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Monday, February 12, 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: 2/9/18

Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, the referral recommendation for AB 1993 has been changed.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

02/12/2018

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

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Assembly Bill No.	Committee:
<u>AB 1759</u>	TRANS.
<u>AB 1759</u>	H. & C.D.
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<u>AB 1997</u>	PUB. S.
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<u>AB 2004</u>	P.E.,R., & S.S.
<u>AB 2005</u>	PUB. S.
<u>AB 2006</u>	TRANS.
<u>AB 2006</u>	NAT. RES.
<u>AB 2008</u>	REV. & TAX.
<u>AB 2009</u>	ED.
<u>AB 2009</u>	JUD.
<u>AB 2011</u>	ED.
<u>AB 2013</u>	PUB. S.
<u>AB 2013</u>	JUD.
<u>AB 2014</u>	PUB. S.
<u>AB 2015</u>	ED.
<u>AB 2016</u>	L. & E.
<u>AB 2016</u>	JUD.
<u>AB 2017</u>	P.E.,R., & S.S.
<u>AB 2018</u>	HEALTH
<u>AB 2023</u>	REV. & TAX.
<u>AB 2026</u>	TRANS.
<u>AB 2029</u>	HEALTH
<u>AB 2030</u>	HUM. S.
<u>HR 78</u>	RLS.

Introduced by Assembly Member O'Donnell

(Coauthor: Senator Lara)

February 5, 2018

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 170—Relative to California Ports Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 170, as introduced, O'Donnell. California Ports Day. This measure would designate February 21, 2018, and the 3rd Wednesday in February of each year thereafter, as California Ports Day. Fiscal committee: no.

- WHEREAS, California is home to the most productive system of ports in the nation, including three of America's largest container
- 3 ports and a diverse system of specialty ports; and
- WHEREAS, International trade is a critical component of our state and national economies and California ports play a vital role in serving our trade needs; and
- WHEREAS, California is blessed with major port facilities situated along the coast from Humboldt Bay to San Diego Bay, and along inland waterways in West Sacramento and Stockton;
- 10 and
- 11 WHEREAS, California is the largest gateway for international
- 12 trade and domestic commerce in the nation, with more than 40
- 13 percent of the total containerized cargo entering the United States
- 14 arriving at California ports and almost 30 percent of the nation's
- 15 exports flowing through ports in the Golden State; and

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WHEREAS, California ports are critical gateways to the state's freight transportation system, which is responsible for one-third of the state's economy and jobs, with freight-dependent industries accounting for over \$700 billion in revenue and more than 5 million jobs; and

WHEREAS, Port activities employ more than 500,000 people in California and generate an estimated \$9 billion in state and local tax revenue annually; and

WHEREAS, California ports also provide important noncargo-related services and facilities such as ferry operations, passenger cruise line services, restaurant and hotel accommodations, special events, tourist attractions, recreational harbors and marinas, commercial fishing facilities, and parks and open space; and

WHEREAS, California ports are on the cutting edge of environmental stewardship, leading the nation, and indeed the world, in developing environmentally friendly port operations; and

WHEREAS, California ports are reducing air emissions from port-related operations, improving water quality, protecting marine wildlife, and implementing environmentally sustainable practices; and

WHEREAS, California ports are making significant and lasting emissions reductions by encouraging cleaner burning fuels in vessels, replacing conventional diesel with low emission trucks, using energy efficient utilities and alternative fuels, investing in solar and other renewable energy sources, and electrifying cargo handling equipment; and

WHEREAS, California ports have achieved remarkable air quality improvements over the last decade, with emissions reductions on the order of 80 percent in particulate matter, 90 percent in sulfur dioxide, and 50 percent in nitrogen dioxide; and

WHEREAS, California's public ports manage state tidelands and other public lands for the benefit of all Californians, serving as environmental stewards of important resources and economic engines for the state and for the nation; and

WHEREAS, It is critical to work together to ensure that California ports are able to maintain their competitiveness in the global marketplace and continue to grow their share of the goods -3- ACR 170

1 movement industry to benefit all Californians and Americans; 2 now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature hereby designates February 21, 2018, and the third Wednesday in February of each year thereafter, as California Ports Day; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature encourages all Californians to learn about our public ports and to observe the day with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and educational activities; and be it further Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies

of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: February 12, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES Ken Cooley, Chair

