350) is  
2 added to Chapter 7 of Part 11 of Division 1 of Title 1 of the  
3 Education Code, to read:

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5 Article 6. Statewide Imagination Library Program

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7 19350. The Statewide Imagination Library Program is hereby  
8 established under the administration of the State Librarian for  
9 purposes of developing, implementing, promoting, and fostering  
10 a comprehensive statewide initiative for encouraging children from  
11 birth to five years of age, inclusive, to develop a love of reading  
12 and learning.

13 19351. (a) ~~(1)~~—There is hereby created in the State Treasury  
14 a fund which shall be known as the Imagination Library of  
15 California Fund. Notwithstanding Section 13340 of the  
16 Government Code, all moneys deposited in the fund, including  
17 state General Fund appropriations, public or private bequeaths,  
18 donations, gifts, or grants, and any federal funds, are continuously  
19 appropriated to the California State Library for purposes of this  
20 article.

| **Amendment 3**

21 ~~(2) Commencing January 1, 2028, the deposit of state moneys~~  
22 ~~into the fund is contingent upon the submission of the report~~  
23 ~~required pursuant to Section 19353.~~

| **Amendment 4**

24 (b) Moneys from the fund shall be used to provide  
25 age-appropriate books on a monthly basis, at home, to each child  
26 registered in the program, from birth to their fifth birthday,  
27 inclusive, at no cost to families, through Dolly Parton’s Imagination  
28 Library.

29 (c) (1) Moneys from the fund shall be allocated to qualified  
30 local entities that agree to a dollar-for-dollar match for purposes  
31 of the program.

| **Amendment 5**

+ (2) *Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the State Librarian may*  
+ *waive the dollar-for-dollar match requirement for a qualified local*  
+ *entity on a case-by-case basis to prevent undue financial hardship.*

| **Amendment 6**



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Page 3 32 (d) For purposes of this section, “qualified local entity” means  
33 any existing or new local Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library  
34 affiliate.  
35 19352. The State Librarian shall coordinate with a nonprofit  
37 entity, qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue  
38 Code, and organized solely to promote and encourage reading by  
Page 4 1 the children of the state, for the purpose of implementing this  
2 article.  
10 19353. The State Librarian shall do all of the following:  
13 (a) Promote the statewide development of local Dolly Parton’s  
14 Imagination Library programs.  
15 (b) Advance and strengthen local Dolly Parton’s Imagination  
16 Library programs with the goal of increasing enrollment.  
18 (c) Recruit volunteers to assist in the development, promotion,  
19 and coordination of the programs.  
20 (d) Solicit donations, gifts, and other funding to financially  
21 support local Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library programs.  
22 (e) Develop community engagement.  
23 (f) Develop, promote, and coordinate a public awareness  
24 campaign to make donors aware of the opportunity to donate to  
25 the affiliate programs and make the public aware of the opportunity  
26 to register eligible children to receive books through the program.  
28 (g) Administer the local match requirement and coordinate the  
29 collection and remittance of local program costs for books and  
30 mailing.  
31 (h) Develop statewide marketing and communication plans.  
32 (i) (1) Notwithstanding Section 10231.5 of the Government  
33 Code, report to the Legislature, by January 1, 2028, and annually  
34 thereafter, on all of the following:  
35 (A) The deposits made to, and expenditures made from, the  
36 Imagination Library of California Fund.  
37 (B) Whether any local match requirements were waived.  
38 (C) How many local programs exist, where they are located,  
39 and which entity or organization serves as the local partner.  
Page 5 1 (D) How many children are enrolled and how many books have  
2 been sent to enrolled children.  
3 (2) The report submitted pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be  
4 submitted in compliance with Section 9795 of the Government  
5 Code.

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6 19354. The California State Library may promulgate  
7 regulations as may be needed for the administration of the  
8 Statewide Imagination Library Program.

+ *SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the*  
+ *immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within*  
+ *the meaning of Article IV of the California Constitution and shall*  
+ *go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:*

+ *In order to support, as early as possible, the distribution of books*  
+ *to California families by developing, implementing, promoting,*  
+ *and fostering a comprehensive statewide initiative for encouraging*  
+ *preschool children to develop a love of reading and learning in*  
+ *the earliest stages of life beginning at birth, it is necessary for this*  
+ *act to take effect immediately.*

**Amendment 7**

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ITEM:  
180-DAY WAIT PERIOD EXCEPTION FOR RETIRED ANNUITANT**

**ISSUE:**

Should the Assembly Rules Committee request a 180-Day Wait Period Exception from CalPERS to authorize the hire of a retired annuitant?

