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Friday, August 30, 2019
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: 8/29/19
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

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

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

08/30/2019

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

Assembly Bill No.	Committee:
<u>HR 60</u>	RLS.
<u>HR 61</u>	RLS.
<u>HR 62</u>	RLS.
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<u>SCR 63</u>	RLS.
<u>SCR 65</u>	RLS.

House Resolution

No. 53

Introduced by Assembly Members Limón and Carrillo

August 12, 2019

House Resolution No. 53—Relative to the United States Women’s National Soccer Team and pay parity.

1 WHEREAS, The United States Women’s National Soccer Team
2 (USWNST) is ranked number one in the world and on July 7, 2019,
3 won their fourth Women’s World Cup; and

4 WHEREAS, The class action lawsuit filed by the USWNST
5 against the United States Soccer Federation (USSF), their
6 employer, claims players on the USWNST are not treated as equals
7 to the men’s national soccer team; and

8 WHEREAS, The Wall Street Journal reported new marketing
9 deals focused around equality for women that suggest “there are
10 signs the U.S. women’s equal-pay fight has spurred more marketing
11 deals for the federation.” One sign is the record sales of the
12 USWNST’s home jersey. Nike chief executive Mark Parker
13 reported the jersey “is now the number one soccer jersey, men’s
14 or women’s, ever sold on Nike.com in one season”; and

15 WHEREAS, There was a longstanding gap between revenue
16 generated by the men and women, but that has disappeared in
17 recent years. The women’s team contributed close to or more than
18 one-half of the federation’s revenue from games since fiscal year
19 2016. Overall, from fiscal year 2016 to fiscal year 2018, the
20 women’s games generated about \$900,000 more revenue than the
21 men’s games. In the year following the 2015 Women’s World Cup
22 win, women’s games generated \$1.9 million more than the men’s
23 games. In recent years, the men’s revenue tally also includes the

1 fees that opposing teams pay in order to play the United States;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Looking only at game revenue, USSF's own
4 financial statements make clear that the USWNST has held its
5 own in comparison to the men's team since fiscal year 2016; and

6 WHEREAS, More than 50 years after the passage of the federal
7 Equal Pay Act, women, especially minority women, continue to
8 suffer the consequences of unequal pay; and

9 WHEREAS, According to data from the United States Census
10 Bureau, the gender wage gap for full-time, year-round workers in
11 California is \$0.80 on the dollar, resulting in California women
12 earning approximately \$7,000 a year less than men; both African
13 American women and Latinas earn close to what African American
14 men and Latinos earn. However, full-time working women of color
15 earn less than White women and markedly less than White men.
16 The median salary of full-time working White men is \$71,164;
17 African American women earn 61 percent and Latinas earn 53
18 percent of what White men earn. California women who work full
19 time earn less than men in each of the five broadest occupational
20 categories reported by the United States Census Bureau; and

21 WHEREAS, According to a report by the National Partnership
22 for Women & Families, women in California earned a median of
23 \$0.84 for each dollar earned by men as of October 2014; and

24 WHEREAS, According to "The Simple Truth about the Gender
25 Pay Gap," a report by the American Association of University
26 Women (AAUW), the gender pay gap is even larger for women
27 of color, where African American women earned 63 percent and
28 Latina women earned 54 percent of what men earned in 2014; and

29 WHEREAS, According to "Graduating to a Pay Gap," a 2012
30 research report by the AAUW, the gender pay gap is evident one
31 year after college graduation, even after controlling for factors
32 known to affect earnings, such as occupation, hours worked, and
33 college major; and

34 WHEREAS, In 2011, the Georgetown University Center on
35 Education and the Workforce found that college-educated women
36 working full time earn \$650,000 less than their male peers do over
37 the course of a lifetime; and

38 WHEREAS, In 2009, the federal Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act
39 was signed into law, which gives back to employees their day in
40 court to challenge an unlawful pay gap, now we must pass federal