ACR 170 (O'Donnell) - As Introduced February 5, 2018

SUBJECT: California Ports Day

SUMMARY: Designates February 21, 2018, and the 3rd Wednesday in February of each year thereafter, as California Ports Day. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) California is home to the most productive system of ports in the nation, including three of America's largest container ports and a diverse system of specialty ports.
- 2) California is the largest gateway for international trade and domestic commerce in the nation, with more than 40 percent of the total containerized cargo entering the United States arriving at California ports and almost 30 percent of the nation's exports flowing through ports in the Golden State.
- 3) California ports are critical gateways to the state's freight transportation system, which is responsible for one-third of the state's economy and jobs, with freight-dependent industries accounting for over \$700 billion in revenue and more than 5 million jobs.
- 4) California ports also provide important noncargo-related services and facilities such as ferry operations, passenger cruise line services, restaurant and hotel accommodations, special events, tourist attractions, recreational harbors and marinas, commercial fishing facilities, and parks and open space.
- 5) California ports are on the cutting edge of environmental stewardship, leading the nation, and indeed the world, in developing environmentally friendly port operations; and are reducing air emissions from port-related operations, improving water quality, protecting marine wildlife, and implementing environmentally sustainable practices.
- 6) It is critical to work together to ensure that California ports are able to maintain their competitiveness in the global marketplace and continue to grow their share of the goods movement industry to benefit all Californians and Americans.

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 Assembly Member Eggman (Coauthors: Assembly Members Burke, Limón, and Rubio)

February 6, 2018

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 171—Relative to National Caregivers Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 171, as introduced, Eggman. National Caregivers Day. This bill would recognize February 16, 2018, as National Caregivers Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, National Caregivers Day was founded by the
- 2 Providers Association for Home Health & Hospice Agencies in
- 3 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, National Caregivers Day is observed annually on
- 5 the third Friday in February. It was first observed on February 19,
- 6 2016; and
- WHEREAS, A caregiver is a relative, partner, friend, or neighbor
- 8 who has a significant personal relationship with, and provides a
- 9 broad range of assistance for, an older person, an adult, or a child
- 10 with a chronic or disabling condition; and
- WHEREAS, Caregivers are diverse and come from every age,
- 12 gender, socioeconomic, and racial or ethnic group; and
- WHEREAS, National Caregivers Day recognizes and honors
- 14 those women and men dedicated to providing quality,
- 15 compassionate care and services every day; and

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WHEREAS, A 2015 report by the American Association of

- Retired Persons (AARP) Public Policy Institute and the National
- Alliance for Caregiving found there are an estimated 43.5 million
- caregivers in the United States who provide unpaid care to adults 4 5
 - and children each year; and

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- 6 WHEREAS, According to an AARP report, Valuing the Invaluable, in 2013, there were an estimated 4.45 million caregivers 7 8 in California, who provided more than 4.1 billion hours of care per year for an estimated total economic value of \$57.7 billion 10 each year: and
- WHEREAS, Caregivers serve diverse populations, with the 12 majority serving seniors who require assistance; and
 - WHEREAS, In California, the number of seniors 60 years of age and older continues to grow rapidly. Between 1970 and 2016, the number of older adults in the state grew from 2.5 million to 7.8 million, a 212-percent increase; and
 - WHEREAS, Others are caregivers to the state's 62,035 abused and neglected children and youth in foster care; and
 - WHEREAS, There are also many devoted military caregivers who tend to members of our Armed Forces when they return home and face disabling physical injury or mental illness; and
 - WHEREAS, There are 5.5 million spouses, parents, children, and friends caring for wounded, ill, and injured military personnel and veterans; and
 - WHEREAS, Caregiving responsibilities fall more heavily on women, many of whom are older with health problems of their own; and
- 28 WHEREAS, Six out of 10 family caregivers in the country are 29 women; and
- WHEREAS, One in three female caregivers provide more than 20 hours of care per week; and 32
 - WHEREAS, Sixty percent of female caregivers report high levels of physical strain, and 41 percent report high levels of emotional stress, as a result of caregiving; and
- 35 WHEREAS, The Legislature has taken steps to better serve the needs of caregivers through policy that supports workplace 36
- flexibility, such as paid family leave, unemployment insurance for 37
- family caregivers, and paid sick days; now, therefore, be it 38

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Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature recognizes February 16, 2018, as National Caregivers Day; and be it further

Resolved, On National Caregivers Day, the Legislature reaffirms its support for those who give themselves to be there for family, friends, and neighbors in challenging times; and be it further

Resolved, The women and men who put their loved ones before themselves show incredible generosity every day, and the Legislature will continue to support them in every task they selflessly carry out; and be it further

Resolved, That on National Caregivers Day and every day, the Legislature encourages all Californians to lift up those who work tirelessly to advance the health and wellness of their loved ones, and to encourage those who choose to be caregivers; and be it further