**BACKGROUND:**

Capitol Institute is a bipartisan training program for Members and Assembly staff. Capitol Institute imparts information about procedures, policies, and administrative operations of the California State Assembly. This comprehensive program includes specialized training for new and current Members and year-round mandatory and professional development training for Assembly staff. A Principal Assistant and two Senior Assistants comprise the staff allocated to Capitol Institute. The two Senior Assistant positions are vacant and the Principal Assistant was recently appointed to the role on July 27, 2022. In order to prepare for the next Legislative Session and the influx of new Members and staff that will need to take mandated Assembly trainings in the first six months of the legislative session, there is a need to hire a recent retiree who has the specialized knowledge and experience necessary to support Capitol Institute work during this critical time.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve

**RESOLUTION:**

WHEREAS, in compliance with Government (Gov.) Code section 7522.56 of the Public Employees' Retirement Law, the California State Assembly must provide CalPERS this certification resolution when hiring a retiree before 180 days has passed since their retirement date; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Morley retired from the California State Assembly in the position of Principal Assistant, effective June 4, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Gov. Code section 7522.56 requires that post-retirement employment commence no earlier than 180 days after the retirement date, which is December 2, 2022, without this certification resolution; and

WHEREAS, Gov. Code section 7522.56 provides that this exception to the 180-day wait period shall not apply if the retiree accepts any retirement-related incentive; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly Rules Committee, the California State Assembly, and Kevin Morley certify that Kevin Morley has not and will not receive a Golden Handshake or any other retirement-related incentive; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly Rules Committee hereby appoints Kevin Morley as an extra help retired annuitant to perform the duties of a Principal Assistant for the California State Assembly under Gov. Code section 21224 effective August 22, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the entire employment agreement letter between Kevin Morley and the California State Assembly has been reviewed; and

WHEREAS, no matters, issues, terms or conditions related to this employment and appointment have been or will be placed on a consent calendar; and

WHEREAS, the employment shall be limited to 960 hours per fiscal year for all CalPERS employers; and

WHEREAS, the compensation paid to retirees cannot be less than the minimum nor exceed the maximum monthly base salary paid to other employees performing comparable duties, divided by 151.667 (instead of 173.333 because the California State Assembly work week is 35 hours) to equal the hourly rate; and

WHEREAS, the maximum base salary for this position is \$17,201 monthly and the hourly equivalent is \$113.41; and the minimum base salary for this position is \$5,878 monthly and the hourly equivalent is \$38.76; and

WHEREAS, the hourly rate paid to Kevin Morley will be \$78.20 hourly; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Morley has not and will not receive any other benefit, incentive, compensation in lieu of benefit, or other form of compensation in addition to this hourly pay rate; and

**Assembly Rules Committee  
August 18, 2022**

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the California State Assembly hereby certifies the nature of the appointment of Kevin Morley, as described herein, is necessary to fill the critically needed position of Principal Assistant for the California State Assembly by August 22, 2022, because in order to prepare for the next legislative session and the influx of new Members and staff that will need to take mandated Assembly trainings, there is a need to hire a Kevin Morley who has the specialized knowledge and experience necessary to support Capitol Institute work during this critical time.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ITEM:  
ASSEMBLY CONTRIBUTION FOR MEDICAL INSURANCE**

**Issue:**

Should the maximum amount the Assembly contributes for the cost of employees' medical insurance coverage be increased to cover the cost of the monthly premiums effective January 1, 2023?

**Background:**

The Assembly Rules Committee establishes the maximum monthly employer contribution toward the cost of employees' medical insurance premiums.

The California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) contracts with the insurance carriers offering plans available to Assembly employees. Premiums for the plans in which Assembly employees are enrolled will increase between 2.4% and 14.5% effective January 1, 2023.

By increasing the Assembly's current maximum employer contribution rate by 10%, the employer contribution will cover the full cost of the premiums for the medical insurance plans in which Assembly employees are enrolled.

**Recommendation:**

Approve