1 legislation to amend the federal Equal Pay Act to close loopholes
2 and improve the act's effectiveness; and

3 WHEREAS, In 2015, the California Legislature passed Senate
4 Bill 358, which enacted the California Fair Pay Act, strengthening
5 the state's existing Equal Pay Act by eliminating loopholes that
6 prevent effective enforcement of gender-based discrimination and
7 empowering employees to discuss pay without fear of retaliation,
8 providing one more tool to tackle the problem; and

9 WHEREAS, Almost two-thirds of women in California are
10 employed and nearly four in 10 mothers are primary breadwinners
11 in their households. Two-thirds of mothers are primary or
12 significant earners, making pay equity critical to families'
13 economic security; and

14 WHEREAS, A lifetime of lower pay means women have less
15 income to save for retirement and less income counted in a social
16 security or pension benefit formula; and

17 WHEREAS, Fair pay equity policies can be implemented simply
18 and without undue costs or hardship in both the public and private
19 sectors as evidenced by the work of the California Commission
20 on the Status of Women and Girls; and

21 WHEREAS, Fair pay strengthens the security of families today
22 and eases future retirement costs while enhancing the American
23 economy; now, therefore, be it

24 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
25 Assembly proclaims its support for the United States Women's
26 National Soccer Team's continued fight towards pay parity, on
27 and off the field; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: August 30, 2019

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 53 (Limón) – As Introduced August 12, 2019

SUBJECT: The United States Women’s National Soccer Team and pay parity.

SUMMARY: Proclaims support for the United States Women’s National Soccer Team’s continued fight towards pay parity, on and off the field. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The United States Women’s National Soccer Team (USWNST) is ranked number one in the world and on July 7, 2019, won their fourth Women’s World Cup; and, the class action lawsuit filed by the USWNST against the United States Soccer Federation, their employer, claims players on the USWNST are not treated as equals to the men’s national soccer team.
- 2) There was a longstanding gap between revenue generated by the men and women, but that has disappeared in recent years. The women’s team contributed close to or more than one-half of the federation’s revenue from games since fiscal year 2016. Overall, from fiscal year 2016 to fiscal year 2018, the women’s games generated about \$900,000 more revenue than the men’s games.
- 3) More than 50 years after the passage of the federal Equal Pay Act, women, especially minority women, continue to suffer the consequences of unequal pay.
- 4) According to data from the United States Census Bureau, the gender wage gap for full-time, year-round workers in California is \$0.80 on the dollar, resulting in California women earning approximately \$7,000 a year less than men.
- 5) According to a report by the National Partnership for Women & Families, women in California earned a median of \$0.84 for each dollar earned by men as of October 2014.
- 6) According to “The Simple Truth about the Gender Pay Gap,” a report by the American Association of University Women (AAUW), the gender pay gap is even larger for women of color, where African American women earned 63 percent and Latina women earned 54 percent of what men earned in 2014.
- 7) In 2009, the federal Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act was signed into law, which gives back to employees their day in court to challenge an unlawful pay gap.
- 8) In 2015, the California Legislature passed Senate Bill 358, which enacted the California Fair Pay Act, strengthening the state’s existing Equal Pay Act by eliminating loopholes that prevent effective enforcement of gender-based discrimination and empowering employees to discuss pay without fear of retaliation, providing one more tool to tackle the problem.
- 9) Almost two-thirds of women in California are employed and nearly four in 10 mothers are primary breadwinners in their households. Two-thirds of mothers are primary or significant earners, making pay equity critical to families’ economic security.

- 10) A lifetime of lower pay means women have less income to save for retirement and less income counted in a social security or pension benefit formula; and, fair pay equity policies can be implemented simply and without undue costs or hardship in both the public and private sectors as evidenced by the work of the California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls.
- 11) Fair pay strengthens the security of families today and eases future retirement costs while enhancing the American economy.

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. 59

Introduced by Assembly Member Blanca Rubio

August 19, 2019

House Resolution No. 59—Relative to Red Ribbon Week.