16 Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies17 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: February 12, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES Ken Cooley, Chair

ACR 171 (Eggman) – As Introduced February 6, 2018

SUBJECT: National Caregivers Day

SUMMARY: Recognizes February 16, 2018, as National Caregivers Day and honors those women and men dedicated to providing quality, compassionate care and services every day. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) National Caregivers Day was founded by the Providers Association for Home Health and Hospice Agencies in 2015; and, is observed annually on the third Friday in February.
- 2) A caregiver is a relative, partner, friend, or neighbor who has a significant personal relationship with, and provides a broad range of assistance for, an older person, an adult, or a child with a chronic or disabling condition.
- 3) A 2015 report by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Public Policy Institute and the National Alliance for Caregiving found there are an estimated 43.5 million caregivers in the United States who provide unpaid care to adults and children each year.
- 4) According to an AARP report, Valuing the Invaluable, in 2013, there were an estimated 4.45 million caregivers in California, who provided more than 4.1 billion hours of care per year for an estimated total economic value of \$57.7 billion each year.
- 5) Caregivers serve diverse populations, with the majority serving seniors who require assistance. Others are caregivers to the state's 62,035 abused and neglected children and youth in foster care.
- 6) There are 5.5 million spouses, parents, children, and friends caring for wounded, ill, and injured military personnel and veterans.
- 7) Caregiving responsibilities fall more heavily on women, many of whom are older with health problems of their own. Six out of 10 family caregivers in the country are women and one in three female caregivers provide more than 20 hours of care per week.
- 8) The Legislature has taken steps to better serve the needs of caregivers through policy that supports workplace flexibility, such as paid family leave, unemployment insurance for family caregivers, and paid sick days.

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 FEBRUARY 8, 2018

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2017–18 REGULAR SESSION

House Resolution

No. 77

Introduced by Assembly Member Quirk-Silva

February 5, 2018

House Resolution No. 77—Relative to Earned Income Tax Credit Week.

1 WHEREAS, The earned income tax credit is one of the most

effective tools to lift families and children out of poverty. Last

year, In 2016, California took a momentous step forward on behalf

of the working poor by joining 26 states and the District of

5 Columbia by establishing the state's earned income tax credit 6

(CalEITC); and

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WHEREAS, With hundreds of millions of dollars allocated for working Californians, qualifying families will receive the CalEITC

refund, providing more in their pockets to support basic needs. In 9

10 its first year, CalEITC boosted the income of nearly 400,000

Californians, providing nearly \$200 million in refunds. In 11

California alone, an estimated \$2 billion of state and federal EITC 12 13 has not been used. This significant resource will help the working

poor bring economic security to their lives by supporting costs, 14

15 including, but not limited to, food, housing, health care, education,

16 and transportation; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition to providing economic security,

CalEITC can have a positive impact on the overall wellness of 18

California families, especially children. Tax credits are associated with better overall outcomes of a child's health and education. 20

Children whose families receive a boost in income from EITC

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perform better in school, making them more likely to finish high
school, pursue higher education, and have higher earnings as adults;
now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That in recognition of the importance of the CalEITC, the week of February—12-18, 11–17, 2018, is declared California's Earned Income Tax Credit Week to encourage all Californians to spread the word about this important resource to those who need it most; and be it further

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

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Date of Hearing: February 12, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES Ken Cooley, Chair HR 77 (Quirk-Silva) – As Amended February 8, 2018

SUBJECT: Earned Income Tax Credit Week

SUMMARY: Declares the week of February 11-17, 2018, as California's Earned Income Tax Credit Week and encourages all Californians to spread the word about this important resource to those who need it most. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The earned income tax credit is one of the most effective tools to lift families and children out of poverty. In 2016, California took a momentous step forward on behalf of the working poor by joining 26 states and the District of Columbia by establishing the state's earned income tax credit (CalEITC).
- 2) There are hundreds of millions of dollars allocated for working Californians; qualifying families will receive the CalEITC refund, providing more in their pockets to support basic needs. In its first year, CalEITC boosted the income of nearly 400,000 Californians, providing nearly \$200 million in refunds.
- 3) In California alone, an estimated \$2 billion of state and federal EITC has not been used. This significant resource will help the working poor bring economic security to their lives by supporting costs, including, but not limited to, food, housing, health care, education, and transportation.
- 4) In addition to providing economic security, CalEITC can have a positive impact on the overall wellness of California families, especially children. Tax credits are associated with better overall outcomes of a child's health and education. Children whose families receive a boost in income from EITC perform better in school, making them more likely to finish high school, pursue higher education, and have higher earnings as adults.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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