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State Capitol, Room 3162 **CONSENT AGENDA** 

Monday, February 11, 2019 10 minutes prior to Session

## **BILL REFERRALS**

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# Memo

**To:** Rules Committee Members

From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant

**Date:** 2/8/19

**Re:** Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, AB 347 has been removed from the list of referrals.

# REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

02/11/2019

	Pursuant to the Assembly	Rules.	the following	bills were	referred to	committee:
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Assembly Bill No.	Committee:
<u>AB 254</u>	TRANS.
<u>AB 254</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>AB 256</u>	AGRI.
<u>AB 285</u>	TRANS.
<u>AB 285</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>AB 288</u>	P. & C.P.
<u>AB 288</u>	JUD.
<u>AB 305</u>	L. GOV.
<u>AB 313</u>	TRANS.
<u>AB 314</u>	P.E. & R.
<u>AB 315</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>AB 316</u>	HEALTH
<u>AB 317</u>	TRANS.
<u>AB 317</u>	JUD.
<u>AB 318</u>	HEALTH
<u>AB 319</u>	HEALTH
<u>AB 320</u>	E.S. & T.M.
<u>AB 321</u>	REV. & TAX.
<u>AB 322</u>	E. & R.
<u>AB 324</u>	HUM. S.
<u>AB 325</u>	JUD.
<u>AB 325</u>	P. & C.P.
<u>AB 327</u>	JUD.
<u>AB 328</u>	JUD.
<u>AB 329</u>	PUB. S.
<u>AB 330</u>	JUD.
<u>AB 331</u>	ED.
<u>AB 333</u>	L. & E.
<u>AB 334</u>	E. & R.
<u>AB 337</u>	HUM. S.
<u>AB 338</u>	H. & C.D.
<u>AB 339</u>	PUB. S.
<u>AB 340</u>	PUB. S.
<u>AB 341</u>	HUM. S.
<u>AB 343</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>AB 344</u>	H. & C.D.
<u>AB 346</u>	INS.
<u>AB 348</u>	REV. & TAX.
<u>AB 349</u>	H. & C.D.
<u>AB 350</u>	REV. & TAX.
<u>AB 352</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>AB 354</u>	ED.
<u>AB 355</u>	P.E. & R.
<u>AB 356</u>	HIGHER ED.

AB 357	REV. & TAX.
<u>AB 358</u>	PUB. S.
<u>AB 359</u>	E. & R.
AJR 5	PUB. S.
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## **Introduced by Senator Glazer**

January 10, 2019

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Relative to Physician Anesthesiologist Week.

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 4, as introduced, Glazer. Physician Anesthesiologist Week. This measure would designate the week of January 27, 2019, to February 2, 2019, inclusive, as Physician Anesthesiologist Week. Fiscal committee: no.

- WHEREAS, Annually in the United States, more than 100 million operations and procedures are performed with anesthesia, and physician anesthesiologists play a critical role in a patient's well-being before, during, and after surgical procedures and make patient safety their top priority; and
  - WHEREAS, Physician anesthesiologists have the highest levels of training and must complete between 12,000 and 16,000 hours of training prior to practicing independently; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Physician anesthesiologists have been leaders in 10 patient safety and cited as the only medical specialty to have 11 significantly improved patient safety; and
  - WHEREAS, A physician anesthesiologist's duties include evaluating a patient's current health prior to receiving anesthesia to ensure the best outcome, administering anesthesia, monitoring the patient during surgery, and assessing the patient after the procedure is completed; and
- WHEREAS, This spectrum of patient care constitutes the perioperative surgical home, which the American Society of

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Anesthesiologists has identified as an innovative model in patient care where the physician anesthesiologist directs the anesthesia care team to provide support to the patient throughout all aspects of surgical care and procedures; and

WHEREAS, There is up to a 20-percent reduction in adverse events when physician anesthesiologists lead the anesthesia care team; and

WHEREAS, The American Medical Association completed a public opinion survey that concluded 70 percent of patients want a physician to administer and monitor anesthesia levels; and

WHEREAS, Anesthesia is safer than ever before, yet there remains potential for complications and side effects during procedures, and physician anesthesiologists have the training and expertise to help minimize these risks, monitor for any problems, and take quick action; and

WHEREAS, During surgeries or procedures, when seconds count, physician anesthesiologists have the highest degree of training to respond to emergencies and ensure the best patient outcomes; and

WHEREAS, The California Society of Anesthesiologists is a physician organization with over 3,000 members dedicated to promoting the highest standards of the profession of anesthesiology, fostering excellence through continuing medical education, and serving as an advocate for anesthesiologists and their patients; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That the Legislature hereby designates the week of January 27, 2019, to February 2, 2019, inclusive, as Physician Anesthesiologist Week; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: February 11, 2019

# ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES Ken Cooley, Chair SCR 4 (Glazer) – As Introduced January 10, 2019

**SENATE VOTE**: 33-0

**SUBJECT**: Physician Anesthesiologist Week.

**SUMMARY:** Designates the week of January 27, 2019, to February 2, 2019, inclusive, as Physician Anesthesiologist Week. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Annually in the United States, more than 100 million operations and procedures are performed with anesthesia, and physician anesthesiologists play a critical role in a patient's well-being before, during, and after surgical procedures and make patient safety their top priority.
- 2) Physician Anesthesiologists have the highest levels of training and must complete between 12,000 and 16,000 hours of training prior to practicing independently; and, their duties include evaluating a patient's current health prior to receiving anesthesia to ensure the best outcome, administering anesthesia, monitoring the patient during surgery, and assessing the patient after the procedure is completed.
- 3) The American Society of Anesthesiologists has identified as an innovative model in patient care where the physician anesthesiologist directs the anesthesia care team to provide support to the patient throughout all aspects of surgical care and procedures.
- 4) Anesthesia is safer than ever before, yet there remains potential for complications and side effects during procedures, and physician anesthesiologists have the training and expertise to help minimize these risks, monitor for any problems, and take quick action.
- 5) The California Society of Anesthesiologists is a physician organization with over 3,000 members dedicated to promoting the highest standards of the profession of anesthesiology, fostering excellence through continuing medical education, and serving as an advocate for anesthesiologists and their patients.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

## **REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

## **Support**

None on file

### **Opposition**

None on file

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