- 1 WHEREAS, Community Alliances for Drug-Free Youth, Inc.
2 (CADFY), a statewide nonprofit organization, the office of the
3 Governor, the office of the Attorney General, the State Department
4 of Education, the California State Parent Teacher Association, and
5 over 100 other statewide agencies, departments, and organizations
6 have been strong advocates for Red Ribbon Week; and
7 WHEREAS, The National Family Partnership initiated the Red
8 Ribbon Campaign after United States Drug Enforcement
9 Administration agent Enrique “Kiki” S. Camarena was killed in
10 Mexico by drug traffickers in 1985; and
11 WHEREAS, Parents, youth, schools, businesses, law
12 enforcement, religious institutions, service organizations, senior
13 citizens, medical and military personnel, sports teams, and others
14 concerned about the effects of drugs on our communities will
15 demonstrate their commitment to drug-free, healthy lifestyles by
16 wearing and displaying red ribbons during this weeklong
17 celebration; and
18 WHEREAS, Securing a safe and healthy future for our children
19 is directly threatened by drug abuse, and awareness of this problem
20 will help individuals in fighting drug abuse; and
21 WHEREAS, The objective of Red Ribbon Week will be to
22 promote this view through drug prevention, education, parental
23 involvement, and communitywide support; and

1 WHEREAS, The Assembly of the State of California has further
2 committed its resources to ensure the success of the Red Ribbon
3 Week celebration; now, therefore, be it

4 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the*
5 *Assembly hereby proclaims its support for the Red Ribbon Week*
6 *celebration by proclaiming the period of October 23, 2019, to*
7 *October 31, 2019, inclusive, and October 23, 2020, to October 31,*
8 *2020, inclusive, as Red Ribbon Week; and be it further*

9 *Resolved, That the Assembly encourages all Californians to help*
10 *build drug-free communities and to participate in drug prevention*
11 *activities by making a visible statement that we are firmly*
12 *committed to healthy, productive, and drug-free lifestyles; and be*
13 *it further*

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

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Date of Hearing: August 30, 2019

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
HR 59 (Blanca Rubio) – As Introduced August 19, 2019

SUBJECT: Red Ribbon Week.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the period of October 23, 2019, to October 31, 2019, inclusive, and October 23, 2020, to October 31, 2020, inclusive, as Red Ribbon Week; and, encourages all Californians to help build drug-free communities and participate in drug prevention activities by making a visible statement that we are firmly committed to healthy, productive, and drug-free lifestyles. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Community Alliances for Drug-Free Youth, Inc. (CADFY), a statewide nonprofit organization, the office of the Governor, the office of the Attorney General, the State Department of Education, the California State Parent Teacher Association, and over 100 other statewide agencies, departments, and organizations have been strong advocates for Red Ribbon Week.
- 2) The National Family Partnership initiated the Red Ribbon Campaign after United States Drug Enforcement Administration agent Enrique “Kiki” S. Camarena was killed in Mexico by drug traffickers in 1985.
- 3) Parents, youth, schools, businesses, law enforcement, religious institutions, service organizations, senior citizens, medical and military personnel, sports teams, and others concerned about the effects of drugs on our communities will demonstrate their commitment to drug-free, healthy lifestyles by wearing and displaying red ribbons during this weeklong celebration.
- 4) Securing a safe and healthy future for our children is directly threatened by drug abuse, and awareness of this problem will help individuals in fighting drug abuse.
- 5) The objective of Red Ribbon Week will be to promote this view through drug prevention, education, parental involvement, and communitywide support.

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 AUGUST 28, 2019

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 51

Introduced by Senator Morrell
(Coauthors: Senators Bates, Dodd, Nielsen, and Stone)
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Mathis and Voepel)

May 14, 2019

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 51—Relative to Music Changing Lives Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 51, as amended, Morrell. Music Changing Lives Month.

This measure would proclaim the month of May 2019 as Music Changing Lives Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 *WHEREAS, While individuals of all ages enjoy and benefit from*
2 *music, whether playing an instrument, singing, or simply listening,*
3 *music has a unique impact on kids and teens. Music builds*
4 *imagination and intellectual curiosity, helps develop language*
5 *and reasoning skills, and improves memory coordination and*
6 *self-confidence; and*
7 WHEREAS, The relationship between communities and their
8 nonprofit organizations is a vital and interdependent one, deriving
9 its strength from the civic involvement and dedication of all those
10 who engage with those organizations, the many positive outcomes
11 those organizations make possible, and the spirit of cooperation,
12 accomplishment, and pride they foster within the communities
13 they serve; and

1 WHEREAS, One such laudable nonprofit—organization
2 *organization, which has been inspired by the belief that music and*
3 *art are fundamental components of culture and behavior,* is Music
4 Changing Lives (MCL), a Moreno Valley-based provider of music,
5 art, tutoring, and other programs for students as a means of
6 providing access to the arts and other forms of enrichment, in
7 tandem with reinforcing in students the importance of education
8 and staying in school in order to improve their chances of achieving
9 a positive and successful future; and

10 ~~WHEREAS, Inspired by the belief that music and art are~~
11 ~~fundamental components of human culture and behavior, informed~~
12 ~~by the knowledge that many students in underserved communities~~
13 ~~have little or no access to the arts, and driven by the pressing need~~
14 ~~to empower minority and low-income students by making arts and~~
15 ~~other enrichment education available,~~ Josiah Bruny founded MCL
16 *in 1998 1998, informed by the knowledge that many students in*
17 *underserved communities have little or no access to the arts, and*
18 *driven by the pressing need to empower minority and low-income*
19 *students by making arts and other enrichment education available,*
20 when he created a one-room recording studio in the garage of his
21 Moreno Valley home, where he taught young musicians how to
22 record and copyright their own music; and

23 WHEREAS, MCL helps aspiring artists in underserved
24 communities by making entrepreneurial and educational pathways
25 to success available to youth who are susceptible to dropping out
26 of school, gang violence, drugs, and crime, in addition to helping
27 them develop emotional maturity through the creative arts; and

28 WHEREAS, As a result of perseverance, hard work, ~~donors'~~
29 ~~generous financial support,~~ and key partnerships with the Moreno
30 Valley Unified School District's administrators and Board of
31 Trustees, as well as volunteers' contributions, MCL has become
32 an effective organization operating in the Counties of Riverside
33 and San Bernardino out of three community centers and six
34 schoolsites, where it offers incentives for students' success through
35 its programs that provide instruction in music and art, after school
36 tutoring, mentoring, and instruction in financial literacy, and
37 cultural experiences; and

38 WHEREAS, In addition, MCL students who successfully
39 complete and meet all the requirements of a 21-week MCL
40 performing arts program become eligible to showcase their talents

1 as artists and musicians in an annual performance competition, the
2 Music Changing Lives Showcase, which resulted in well-merited
3 recognition for MCL in 2012 when it received the prestigious Daily
4 Point of Light Award for having taken direct steps to help solve
5 serious social problems in the communities it serves; and

6 WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1998 as a dynamic,
7 purpose-driven organization, MCL has exemplified the best
8 attributes of community-focused nonprofit organizations that seek
9 to ensure educational and career success for students in California's
10 underserved communities; now, therefore, be it

11 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
12 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims the
13 month of May 2019 to be Music Changing Lives Month; and be
14 it further

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

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Date of Hearing: August 30, 2019

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
SCR 51 (Morrell) – As Amended August 28, 2019

SENATE VOTE: 38-0

SUBJECT: Music Changing Lives Month

SUMMARY: Proclaims the month of May 2019 as Music Changing Lives Month. Specifically, **this resolution:** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) While individuals of all ages enjoy and benefit from music, whether playing an instrument, singing, or simply listening, music has a unique impact on kids and teens. Music builds imagination and intellectual curiosity, helps develop language and reasoning skills, and improves memory coordination and self-confidence.
- 2) The relationship between communities and their nonprofit organizations is a vital and interdependent one, deriving its strength from the civic involvement and dedication of all those who engage with those organizations, the many positive outcomes those organizations make possible, and the spirit of cooperation, accomplishment, and pride they foster within the communities they serve.
- 3) Music Changing Lives (MCL), is a Moreno Valley-based provider of music, art, tutoring, and other programs for students as a means of providing access to the arts and other forms of enrichment, in tandem with reinforcing in students the importance of education and staying in school in order to improve their chances of achieving a positive and successful future.
- 4) Josiah Bruny founded MCL in 1998, informed by the knowledge that many students in underserved communities have little or no access to the arts, and driven by the pressing need to empower minority and low-income students by making arts and other enrichment education available.
- 5) MCL helps aspiring artists in underserved communities by making entrepreneurial and educational pathways to success available to youth who are susceptible to dropping out of school, gang violence, drugs, and crime, in addition to helping them develop emotional maturity through the creative arts.
- 6) As a result of perseverance, hard work and key partnerships with the Moreno Valley Unified School District's administrators and Board of Trustees, as well as volunteers' contributions, MCL has become an effective organization operating in the Counties of Riverside and San Bernardino out of three community centers and six schoolsites, where it offers incentives for students' success through its programs that provide instruction in music and art, after school tutoring, mentoring, and instruction in financial literacy, and cultural experiences.
- 7) Since its founding in 1998 as a dynamic, purpose-driven organization, MCL has exemplified the best attributes of community-focused nonprofit organizations that seek to ensure educational and career success for students in California's underserved communities.

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 Dodd

August 14, 2019

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 70—Relative to Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 70, as introduced, Dodd. Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Week.

This measure, among other things, would declare the week of September 21, 2019, 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

13 WHEREAS, The unique inverted Delta formed by California’s
14 two largest rivers, the Sacramento River and the San Joaquin River,
15 is a source of sustenance for farmers and fishermen, home to half

1 a million people and a vast array of fish, birds, and wildlife, a vital
2 transportation and utility corridor, and a critical component of the
3 state's water supply infrastructure; and

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

7 WHEREAS, Two-thirds of the state's population, or
8 approximately 27 million people, depend on water from the Delta
9 watershed for some portion of their water supply; and

10 WHEREAS, More than three million acres of irrigated farmland
11 that grows crops for in-state, national, and international distribution
12 depend on water from the Delta watershed; and

13 WHEREAS, The Delta region includes nearly 500,000 acres of
14 productive agricultural land forming the basis of the region's
15 economy and some of the state's most historic agricultural
16 operations; and

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

19 WHEREAS, The Delta and Suisun Marsh support more than
20 55 fish species and more than 750 plant and wildlife species; and

21 WHEREAS, The Delta experiences more than 12 million visitor
22 days annually from recreational boaters, and fishing, hunting,
23 birdwatching, and camping draw even more visitors to the area;
24 and

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

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

35 *Resolved*, That the Legislature commends the state, federal, and
36 local agencies, along with nongovernmental organizations, for
37 working cooperatively to support ecosystem health in the Delta,
38 and the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy and the Delta
39 Protection Commission for playing key roles in support of
40 restoration and economic viability; and be it further

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

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

9 *Resolved*, That the Legislature declares the week of September
10 21, 2019, as Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Week, with the purpose
11 of expanding the acknowledgment of the Sacramento-San Joaquin
12 Delta region's contributions to a higher quality of life for all
13 Californians; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: August 30, 2019

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Ken Cooley, Chair
SCR 70 (Dodd) – As Introduced August 14, 2019

SENATE VOTE: 38-0

SUBJECT: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Week

SUMMARY: Declares the week of September 21, 2019, 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

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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